
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WASTE DISPOSAL.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds there are an estimated
2 five hundred thousand to one million used vehicle tires
3 generated in Hawaii each year, many improperly dumped on the
4 side of roads and at illegal dump sites, spoiling the natural
5 beauty of the islands and causing environmental damage like
6 fires, increased mosquito breeding, and contamination of the
7 air, water, and soil. Authorized tire collection services that
8 collect used tires from tire retailers and tire wholesalers for
9 a fee are failing to properly dispose of tires collected at
10 authorized tire recycling facilities. Instead, they are
11 wrongfully keeping the moneys and dumping the tires at illegal
12 dump sites. The legislature finds this practice to be
13 incompatible with the intent of the used motor vehicle tire
14 recovery law, chapter 342I, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The
15 improper disposal of used tires can be addressed by motivating
16 collectors of used tires to ensure delivery by enabling
17 authorized tire recyclers to issue payment for used tires



1 received by the tire recycling facility through a voucher
2 system.

3 The purpose of this Act is to require the department of
4 health to develop and implement a voucher system for the
5 collection of used tires where authorized tire recycling
6 facilities are the point of payment, and to require authorized
7 tire collection services to deliver all collected tires to an
8 authorized tire recycler before they may be reimbursed for their
9 collection services.

10 SECTION 2. The department of health shall develop and
11 implement a voucher system for the collection of used tires by
12 January 1, 2014, that shall include:

- 13 (1) Requiring authorized tire collection services to
14 dispose of all used tires collected from all persons
15 at an authorized tire recycling facility;
- 16 (2) Requiring the exchange of vouchers instead of cash
17 money prior to the delivery of used tires at an
18 authorized tire recycling facility; and
- 19 (3) Authorizing tire recyclers to issue payment to
20 authorized collection services upon receipt of used
21 tires from the special account in the environmental



1 management fund, described in section 342I-29, Hawaii
2 Revised Statutes.

3 SECTION 3. The department of health is authorized to
4 establish fees, charges, and redemption values for used tires to
5 ensure the sustainability of the voucher system.

6 SECTION 4. The department of health shall submit a report
7 to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
8 convening of the regular session of 2014 that shall include:

9 (1) Its findings and recommendations, including any
10 proposed legislation, relating to the development and
11 implementation of a voucher system for the collection
12 and proper disposal of used tires;

13 (2) The status of the progress in developing and
14 implementing a voucher system for the collection of
15 used tires; and

16 (3) Funding requirements for the administration of a
17 voucher system for the collection of used tires and
18 proposed appropriate sources of the funding.

19 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the environmental
20 management special fund described in section 342I-29, Hawaii
21 Revised Statutes, the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may
22 be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014, and the same sum or so



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015, for
2 the development and implementation of a voucher system for the
3 collection and recycling of used vehicle tires.

4 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
5 of health for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the environmental
7 management special fund described in section 342G-63, Hawaii
8 Revised Statutes, the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may
9 be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014, and the same sum or so
10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015, for
11 the development and implementation of a voucher system for the
12 collection and recycling of used vehicle tires.

13 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
14 of health for the purposes of this Act.

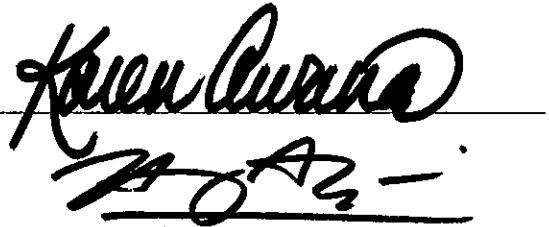
15 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

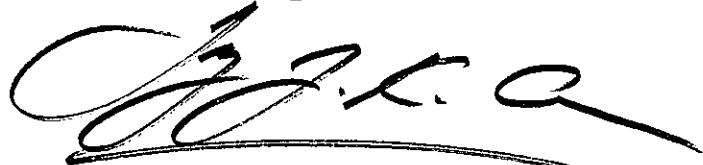
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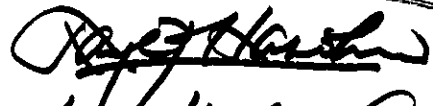
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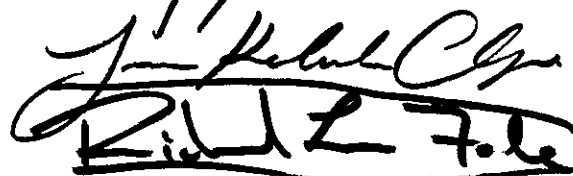


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H.B. NO. 701

Report Title:

Vehicle Tires Waste Disposal Voucher System; Appropriations

Description:

Requires the department of health to develop and implement a voucher system for the collection and disposal of vehicle tires; appropriates funds. Effective July 1, 2013.

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