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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 269, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part VII to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§269-     Household appliance replacement program. (a)

5 The public benefits fee administrator shall develop and  
6 implement a program to encourage residential retail electricity  
7 customers to replace qualifying household appliances with  
8 qualifying ENERGY STAR energy efficient appliances. The public  
9 benefits fee administrator shall establish a program goal of  
10 replacing fifty per cent of qualifying household appliances in  
11 the State within five years of the implementation of the  
12 program.

13           (b) The public benefits fee administrator shall offer a  
14 cash financial incentive to qualifying residential retail  
15 electricity customers who replace a qualifying air conditioner  
16 owned by that customer and that was manufactured prior to  
17 January 1, 2000, with a qualifying ENERGY STAR air conditioner;  
18 provided that the customer certifies, on forms prescribed by the



1 public benefits fund administrator, that the air conditioner was  
2 disposed of in an environmentally sound manner approved by the  
3 administrator.

4 (c) The public benefits fee administrator may develop and  
5 implement a cash financial incentive program for the replacement  
6 of other qualifying household appliances, including  
7 refrigerators, if analysis indicates that such a program would  
8 be effective to encourage residential retail electricity  
9 customers to replace older inefficient household appliances with  
10 more efficient appliances.

11 (d) As used in this section, "ENERGY STAR" shall have the  
12 same meaning as in section 196-11.

13 (e) The public benefits fee administrator may expend  
14 moneys collected through the public benefits fee for the  
15 purposes of this section, subject to the requirements of section  
16 269-121.

17 (f) The public utilities commission shall adopt rules,  
18 pursuant to chapter 91, for the purposes of this section."

19 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Energy Efficiency; Household Appliances

**Description:**

Directs the public benefits fee administrator to develop and implement a program to encourage residential retail electricity customers to replace inefficient household appliances with ENERGY STAR appliances.

