
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the State has a duty
2 to protect the environment, economy, and public health of its
3 people. Therefore, the Department of Health should work with
4 the Legislature to update the State's waste disposal goals to
5 ensure the goals are measurable and can be revised when
6 necessary.

7 The purpose of this Act is to update the State's total
8 solid waste goals to comport with the Aloha+ Challenge goals.

9 SECTION 2. Section 342G-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

11 "(a) It is the goal of the State to reduce the solid waste
12 stream prior to disposal by:

13 (1) Twenty-five per cent by January 1, 1995; [~~and~~]

14 (2) Fifty per cent by January 1, 2000; and

15 (3) Seventy per cent by 2030;



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



Report Title:

Solid Waste Goals

Description:

Establishes a solid waste management goal of reducing solid waste stream prior to disposal by seventy per cent by January 1, 2030. (SD1)

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