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



1 (5) Forward the documentation necessary to support claims  
2 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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.

