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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.: *The Department of Health should work with the*
5 *Legislature to update the State's waste disposal goals to ensure*
6 *the goals are measurable and revised when necessary.* The
7 proposed amendments are consistent with the Aloha+ Challenge
8 target of reducing by 70 per cent the total solid waste prior to
9 disposal by 2030. SECTION 2.

10 Section 342G-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended as
11 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~~

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1 ~~(2) Fifty per cent by January 1, 2000;~~
2 through source reduction, recycling, and bioconversion. Where
3 feasible, the office shall establish other state goals for
4 specific commodities, recognizing market considerations.

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

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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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18 INTRODUCED BY: 

19 BY REQUEST
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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.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: HEALTH

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL GOALS.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this bill is to update the Department of Health's goals related to solid waste recycling.

MEANS: Amend section 342G-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

JUSTIFICATION: The Auditor in Report No. 14-16, Audit of the Department of Health's Glass Advance Disposal Fee Program, recommended that the Department of Health should work with the Legislature to update the State's waste disposal goals to ensure the goals are measurable and revised when necessary.

The proposed goals are consistent with the Aloha+ Challenge target of reducing 70 percent of total solid waste prior to disposal by 2030.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies: None.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: HTH 840.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.