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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 432:1-202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:
- 3 "(c) After the organization of a society is completed and
- 4 a certificate of registration is granted by the commissioner,
- 5 the society shall be governed by its administrative board or
- 6 body in accordance with its constitution and bylaws[-]; provided
- 7 that, notwithstanding anything in the constitution and bylaws to
- 8 the contrary, the administrative board or body of the society
- 9 shall permit a special meeting to be called upon the written
- 10 request of not less than one thousand members of the society."
- 11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Mutual Benefit Societies; Members; Special Meetings

Description:

Requires a mutual benefit society to allow a special meeting to be called upon the written request of not less than one thousand of its members.

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