

A Bill for an Act Relating to Contractors.

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

SECTION 1. Section 444-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) Every application for a license hereunder shall be accompanied by an application fee [of \$25.] as provided in rules adopted by the director of commerce and consumer affairs pursuant to chapter 91.”

SECTION 2. Section 444-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§444-15 Fees; biennial renewals.** (a) The fees for each [original] license and biennial renewal thereof prescribed by this chapter shall be [as follows:

- (1) Original license fee
 - License to act as specialty contractor \$100
 - License to act as general engineering contractor \$200
 - License to act as general building contractor \$200
- (2) Original license fee for responsible management employee (RME)
 - License to act as RME in specialty contracting \$100
 - License to act as RME in general engineering contracting \$200
 - License to act as RME in general building contracting \$200
- (3) Renewals
 - Renewal of specialty contractor’s license \$ 50
 - Renewal of general engineering contractor’s license \$150
 - Renewal of general building contractors’ license \$150
 - Renewal of RME for all classifications \$ 50
- (4) Reissuance of a license or issuance of a certified copy of license \$ 5
- (5) Application for additional classifications
(Fee shall be charged for each application. More than one classification may be requested on a single application without additional fees.)
..... \$ 25
- (6) Inactive license fee (in lieu of renewal fee) \$ 20]

as provided in rules adopted by the director of commerce and consumer affairs pursuant to chapter 91.

(b) The biennial fee or inactive license fee shall be paid to the contractors license board on or before April 30 of each even-numbered year. Failure, neglect, or refusal of any licensee to pay the biennial renewal fee and submit all documents requested by the board before such date shall constitute a forfeiture of the licensee’s license. Any such license may be restored upon written application therefor within sixty days from such date and the payment of the required fee plus an amount equal to ten per cent thereof.

Upon written request of a licensee, the board may place that person’s active license in an inactive status. The license, upon payment of the inactive license fee, may continue inactive for the biennial period. Failure, neglect, or refusal of any licensee in inactive status to pay the inactive license fee shall constitute a forfeiture of the license. The license may be reactivated at any time during the biennial period by making written request to the board and by fulfilling all the requirements, including the payment of the appropriate fees.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 24, 1988.)