A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CEMETERY AUTHORITY EXEMPTION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 441-22.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§441-22.1 Exemption. (a) The director shall exempt any cemetery authority from the [bonding requirement and the fee requirements for license, renewal and reinstatement] provisions of this chapter upon proof satisfactory to the director that it does not sell for financial profit[ ]; provided that the cemetery authority exempted under this section shall be required to comply with any provision of this chapter upon order by the director.

(b) Any church granted an exemption under this section is exempt from all requirements of this chapter. Any entity that is exempt as a church under federal tax law shall be considered a church for purposes of this section."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.
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Description: Clarifies that churches granted an exemption under section 441-22.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are exempt from all requirements of chapter 441, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and that other exempted entities shall comply with any provision of this chapter upon order of the director of commerce and consumer affairs. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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