# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the State has a duty
- 2 to protect the environment, economy, and public health of its
- 3 people. Therefore, the department of health should work with
- 4 the legislature to update the State's waste disposal goals to
- 5 ensure the goals are measurable and can be revised when
- 6 necessary.
- 7 The purpose of this Act is to update the State's total
- 8 solid waste goals to comport with the Aloha+ Challenge's goals
- 9 by establishing a goal of reducing the State's solid waste
- 10 stream prior to disposal by seventy per cent by 2030.
- 11 SECTION 2. Section 342G-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 12 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- "(a) It is the goal of the State to reduce the solid waste
- 14 stream prior to disposal by:
- 15 (1) Twenty-five per cent by January 1, 1995; [and]
- 16 (2) Fifty per cent by January 1, 2000; and
- 17 (3) Seventy per cent by 2030;



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- 1 through source reduction, recycling, and bioconversion. Where
- 2 feasible, the office shall establish other state goals for
- 3 specific commodities, recognizing market considerations."
- 4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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## Report Title:

Solid Waste Goals

## Description:

Establishes a solid waste management goal of reducing the State's solid waste stream prior to disposal by 70% by 2030. (HD1)

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