ACT 22

H.B. NO. 2202

A Bill for an Act Relating to Cemeteries.

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] the cemetery authority does not sell for financial profit[-]; provided that a 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 shall be 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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 upon its approval.

(Approved September 15, 2020.)