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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) In the case of aluminum deposit beverage containers  
11 bearing a valid Hawaii refund value, pay to the  
12 redeemer the current scrap value per pound in addition  
13 to the full refund value; and

14          ~~(3)~~ (4) Ensure each deposit beverage container collected  
15 is recycled, and forward documentation necessary to  
16 support claims for payment as stated in section  
17 342G-119 or rules adopted under this part."



1 SECTION 2. Section 342G-114, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 "(d) Redemption centers shall:

4 (1) Accept all types of empty deposit beverage containers  
5 for which a deposit has been paid;

6 (2) Verify that all containers to be redeemed bear a valid  
7 Hawaii refund value;

8 (3) Pay to the redeemer the full refund value in either  
9 cash or a redeemable voucher for all deposit beverage  
10 containers, except as provided in section 342G-116;

11 (4) In the case of aluminum deposit beverage containers  
12 bearing a valid Hawaii refund value, pay to the  
13 redeemer the current scrap value per pound in addition  
14 to the full refund value;

15 [~~4~~] (5) Ensure each deposit beverage container collected  
16 is recycled through a contractual agreement with an  
17 out-of-state recycler or an in-state recycling  
18 facility permitted by the department; provided that  
19 this paragraph shall not apply if the redemption  
20 center is operated by a recycler permitted by the  
21 department; and



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1        [~~5~~] (6) Forward the documentation necessary to support  
2                    claims for payment as stated in section 342G-119."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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

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**Report Title:**

Deposit Beverage Container Program; Scrap Value

**Description:**

Requires dealers and redemption centers to pay the scrap value for aluminum containers in addition to the deposit refund value.

