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S.B. NO. 2002

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; provided that in the case of aluminum
10 deposit beverage containers bearing a valid Hawaii
11 refund value, pay to the redeemer the current scrap
12 value per pound in addition to the full refund value;

13 and

14 (3) Ensure each deposit beverage container collected is
15 recycled, and forward documentation necessary to
16 support claims for payment as stated in section 342G-
17 119 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 provided that in the case of aluminum deposit beverage
12 containers bearing a valid Hawaii refund value, pay to
13 the redeemer the current scrap value per pound in
14 addition to the full refund value;

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



- 1 (5) Remain open at least thirty hours per week in high
2 density population areas, of which at least five hours
3 shall be on Saturday or Sunday; and
4 (6) Forward the documentation necessary to support claims
5 for payment as stated in section 342G-119."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

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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.

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