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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE GLASS ADVANCE DISPOSAL FEE PROGRAM.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that since the enactment  
2 of chapter 342G, part VII, Hawaii Revised Statutes, glass  
3 container recovery, there have been no staff positions requested  
4 to administer the glass advance disposal fee program established  
5 by that law. The lack of requests for positions was due to the  
6 uncertain interpretation of certain statutory provisions and the  
7 perceived lack of authority to develop and adopt rules for the  
8 program. As a result, glass recycling in Hawaii has been  
9 limited and ineffective.

10       The legislature further finds that the state auditor  
11 recommended in report numbers 14-16 and 17-04 that the  
12 department of health request positions for the program from the  
13 legislature to adequately administer and clarify the glass  
14 advance disposal fee program.

15       The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to  
16 establish two positions for the glass advance disposal fee  
17 program.



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SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$169,466 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions for the glass advance disposal fee program, which shall be allocated as follows:

- (1) \$84,733 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) environmental health specialist IV position; and
- (2) \$84,733 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) planner IV position.

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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

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**Report Title:**

Glass Advance Disposal Fee Program; Positions; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to establish two positions for the glass advance disposal fee program.

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