
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RECYCLING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 342G-104, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§342G-104 Deposit into deposit beverage container deposit**
4 **special fund; use of funds.** (a) There is established in the
5 state treasury the deposit beverage container deposit special
6 fund, into which shall be deposited:

7 (1) All revenues generated from the deposit beverage
8 container fee as described under sections 342G-102 and
9 342G-105;

10 (2) All revenues generated from the deposit beverage
11 container deposit as described under sections 342G-105
12 and 342G-110; and

13 (3) All accrued interest from the fund.

14 (b) Moneys in the deposit beverage container deposit
15 special fund shall be used to reimburse refund values and pay
16 handling fees to redemption centers. The department may also
17 use the money to:



- 1 (1) Fund administrative, audit, and compliance activities
- 2 associated with collection and payment of the deposits
- 3 and handling fees of the deposit beverage container
- 4 program;
- 5 (2) Conduct recycling education and demonstration
- 6 projects;
- 7 (3) Promote recyclable market development activities;
- 8 (4) Support the handling and transportation of the deposit
- 9 beverage containers to end-markets;
- 10 (5) Hire personnel to oversee the implementation of the
- 11 deposit beverage container program, including
- 12 permitting and enforcement activities; and
- 13 (6) Fund associated office expenses.

14 (c) In addition to the expenditures authorized under
15 subsection (b) of the deposit beverage container fee established
16 under section 342G-102(d), the department of health may allocate
17 to each county, _____ per deposit beverage container fee
18 assessed and collected; provided that any amounts allocated
19 under this subsection shall not adversely impact the
20 department's implementation of the deposit beverage container
21 program. The amounts to be allocated to each county may be
22 based on the county's proportionate share of total deposit



1 beverage container fees collected for the preceding fiscal
 2 quarter in the respective county. The department of health may
 3 transfer each county's proportionate share of deposit beverage
 4 container fees on a quarterly basis. Each county shall use the
 5 moneys obtained under this subsection to offset costs associated
 6 with its recycling program or other alternative landfill
 7 reduction program.

8 [~~e~~] (d) Any funds that accumulate in the deposit
 9 beverage container deposit special fund shall be retained in the
 10 fund unless determined by the auditor to be in excess, after
 11 adjustments to the deposit beverage fee, pursuant to the
 12 management and financial audits conducted in accordance with
 13 section 342G-107."

14 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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Report Title:

Deposit Beverage Container Fee; County Recycling Programs

Description:

Allows the department of health to allocate a portion of the deposit beverage container fee to the counties to assist the counties in promoting recycling programs.

