
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER FEE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 342G-117, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The department shall evaluate the handling fee at
4 least once per year. Beginning on August 1, 2021, and every
5 August 1 thereafter, the handling fee shall be changed by the
6 percentage, if any, by which the Consumer Price Index for All
7 Urban Consumers in the Honolulu area published by the Bureau of
8 Labor Statistics of the federal Department of Labor for that
9 calendar year exceeds the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
10 Consumers for the prior calendar year; provided that, pursuant
11 to subsection (a), the handling fee shall be not less than the
12 prevailing deposit beverage container fee. If the department
13 changes the amount of the handling fee, the department shall
14 publish notice of the change within thirty days of its
15 determination."



1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Deposit Beverage Container Fee; Handling Fee; CPI; Certified Redemption Centers

Description:

Annually adjusts the handling fee for certified redemption centers based upon percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index for the Honolulu area. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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