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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to increase the  
2 solid waste management surcharge.

3 The legislature finds that the surcharge increase is  
4 necessary to promote the public health. Additional revenue is  
5 needed by the department of health for the operation of its  
6 environmental management program. Furthermore, additional  
7 revenue would enable the legislature to reduce the general fund  
8 subsidy for the program.

9 SECTION 2. Section 342G-62, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

11 "(a) There is established a solid waste management  
12 surcharge. The solid waste management surcharge shall be [35]  
13 65 cents per ton of solid waste disposed of within the State at  
14 permitted or unpermitted solid waste disposal facilities. The  
15 surcharge shall be paid by the person or entity doing the  
16 disposal. The owner or operator of the facility shall transfer  
17 all moneys collected from the surcharge to the department  
18 through a quarterly reporting and payment schedule. Estimates



1 of quarterly solid waste disposal shall be submitted prior to  
2 the first day of each quarter and the transfer of moneys  
3 collected shall occur within thirty days of the end of each  
4 quarter."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

7 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.



**Report Title:**

Solid Waste Management; Surcharge

**Description:**

Increases the solid waste management surcharge. Effective July 1, 2011. (HB786 HD1)

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