
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL GOALS.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act responds to the Office of the
2 Auditor's Report No. 14-16, Audit of the Department of Health's
3 Glass Advance Disposal Fee Program, specifically recommendation
4 number 1.a. that "[T]he Department of Health should work with
5 the Legislature to update the State's waste disposal goals to
6 ensure the goals are measurable and revised when necessary."
7 The proposed amendments are consistent with the Aloha+ Challenge
8 target of reducing by seventy per cent the total solid waste
9 prior to disposal by 2030.

10 SECTION 2. Section 342G-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "~~[§]342G-3~~ **Goals.** (a) It is the goal of the State to
13 reduce ~~[the]~~ by seventy per cent the total solid waste ~~[stream]~~
14 prior to landfill disposal ~~[by:~~

15 ~~(1) Twenty five per cent by January 1, 1995; and~~

16 ~~(2) Fifty per cent by January 1, 2000;]~~



1 through source reduction, recycling, and bioconversion. Where
2 feasible, the office shall establish other state goals for
3 specific commodities, recognizing market considerations.

4 ~~[(b) It is the goal of the State to reduce by not less~~
5 ~~than twenty five per cent the amount of office paper generated~~
6 ~~by all state and county agencies by January 1, 1995, through~~
7 ~~source reduction. The base year for calculating progress toward~~
8 ~~this goal shall be total office paper consumption by state and~~
9 ~~county agencies in 1990.~~

10 ~~(e)]~~ (b) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to
11 restrict a county from setting waste reduction goals higher than
12 those of the State."

13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2100.



Report Title:

Solid Waste Goals; Department of Health

Description:

Updates the Department of Health's solid waste management goals to align with the Aloha+ Challenge. (HB1016 HD1)

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