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May 18, 2009

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 176, an Act allowing the waiver of certain administrative penalties for late annual reports concerning cemetery and funeral merchandise, and funeral services, upon a showing of good cause or financial hardship and providing an immediate effective date.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chester J. Culver
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 176

AN ACT

ALLOWING THE WAIVER OF CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR LATE ANNUAL REPORTS CONCERNING CEMETERY AND FUNERAL MERCHANDISE, AND FUNERAL SERVICES, UPON A SHOWING OF GOOD CAUSE OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 523A.204, subsection 4, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

4. The commissioner shall levy an administrative penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars against a preneed seller that fails to file the annual report when due, payable to the state for deposit in the general fund of the state. However, the commissioner may waive the administrative penalty upon a showing of good cause or financial hardship.

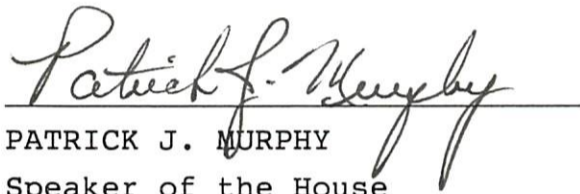
Sec. 2. Section 523A.502A, subsection 3, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

3. The commissioner shall levy an administrative penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars against a sales agent who fails to file an annual report when due, payable to the state for deposit in the general fund. However, the commissioner may waive the administrative penalty upon a showing of good cause or financial hardship.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.



JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate



PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 176, Eighty-third General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 1st, 2009



CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor