

JAN 19 2012

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 342B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§342B- Air pollution standards for crematories. (a)
5 Emissions from a crematory shall constitute an air pollutant as
6 defined in section 342B-1 in addition to federal law and
7 department rule designations of air pollutant.

8 (b) Pursuant to section 342B-12, the director shall
9 establish ambient air quality standards specifically for
10 crematories to prohibit emissions that would result in an
11 ambient air concentration of pollutants that may endanger human
12 health.

13 (c) For purposes of this section, crematory means an
14 establishment, usually a cemetery or cemetery authority as
15 defined in section 441-1, that contains a furnace used to
16 cremate human remains."

17 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Health; Crematories

Description:

Clarifies that emissions from crematories constitute air pollutants. Requires director of health to establish ambient air quality standards specifically for crematories.

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