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H.B. NO. 1402

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Contractors License Board.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 444-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (a), (b), and (c) to read:

“(a) There shall be a contractors license board of thirteen members appointed by the governor in the manner prescribed in section 26-34.

(b) (1) [~~Nine~~] Ten members of the board shall be contractors who have been actively engaged in the contracting business for a period of not less than five years preceding the date of their appointment.

(2) Eight members shall be residents of the city and county of Honolulu, two members shall be residents of the county of Hawaii, two members shall be residents of the county of Maui, and one member shall be a resident of the county of Kauai.

(3) ~~Three~~ (2) Five members of the board shall be general engineering [~~contractors, three members shall be general~~] or building contractors, [~~three~~] five members shall be specialty contractors, and [~~four~~] three members shall be noncontractors. No member shall receive any compensation for his services, but each shall be reimbursed for his necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

(3) Each county shall be represented on the board.

(c) Except for members of the board first appointed, no one, except the [~~four~~] three noncontractor members, shall be eligible for appointment who does not at the time of his appointment hold a valid and unexpired license to operate as a contractor. Each of the contractor members of the board first appointed shall, within thirty days of his appointment, qualify for and obtain a license to operate as a contractor.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval; provided that current board members shall be permitted to serve until their current terms expire; provided further that the first vacancy caused by the expiration or other termination of membership on the board of a member appointed as a general building or general engineering contractor, and the first vacancy caused by the expiration or other

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termination of membership on the board of a member appointed as a noncontractor shall be filled by appointments of specialty contractors.

(Approved June 14, 1983.)