

JAN 19 2007

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RECYCLING.

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

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

3 **"§342G-104 Deposit into deposit beverage container deposit**
4 **special fund; use of funds.** (a) There is established in the
5 state treasury the deposit beverage container deposit special
6 fund, into which shall be deposited:

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

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

13 (3) All accrued interest from the fund.

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



1 program established pursuant to section 342G-114.5. The
2 department may also use the money to:

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

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

9 (3) Promote recyclable market development activities;

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

12 (5) Provide grants-in-aid to the several counties and
13 grants and subsidies, pursuant to chapter 42F, to
14 eligible non-profit organizations to facilitate
15 deposit beverage container redemption and recycling;

16 [~~+5~~] (6) Hire personnel to oversee the implementation of
17 the deposit beverage container program, including
18 permitting and enforcement activities; and

19 [~~+6~~] (7) Fund associated office expenses.

20 (c) Any funds that accumulate in the deposit beverage
21 container deposit special fund shall be retained in the fund
22 unless determined by the auditor to be in excess, after



1 adjustments to the deposit beverage fee, pursuant to the
2 management and financial audits conducted in accordance with
3 section 342G-107.

4 (d) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
5 91 for awarding grants and subsidies pursuant to subsection
6 (b)."

7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the deposit
8 beverage container deposit special fund the sum of \$,
9 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-
10 2008, for a grant-in-aid to the several counties to develop and
11 maintain deposit beverage container redemption and recycling
12 programs. The specific county appropriations are as follows:

- 13 1. City and County of Honolulu \$
- 14 2. Hawaii county \$
- 15 3. Maui county \$
- 16 4. Kauai county \$

17 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the several
18 counties for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the deposit
20 beverage container deposit special fund the sum of \$,
21 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-
22 2008, for grants and subsidies, pursuant to chapter 42F, for



1 eligible non-profit organizations to develop and maintain
2 programs that facilitate deposit beverage container redemption
3 and recycling.

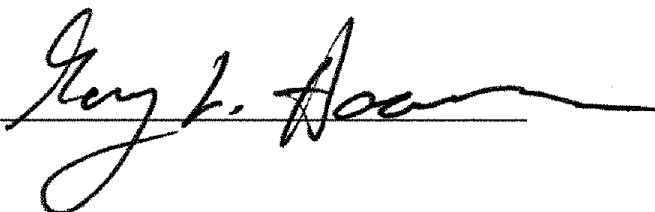
4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department
5 of health for the purposes of this Act.

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

8 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Appropriations; Deposit Beverage Container Deposit Special Fund

Description:

Makes an appropriation for grants-in-aid to the counties to develop and operate recycling programs.

