## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to increase the
- 2 solid waste management surcharge.
- 3 The legislature finds that the surcharge increase is
- 4 necessary to promote the public health. Additional revenue is
- 5 needed by the department of health for the operation of its
- 6 environmental management program. Furthermore, additional
- 7 revenue would enable the legislature to reduce the general fund
- 8 subsidy for the program.
- 9 SECTION 2. Section 342G-62, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 10 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- 11 "(a) There is established a solid waste management
- 12 surcharge. The solid waste management surcharge shall be  $[\frac{35}{2}]$
- 13 70 cents per ton of solid waste disposed of within the State at
- 14 permitted or unpermitted solid waste disposal facilities. The
- 15 surcharge shall be paid by the person or entity doing the
- 16 disposal. The owner or operator of the facility shall transfer
- 17 all moneys collected from the surcharge to the department
- 18 through a quarterly reporting and payment schedule. Estimates

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- 1 of quarterly solid waste disposal shall be submitted prior to
- 2 the first day of each quarter and the transfer of moneys
- 3 collected shall occur within thirty days of the end of each
- 4 quarter."
- 5 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

## Report Title:

Solid Waste Management; Surcharge

## Description:

Increases the solid waste management surcharge. Effective July 1, 2011. (PROPOSED HD2)

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