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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 264

Introduced by Assembly Member Correa

February 16, 2001

~~An act to amend Sections 7058, 7159, and 7159.3 of, and to add Sections 7027.6, 7028.05, and 7160.1 to, the Business and Professions Code, and to add Section 1689.15 to the Civil Code, relating to contractors, and making an appropriation therefor. An act to repeal and add Section 7065.01 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to contractors.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 264, as amended, Correa. ~~Service and repair contractors—Contractors.~~

Existing law, the Contractors' State License Law, provides for the regulation and discipline of licensed contractors, including specialty contractors, *and requires the Contractor's State License Board, on or before May 15, 1986, to develop a written test for contractor certification concerning asbestos removal.*

~~This bill would authorize a new type of specialty contractor called the service and repair contractor. The bill would also provide for the imposition of new fines upon a service and repair contractor. These fines would be placed in the Contractors' License Fund, a continuously appropriated fund. Because the bill increases revenues in a continuously appropriated fund, it would make an appropriation. The~~

~~bill would make other changes relating to service and repair contractors repeal the requirement for a written test for contractor certification concerning asbestos removal and would instead provide that a trade examination shall not be required for the limited specialty license classification.~~

Vote: ~~2/3~~ majority. Appropriation: ~~yes~~-no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 7027.6 is added to the Business and~~
2 ~~SECTION 1. Section 7065.01 of the Business and Professions~~
3 ~~Code is repealed.~~
4 ~~7065.01. On or before May 15, 1986, the Contractors' State~~
5 ~~License Board shall develop a written test for the certification of~~
6 ~~contractors engaged in asbestos-related work. The test shall be~~
7 ~~developed according to professionally accepted psychometric~~
8 ~~principles for licensing examinations, and with the assistance of~~
9 ~~subject matter experts provided by the Division of Occupational~~
10 ~~Safety and Health, the State Department of Health Services, and~~
11 ~~subject matter experts selected from the insurance industry,~~
12 ~~registered professional engineers, asbestos workers in California,~~
13 ~~and from licensed contractors engaged in asbestos-related work.~~
14 ~~SEC. 2. Section 7065.01 is added to the Business and~~
15 ~~Professions Code, to read:~~
16 ~~7065.01. Notwithstanding Section 7065, no trade~~
17 ~~examination shall be required of an applicant for the limited~~
18 ~~specialty license classification.~~

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21 **All matter omitted in this version of the**
22 **bill appears in the bill as amended in the**
23 **Assembly, April 5, 2001 (JR 11)**
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