
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING SIMPLIFICATION OF SPECIALTY
LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR CONTRACTORS.

1 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Contractors License Board as
2 stated in section 444-4(2), Hawaii Revised Statutes, is the
3 protection of the general public; and
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5 WHEREAS, the number of specialty license classifications
6 currently exceeds one hundred ten; and
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8 WHEREAS, the public, procurement agencies, and contractors
9 sometimes do not know for certain which contractor can legally
10 do a specific item of work; and
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12 WHEREAS, technical errors relating to which specialty
13 contractor can do specific items of work on public works
14 projects may delay the award of public works contracts; and
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16 WHEREAS, every year there are numerous proposals to modify
17 chapter 444, Hawaii Revised Statutes, indicating that many
18 groups have concerns with chapter 444; now, therefore,
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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
21 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the
22 House of Representatives concurring, that the Director of
23 Commerce and Consumer Affairs is requested to establish a task
24 force to be named the Contractors Licensure Review Task Force
25 (Task Force); and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force, whose goal is
28 to protect the public and taxpayers of this State and not the
29 special interests of the contracting community, shall consist of
30 the following members:
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- 1 (1) Five representatives selected by the General
2 Contractors Association of Hawaii and the Building
3 Industry Association of Hawaii;
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- 5 (2) Five representatives selected by the Subcontractors
6 Association of Hawaii;
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- 8 (3) The Executive Officer of the Contractors License
9 Board;
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- 11 (4) One appointed member of the Contractors License Board
12 representing subcontractors and one appointed member
13 of the Contractors License Board representing general
14 contractors; and
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- 16 (5) The Administrator of the State Procurement Office or
17 the Administrator's designee; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purpose of the Task Force
20 is to review chapter 444, Hawaii Revised Statutes, title 16,
21 chapter 77, Hawaii Administrative Rules, and the contractor
22 licensing laws of other states with the intent of significantly
23 reducing the number of contractor classifications and providing
24 a simpler contractor licensing structure; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Task Force
27 serve without compensation or reimbursement for expenses and
28 shall select a chairperson from amongst its members to convene
29 the meetings; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force be placed in the
32 Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for administrative
33 purposes; and
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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Reference
36 Bureau is requested to assist the Task Force in drafting its
37 recommendations and proposed legislation; and
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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force submit a report
40 of its findings and recommendations, including any implementing
41 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before
42 the convening of the Regular Session of 2011 and shall cease to
43 exist on June 30, 2011; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Commerce
3 and Consumer Affairs, the Contractors License Board, the General
4 Contractors Association of Hawaii, the Building Industry
5 Association of Hawaii, Subcontractors Association of Hawaii, the
6 Legislative Reference Bureau, and the State Procurement Office.

