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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Section 444-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§444-3 Contractors license board.** (a) There shall be a  
4 contractors license board of thirteen members~~[-]~~, each of whom  
5 shall:

6 (1) Be of good character; and

7 (2) Have been a resident of, and domiciled in, the State  
8 for not less than five years preceding the member's  
9 appointment.

10 (b) Of the board members:

11 (1) Ten shall be contractors who have been actively  
12 engaged in the contracting business for a period of  
13 not less than five years preceding the date of their  
14 appointment;

15 (2) [~~Five~~] Four shall be general engineering contractors,  
16 [~~or~~] two shall be general building contractors, and  
17 seven [~~five~~] shall be specialty contractors~~[-]~~ and



1 ~~three shall be noncontractors~~]. No member shall  
2 receive any compensation for the member's services,  
3 but each shall be reimbursed for necessary traveling  
4 expenses incurred in the performance of duties.

5 (c) Each county shall be represented on the board.

6 (d) [~~No one, except the three noncontractor members,~~] A  
7 person shall not be eligible for appointment [who does not] to  
8 the board if at the time of [the member's] appointment [held]  
9 the person:

10 (1) Does not hold a valid and unexpired license to operate  
11 as a contractor[-];

12 (2) Has a close family member who is a licensee; or

13 (3) Has any financial interest in the business of any  
14 licensee of the board.

15 (e) For the purposes of this section, the terms "general  
16 engineering contractor", "general building contractor", and  
17 "specialty contractor" shall have the same meaning as used in  
18 section 444-7.

19 (f) The protection of the public shall be of the highest  
20 priority for the board in the exercise of its licensing,  
21 regulatory, and disciplinary functions. Whenever the protection



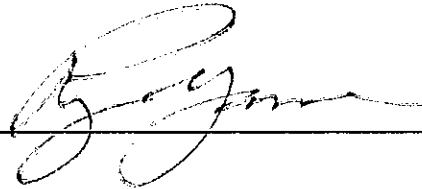
1 of the public is inconsistent with other interests that are  
2 sought to be promoted, the protection of the public shall take  
3 priority."

4 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
7 provided that the present members of the contractors license  
8 board shall serve in their capacity until their replacements are  
9 appointed by the governor.

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**Report Title:**

Contractors License Board; Requirements; Composition

**Description:**

Amends the membership and composition requirements of the contractors license board. Declares that protection of the public shall be of the highest priority for the board in the exercise of its licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions.

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