

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT TO: S.B. No. 1, H.D. 1

OFFERED BY: [Signature]

DATE: 11/5/13

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 1, H.D. 1, is amended by amending section 572-E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to read as follows:

"§572-E Religious organizations; exemption under certain circumstances.

(a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a religious organization or nonprofit organization operated, supervised, or controlled by a religious organization shall not be required to provide goods, services, or its facilities or grounds for the solemnization or celebration of a marriage that is in violation of its religious beliefs or faith.

(b) A religious organization or nonprofit organization operated, supervised, or controlled by a religious organization that, pursuant to this section, fails or refuses to provide goods, services, or its facilities or grounds for the solemnization or celebration of a marriage shall be immune from any fine, penalty, injunction, administrative proceeding, or any other legal or administrative liability for the failure or refusal.

(c) A religious organization, or a nonprofit organization operated, supervised, or controlled by a religious organization, shall be immune from any civil claim or cause of action, including a claim pursuant to chapter 489.""

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<p><i>[Signature: Maria H. Todd]</i></p> <p>CHIEF CLERK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</p>		