
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Communities across the state have been
2 adversely affected by the presence of solid waste disposal
3 sites. Operators of many solid waste disposal sites are
4 reluctant to engage in comprehensive mitigation efforts in
5 surrounding communities. Many of these communities need to
6 receive positive benefits for hosting sites that collect waste
7 from other communities.

8 The purpose of this Act is to require operators of
9 landfills and other solid waste sites to collect a surcharge
10 which will be pooled and used for community enhancement and
11 beautification.

12 SECTION 2. Chapter 342G, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by adding two new sections to be appropriately
14 designated and to read as follows:

15 "§342G- Community enhancement surcharge. (a) There
16 is established a community enhancement surcharge. The surcharge
17 shall be 20 cents per ton of solid waste disposed of within the
18 state at permitted or unpermitted solid waste facilities. The



1 surcharge shall be paid by the person disposing of the waste.
2 The owner or operator of the facility shall transfer all moneys
3 collected from the surcharge to the department through a
4 quarterly reporting and payment schedule. Estimates of
5 quarterly solid waste disposal shall be submitted prior to the
6 first day of each quarter, and the transfer of moneys shall
7 occur within thirty days of the end of each quarter.

8 (b) The surcharge collected pursuant to this section shall
9 be deposited into the community enhancement special fund.

10 §342G- Community enhancement special fund. (a) There
11 is established in the state treasury the community enhancement
12 special fund. The fund may receive legislative appropriations,
13 grants, and gifts.

14 (b) All moneys collected pursuant to section 342G-
15 shall be deposited into the community enhancement special fund.
16 All interest earned or accrued on moneys deposited into the fund
17 shall become a part of the fund.

18 (c) The community enhancement special fund shall only fund
19 legislative grant-in-aid requests from areas where a solid waste
20 disposal facility is located."

21 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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Report Title:

Solid Waste Management Surcharge

Description:

Establishes a solid waste management surcharge. Establishes the Community Enhancement Special Fund.

