

A Bill for an Act Relating to Air Pollution Control.

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

SECTION 1. Under existing federal and state law, crematoriums constructed prior to March 20, 1972, are exempt from air pollution control permit requirements, including those contained in chapter 342B, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The legislature finds that it is in the interest of the public health to require all crematoriums operating within the State to be subject to air pollution control permitting requirements.

SECTION 2. Chapter 342B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§342B- Crematoriums. Crematoriums of human remains operating within the State shall be subject to the permit requirements of this chapter; provided that the owners or operators of any crematoriums constructed before March 20, 1972, and operating within the State without a permit shall submit permit applications to the department no later than December 31, 2013.”

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.¹

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

(Approved July 6, 2012.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.