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S.B. NO. **2621**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RECYCLING PROGRAMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 342G, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding two new sections to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§342G-A Voluntary recycling programs; existing buildings.

5 (a) The department shall develop a voluntary onsite recycling
6 program for all buildings constructed before July 1, 2007.

7 Under the program, owners shall be encouraged to implement a
8 voluntary onsite recycling plan for all existing buildings. The
9 program shall provide for the:

10 (1) Separation of the recyclable materials from other
11 refuse;

12 (2) Collection by the State of the recyclable materials;
13 and

14 (3) Sale, recycling, or reuse of the recyclable materials.

15 (b) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
16 91 to implement this section.

17 §342-B Recycling program special fund. (a) There is
18 established in the state treasury the recycling program special



1 fund. All moneys collected pursuant to section 342G-A shall be
2 deposited in the recycling program special fund. All interest
3 earned or accrued on moneys deposited in the fund shall become a
4 part of the fund.

5 (b) Moneys in the recycling program special fund shall be
6 used to:

7 (1) Reimburse building owners or operators for recycling
8 costs;

9 (2) Partially fund the operating costs of the program;

10 (3) Promote activities to develop a market for
11 recyclables; and

12 (4) Fund administrative, audit, and compliance activities
13 associated with collection and payment of the costs
14 for the recycling program.

15 (c) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
16 91 to administer the recycling program special fund."

17 SECTION 2. In codifying the new sections added by section
18 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute
19 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating
20 the new sections in this Act.



1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Voluntary Recycling Program; Existing Buildings

Description:

Requires DOH to develop a voluntary onsite recycling program for buildings built before 7/1/07; creates a special fund for moneys collected from the recycling program.

