
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RECYCLABLE MATERIALS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that recycling helps
2 protect the environment and move Hawaii toward a more
3 sustainable future. However, some materials are not easily
4 recycled in Hawaii, so products containing them may therefore be
5 disposed of as solid waste when they are no longer useful, which
6 burdens waste disposal facilities and may also pose
7 environmental risks.

8 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to establish a
9 three-year recycling pilot program in west Oahu to recycle
10 certain materials that are currently not easily recycled in
11 Hawaii.

12 SECTION 2. (a) The department of health shall develop and
13 implement a three-year recycling pilot program in west Oahu to
14 accept for recycling recyclable items that are currently not
15 easily recycled in Hawaii including:

- 16 (1) Polyvinyl chloride (#3 plastic);
17 (2) Low-density polyethylene (#4 plastic);



- 1 (3) Polypropylene (#5 plastic);
 - 2 (4) Polystyrene (#6 plastic);
 - 3 (5) Other plastics including bisphenol A, polycarbonate,
 - 4 and Lexan (#7 plastics);
 - 5 (6) Copy paper;
 - 6 (7) Printer ink cartridges;
 - 7 (8) Laser printer cartridges; and
 - 8 (9) Disposable batteries.
- 9 (b) In developing and implementing the pilot program, the
- 10 department of health shall select a private operator based upon:
- 11 (1) A request for quotation;
 - 12 (2) The amount of materials the operator proposes to
 - 13 recycle;
 - 14 (3) The ability of the operator to recycle the items in
 - 15 subsection (a) with minimal fiscal impact; and
 - 16 (4) Other criteria as determined by the director of
 - 17 health.
- 18 (c) The program site shall be determined by the director
- 19 of health and may be operated on state property, private
- 20 property, or both.



1 (d) The department of health may accept and expend private
2 monetary donations to develop the pilot program required by this
3 Act; provided that any private moneys received and expended
4 shall be accounted for separately from public moneys
5 appropriated and expended pursuant to this Act.

6 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
8 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the
9 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
10 2016-2017 to develop and implement a three-year recycling pilot
11 program for items that are currently not easily recyclable in
12 Hawaii.

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

15 SECTION 4. The department of health shall submit interim
16 reports on the pilot program to the legislature no later than
17 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of
18 2016 and 2017, and a final report to the legislature no later
19 than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session
20 of 2018. The reports shall include information and
21 recommendations on the efficacy of the pilot program and the



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1 donations, costs, and expenditures associated with it. The
 2 final report shall also include a recommendation on whether the
 3 pilot program should be made permanent. The reports may include
 4 proposed legislation to support or augment the recycling program
 5 established pursuant to this Act.

6 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015, and
 7 shall be repealed on June 30, 2018.

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Report Title:

Recycling; Pilot Program; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes a pilot program to accept for recycling products that are not easily recycled in Hawaii. Makes an appropriation for the pilot program.

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