



GOV. MSG. NO. **765**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

April 18, 2007

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on April 18, 2007, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1697 SD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE
DEFINITION OF "CONTRACTOR" UNDER THE
CONTRACTOR REPAIR ACT.
(ACT 022)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor

on APR 18 2007

THE SENATE
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2007
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 022

S.B. NO. 1697
S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "CONTRACTOR" UNDER THE CONTRACTOR
REPAIR ACT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to clarify the
2 original intent of Act 119, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, the
3 Contractor Repair Act, in chapter 672E, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

4 The legislature finds that the original intent of the
5 Contractor Repair Act was not to include real estate brokers and
6 salespersons engaged in the business of "selling a dwelling" in
7 the definition of "contractor". The legislature further finds
8 that the intent of the Contractor Repair Act was to include
9 "owner-builders" as described in chapter 444, Hawaii Revised
10 Statutes, who design, manufacture, supply products for, develop
11 or construct, and then sell or lease a dwelling (including
12 "owner-builders" who sell or lease to their employees) in the
13 definition of "contractor".

14 SECTION 2. Section 672E-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by amending the definition of "contractor" to read as
16 follows:



1 ""Contractor" means any person, firm, partnership,
2 corporation, association, or other organization that is engaged
3 in the business of designing, manufacturing, supplying products,
4 developing, or constructing [~~, or selling~~] a dwelling."

5 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Approved this day: APR 18 2007

