A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CEMETERY AUTHORITIES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 441-24.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "\$441-24.5 Pre-need trusts and perpetual care funds;
- 4 audited financial statements. Every cemetery authority
- 5 operating a perpetual care cemetery or [which] that engages in
- 6 pre-need sales or holds money in trust for pre-need interment
- 7 services, and every pre-need funeral authority [which] that
- 8 engages in pre-need sales or holds money in trust for pre-need
- 9 funeral services shall submit an audited financial statement of
- 10 its pre-need trusts and perpetual care funds to the director
- 11 within ninety days after the close of the authority's books on a
- 12 fiscal or calendar year basis. The cemetery authority shall
- 13 also distribute summaries of the audited financial statement to
- 14 its purchasers."
- 15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Cemetery and Funeral Trusts

Description:

Requires pre-need trusts and perpetual care funds to distribute summaries of their audited financial statements to their purchasers.