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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RECYCLING.

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

- 1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that S.C.R. No. 74, S.D.  
2 1, regular session of 2014, requested the office of the auditor  
3 to conduct an audit of the department of health's advance  
4 disposal fee program. In response, the office of the auditor  
5 released Report No. 14-17 in December of 2014, which recommended  
6 that the department of health:
- 7           (1) Consider combining the advance disposal fee and  
8           deposit beverage container glass processing streams to  
9           increase efficiency and decrease costs while  
10           increasing the supply of glass available for down-  
11           cycling;
- 12           (2) Update and finalize the 2008 department of health  
13           policy glass recycling draft dated July 1, 2008, to:
- 14           (A) Equally allow recycling or down-cycling;  
15           (B) Clearly allow stockpiling of glass for the  
16           purposes of maintaining inventory;



- 1 (C) Include a complete list of approved down-cycling
- 2 options to allow recyclers more flexibility in
- 3 marketing their product; and
- 4 (D) Allow the use of glass as alternative daily cover
- 5 in the down-cycling options;
- 6 (3) Work with stakeholders to make practical policies and
- 7 rules governing the stockpiling of processed glass;
- 8 and
- 9 (4) Increase the recovery rate for advance disposal fee
- 10 glass containers to seventy-five per cent, which is
- 11 approximately the same redemption rate that the
- 12 deposit beverage container program has achieved,
- 13 through increased funding of the "buy back" program
- 14 and an increase in the advance disposal fee rate.

15 The purpose of this Act is to mandate the department of  
 16 health to adopt and implement the recommendations made by the  
 17 auditor.

18 SECTION 2. The department of health shall:

- 19 (1) Perform a cost-benefit analysis of and consider
- 20 combining the processing streams of the advance
- 21 disposal fee glass container, under chapter 342G, part



1 VII, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and deposit beverage  
2 container glass, under chapter 342G, part VIII, Hawaii  
3 Revised Statutes;

4 (2) Update the 2008 department of health policy glass  
5 recycling draft dated July 1, 2008. The updated  
6 policy shall:

7 (A) Equally allow recycling or down-cycling;

8 (B) Clearly allow stockpiling of glass for the  
9 purposes of maintaining inventory;

10 (C) Include a complete list of approved down-cycling  
11 options; and

12 (D) Allow the use of glass as an alternative daily  
13 cover in the down-cycling options;

14 (3) Work with stakeholders to make practical policies and  
15 rules governing the stockpiling of process glass; and

16 (4) Increase the recovery rate for advance disposal fee  
17 glass containers to seventy-five per cent.

18 SECTION 3. The department of health shall submit a report  
19 to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the  
20 convening of the 2018 regular session. The report shall  
21 include:



- 1           (1) All findings and recommendations, including any
- 2                   proposed legislation, with regard to combining the
- 3                   advance disposal fee glass container and deposit
- 4                   beverage container glass processing streams;
- 5           (2) The updated policy of the 2008 department of health
- 6                   policy glass recycling draft dated July 1, 2008;
- 7           (3) All new policies and rules governing the stockpiling
- 8                   of process glass; and
- 9           (4) Plans to increase the recovery rate for advance
- 10                  disposal fee glass containers to seventy-five per
- 11                  cent.

12           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 28, 2081.



**Report Title:**

Department of Health; Advance Disposal Fee Glass; Deposit Beverage Container Glass; Recycling

**Description:**

Mandates the recommendations made by the office of the auditor to the department of health regarding advance disposal fee glass containers and glass recycling. Requires the department of health to report on its implementation of the recommendations to the legislature. (HB184 HD1)

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