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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RECYCLING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 342G, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part IV to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§342G- Recycling and waste reduction plans and
5 implementation for government offices and buildings. (a) The
6 office shall ensure that all state and county government
7 agencies create and implement mandatory recycling and waste
8 reduction plans for all government buildings and offices. State
9 plans, provided by each state department, including the
10 University of Hawaii, shall be completed by June 30, 2008 and
11 implemented by December 1, 2008. County plans, provided by each
12 department in each county, shall be completed by December 31,
13 2008 and implemented by July 1, 2009.

14 (b) The state and county plans shall include the
15 following:

16 (1) A listing of mandatory recyclable materials that shall
17 include: cardboard, plastics, glass, green waste,



1 metal, newspaper, office paper, storage batteries, and
2 waste oil;

3 (2) Established waste diversion goals of fifteen per cent
4 within one year and twenty-five per cent within two
5 years of implementation;

6 (3) Department reporting systems that document the
7 department's efforts in meeting its goals; and

8 (4) Recognizing market conditions, efforts to establish
9 relationships with the recycling industry and private
10 sector to maximize recycling efforts and open new
11 markets."

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and
15 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
16 year 2008-2009, to assist the counties in implementing section 1
17 of this Act. The specific county appropriations are as follows:

- 18 1. City and county of Honolulu \$
- 19 2. Hawaii county \$
- 20 3. Maui county \$
- 21 4. Kauai county \$



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1 The sums appropriated to each county shall be expended by
2 the respective county for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval,
5 provided that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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Report Title:

Mandatory Recycling; Government Offices

Description:

Requires state and county offices and buildings to create and implement plans for mandatory recycling. Appropriates funds to the counties.

