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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE
CONTAINER PROGRAM.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VIII
3 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. The purpose of this Act is to provide
5 sufficient moneys to meet the increased expenses of the deposit
6 beverage container program by making an emergency appropriation
7 to increase the spending ceiling of the deposit beverage
8 container special fund by \$10,000,000, from \$52,255,620 to
9 \$62,255,620, for fiscal year 2006-2007.

10 This fiscal year, expenses will exceed the appropriation
11 ceiling because the number of deposit beverage containers
12 actually sold (approximately 960,000,000) will greatly exceed
13 estimates of two years ago (approximately 800,000,000).
14 Increased container numbers plus the current redemption rate of
15 about sixty-eight per cent results in more deposits to refund
16 and more redemption center handling fees for the department to
17 pay; refunds and handling fees will easily exceed \$58,000,000.



1 There are also increased administrative expenses, due in part to
2 more staff and miscellaneous expenses.

3 The special fund has enough moneys to pay the emergency
4 appropriation.

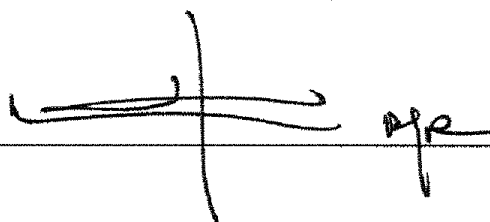
5 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the deposit
6 beverage container special fund the sum of \$10,000,000, or so
7 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
8 the purpose of reimbursing deposit beverage container refund
9 values, for paying handling fees to redemption centers, and for
10 operating costs of the fund for deposit beverage container
11 activities described.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
13 health for the purposes of this Act.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Deposit Beverage Container Special Fund

Description:

Makes an emergency appropriation out of the deposit beverage container special fund for reimbursing deposit values, paying handling fees at redemption centers, and operating and administrative costs.

