A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RECYCLING.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of health shall assess the viability of the glass advance disposal fee program at current 2 3 funding levels. The assessment shall quantify all aspects of 4 the program including the number of glass containers currently 5 covered by the program, the average size and weight of 6 containers covered under the program, and shipping and 7 processing costs to recycle glass containers covered under the 8 program. The assessment shall also include recommendations as 9 to whether an increase in the glass advance disposal fee
- 10 established by section 426-82, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 11 necessary for the continued viability of the program.
- 12 (b) The department of health shall submit a report of its
 13 findings and recommendations on the assessment of the glass
 14 advance disposal fee program, including any proposed
- 15 legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of 16 the regular session of 2017.

- 1 (c) No later than twenty days prior to the convening of
- 2 the regular session of 2017, the department of health shall also
- 3 submit a report to the legislature on the department's progress
- 4 in adopting the recommendations contained in Auditor's Report
- 5 No. 14-17, "A Study to Identify Local Alternatives to Shipping
- 6 Non-Deposit Glass Out of the State of Hawaii".
- 7 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.

Report Title:

Recycling; Advance Disposal Fee; Glass

Description:

Requires the Department of Health to assess the viability of the glass advance disposal fee program and report to the Legislature. Requires the Department of Health to report to the Legislature on the Department's progress in adopting the recommendations contained in Auditor's Report No. 14-17, "A Study to Identify Local Alternatives to Shipping Non-Deposit Glass Out of the State of Hawaii". (HB2251 HD2)

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