JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE REGULATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS OF FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES AS CONTAINED IN THE 2014 SUNSET REPORT.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/02/15.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill	
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to new information or technical issues	
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to amendment adopted after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared	
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill	

The Senate Business, Labor, & Technology Committee Report (02/18/15) includes amendments to the bill that clarify terminology, adjust statutory language to clarify the responsibilities of funeral establishments, and insert custody requirements for the decedent remains. Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause. J.001 (attached) provides the appropriation clause necessary for the purchase of legal services from the Department of Law by the Division of Professions and Occupations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff has prepared amendment J.001 (attached) to add a provision appropriating a total of \$4,726 cash funds to the Department of Regulatory Agencies for FY 2015-16 from the Division of Professions and Occupations Cash Fund. This provision also appropriates a total

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of \$4,726 reappropriated funds to the Department of Law to provide legal services to the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

Points to Consider

None.