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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the deposit beverage 2 container program has encouraged increased recycling of glass, 3 plastic, and aluminum beverage containers in the state. 4 However, the legislature finds that more could be done to make 5 the recycling program easier and more accessible to the public, thereby encouraging yet more recycling of containers. 6 The 7 legislature also finds that access to recycling facilities may 8 be improved by increasing the number of redemption centers and 9 reverse vending machines that are available to the public. Currently, the department of health offers a rebate to qualified 10 11 persons who install a reverse vending machine and maintain 12 operations as a redemption center. However, this rebate program 13 will expire on June 30, 2009. The legislature further finds 14 that recycling throughout the state may be increased by 15 extending the reverse vending machine rebate program and 16 increasing its financial incentives. Additionally, the 17 legislature finds that each county has the potential to increase 18 recycling by planning and operating its own recycling programs. HB574 HD2 HMS 2009-2647

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1	Acco	rdingly, the purpose of this Act is to:
2	(1)	Extend the reverse vending machine rebate program and
3		increase the financial incentives offered by the
4		program; and
5	(2)	Appropriate moneys to the counties to plan and operate
6		county recycling programs.
7	SECT	ION 2. Section 342G-102.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8	amended b	y amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:
9	" (a)	The department shall provide a rebate of [fifty] per
10	cent of t	he actual cost of each reverse vending machine,
11	including	shipping and general excise tax, and up to
12	per cent	of the operating cost during the first two years for
13	each reve	rse vending machine purchased by a person:
14	(1)	[That] <u>Who</u> agrees to maintain operations as a
15		certified redemption center for a minimum period of
16		two years; or
17	(2)	[That] <u>Who</u> is serviced by a recycler that is a
18		certified redemption center; and
19	(3)	[That] <u>Who</u> has entered into a service agreement with
20		the recycler for a minimum period of two years;
21	provided	that rebates shall not exceed \$3,000,000 in the
22	aggregate	in any fiscal year.
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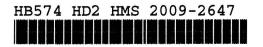
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1	(b)	A rebate provided under this section shall be granted
2	for a rev	erse vending machine that:
3	(1)	Is installed and operational by [December 31, 2007;]
4		June 30, 2012;
5	(2)	Is accessible to the general public; and
6	(3)	Tenders vouchers or receipts for the returned
7		containers that are redeemable by the person at a
8		location on the person's premises that is accessible
9		to the general public."
10	SECT	ION 3. Act 228, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, as
11	amended b	y Act 231, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, is amended by
12	amending	section 6 to read as follows:
13	"SEC	TION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
14	provided	that:
15	(1)	This Act shall be repealed on June 30, $[2009,]$ 2014,
16		and section 342G-104, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall
17		be reenacted in the form in which it read on the day
18		before the effective date of this Act; and
19	(2)	Any action initiated by the department of health
20		pursuant to section 342G-A(e), Hawaii Revised
21		Statutes, shall be allowed to continue until final
22		resolution of the action is achieved."

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1	SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the deposit
2	beverage container deposit special fund the sum of \$ or so
3	much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 for
4	grants-in-aid to the several counties to plan and operate county
5	recycling programs designed to increase recycling rates. The
6	specific county appropriations are as follows:
7	(1) City and county of Honolulu \$
8	(2) Hawaii county \$
9	(3) Maui county \$
10	(4) Kauai county \$.
11	SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
13	SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



Report Title:

Deposit Beverage Container Program

Description:

Extends the reverse vending machine rebate program and increases the financial incentives. Appropriates moneys to the counties to plan and operate county recycling programs. (HB574 HD2)

