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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENERGY SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 237-24.75, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 " ~~[+] §237-24.75 [.]~~ **Additional exemptions.** In addition to  
4 the amounts exempt under section 237-24, this chapter shall not  
5 apply to ~~[amounts]~~:

6 (1) Amounts received as a beverage container deposit  
7 collected under chapter 342G, part VIII ~~[.]~~;

8 (2) Amounts received for the installation of solar thermal  
9 energy systems in single-family or multi-family  
10 residential properties or in commercial properties;  
11 and

12 (3) Amounts received for the purchase of fuel-efficient  
13 automobiles; provided that for the purposes of this  
14 paragraph, "fuel-efficient automobile" means  
15 automobiles that possess a miles per gallon rating, as  
16 calculated by the Environmental Protection Agency,



1 that meets or exceeds thirty-five miles per gallon,  
2 for highway driving."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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**Report Title:**

Solar Energy; Fuel Efficient Automobiles; General Excise Tax

**Description:**

Exempts solar energy system installation costs and the purchase of fuel efficient automobiles from the general excise tax.

