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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ALCOHOL.

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

- 1           SECTION 1. (a) The department of health shall conduct a  
2 study regarding the risks associated with the consumption of  
3 powdered alcohol products. The study shall consider:
- 4           (1) Potential effects of powdered alcohol on public  
5           health;
  - 6           (2) Potential effects of powdered alcohol on crime and  
7           public safety;
  - 8           (3) Potential effects of powdered alcohol on young people,  
9           including consumption by minors;
  - 10          (4) Potential difficulties in regulating the use of  
11          powdered alcohol;
  - 12          (5) The potency of powdered alcohol in relation to liquid  
13          alcohol; and
  - 14          (6) Any other issues deemed necessary or relevant by the  
15          director of health.
- 16          (b) The department of health shall submit a report of its  
17 findings and recommendations, including any proposed



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1 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior  
2 to the convening of the regular session of 2016.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 for the  
6 department of health to conduct a study regarding the risks  
7 associated with the consumption of powdered alcohol products.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
9 health for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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**Report Title:**

Powdered Alcohol; Study; DOH; Report; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires DOH to conduct a study regarding the risks associated with the consumption of powdered alcohol products and to report its findings to the legislature. Makes an appropriation.

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