
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. The purpose of this Act is to authorize the use
2 of moneys in the deposit beverage container deposit special fund
3 to acquire real property for redemption centers.

4 SECTION 2. Section 342G-104, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

6 "(b) Moneys in the deposit beverage container deposit
7 special fund shall be used to reimburse refund values, pay
8 handling fees to redemption centers, fund the reverse vending
9 machine rebate program under section 342G-102.5, and fund the
10 redemption center and recycling infrastructure improvement
11 program established pursuant to section 342G-114.5. The
12 department may also use the money to:

13 (1) Fund administrative, audit, and compliance activities
14 associated with collection and payment of the deposits
15 and handling fees of the deposit beverage container
16 program;

17 (2) Conduct recycling education and demonstration
18 projects;



- 1 (3) Promote recyclable market development activities;
- 2 (4) Support the handling and transportation of the deposit
- 3 beverage containers to end-markets;
- 4 (5) Hire personnel to oversee the implementation of the
- 5 deposit beverage container program, including
- 6 permitting and enforcement activities; [~~and~~]
- 7 (6) Fund associated office expenses[~~-~~]; and
- 8 (7) Acquire real property for redemption centers when
- 9 expressly authorized to do so by legislative
- 10 appropriation. The legislature may require the
- 11 deposit of moneys periodically into a reserve account
- 12 in the special fund for accumulation until sufficient
- 13 to acquire specific real property for redemption
- 14 centers."

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008;
 18 provided that the amendments made to section 342G-104(b), Hawaii
 19 Revised Statutes, by section 2 of this Act shall not be repealed
 20 on June 30, 2009, pursuant to section 6 of Act 228, Session Laws



1 of Hawaii 2005, as amended by section 2 of Act 231, Session Laws
2 of Hawaii 2006.

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Report Title:

Deposit Beverage Container Program; Redemption Centers

Description:

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