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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 342G-113, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3 "(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a dealer shall:
4 (1) Operate a redemption center by July 1, 2005, and shall
5 accept all types of empty deposit beverage containers
6 with a Hawaii refund value;
7 (2) Pay to the redeemer the full refund value for all
8 deposit beverage containers that bear a valid Hawaii
9 refund value; [~~and~~]
10 (3) Offer to redeem all deposit beverage containers on a
11 one-to-one basis. The term "one-to-one basis" means
12 that at a point of sale, a redeemer may elect to
13 exchange an empty deposit beverage container for
14 credit, equal to the full refund value, towards the
15 immediate purchase of a beverage in a deposit beverage
16 container; and
17 [+3+] (4) Ensure each deposit beverage container collected
18 is recycled, and forward documentation necessary to



1 support claims for payment as stated in section
2 342G-119 or rules adopted under this part."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Waste Management; Deposit Beverage Container Program

Description:

Requires a dealer to redeem deposit beverage containers on a one-to-one basis, and defines one-to-one basis.

