
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RECYCLING.

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

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

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

8 (1) All revenues generated from the deposit beverage
9 container fee as described under sections 342G-102 and
10 342G-105;

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

14 (3) All accrued interest from the fund.

15 (b) Moneys in the deposit beverage container deposit
16 special fund shall be used to reimburse refund values, pay
17 handling fees to redemption centers, fund the reverse vending
18 machine rebate program under section 342G-102.5, and fund the



1 redemption center and recycling infrastructure improvement
2 program established pursuant to section 342G-114.5. The
3 department may also use the money to:

4 (1) Fund administrative, audit, and compliance activities
5 associated with collection and payment of the deposits
6 and handling fees of the deposit beverage container
7 program;

8 (2) Conduct recycling education and demonstration
9 projects;

10 (3) Promote recyclable market development activities;

11 (4) Support the handling and transportation of the deposit
12 beverage containers to end-markets;

13 (5) Hire personnel to oversee the implementation of the
14 deposit beverage container program, including
15 permitting and enforcement activities; and

16 (6) Fund associated office expenses.

17 (c) Any funds that accumulate in the deposit beverage
18 container deposit special fund shall be retained in the fund
19 unless determined by the auditor to be in excess, after
20 adjustments to the deposit beverage fee, pursuant to the
21 management and financial audits conducted in accordance with
22 section 342G-107.



1 (d) One-half of any funds in the deposit beverage
 2 container deposit special fund determined by the auditor to be
 3 in excess pursuant to subsection (c) shall be used to provide
 4 grants-in-aid to the several counties to facilitate deposit
 5 beverage container redemption and recycling programs in the
 6 counties; provided that excess funds appropriated in this manner
 7 shall be allocated as follows:

- 8 (1) per cent to the city and county of Honolulu;
 9 (2) per cent to Hawaii county;
 10 (3) per cent to Maui county; and
 11 (4) per cent to Kauai county.

12 (e) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
 13 91 for providing grants-in-aid to implement this subsection."

14 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

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Report Title:

Deposit Beverage Container Deposit Special Fund; Excess Funds

Description:

Directs one-half of any excess funds in the deposit beverage container deposit special fund to be provided to the counties as grants-in-aid to facilitate recycling programs in the respective county.

