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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 342G-81, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definitions of "deposit glass beverage
3 container" and "glass recovery program" to read as follows:

4 ""Deposit glass beverage container" means:

5 (1) The individual, separate, sealed, glass container used
6 for containing, at the time of import, [sixty-eight]
7 one hundred twenty-eight fluid ounces or less of a
8 beverage; or

9 (2) The empty, individual, separate glass container that
10 will be filled with [sixty-eight] one hundred twenty-
11 eight fluid ounces or less of a beverage and sealed in
12 this State, so that these glass beverage containers
13 will be subject to part VIII.

14 "Glass recovery program" means a program for glass recovery
15 and reuse for purposes including but not limited to:



- 1 (1) Glass container reuse or recycling whereby containers
- 2 are refilled, processed for shipment out of the State,
- 3 or crushed into aggregate substitute; [and]
- 4 (2) Use in roadway materials or concrete as provided in
- 5 this part[-]; and
- 6 (3) Use in building materials."

7 SECTION 2. Section 342G-82, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

9 "(a) Every glass container importer shall pay to the
10 department an advance disposal fee. The fee shall be imposed
11 only once on the same glass container and shall not be assessed
12 on drinking glasses, cups, bowls, plates, ashtrays, and similar
13 tempered glass containers. For the period beginning
14 September 1, 1994, the fee shall be one and one-half cents per
15 glass container. Beginning October 1, 2004, the glass advance
16 disposal fee shall only apply to glass containers that are not
17 [glass] deposit glass beverage containers."

18 SECTION 3. Section 342G-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
19 is amended by amending the definitions of "deposit beverage" and
20 "deposit beverage container" to read as follows:



1 ""Deposit beverage" means beer, ale, or other drink
2 produced by fermenting malt, spirits, mixed spirits, wine, mixed
3 wine, tea and coffee drinks regardless of dairy-derived product
4 content, soda, or noncarbonated water, milk and all other diary-
5 derived products, and all nonalcoholic drinks in liquid form and
6 intended for internal human consumption that is contained in a
7 deposit beverage container.

8 The term "deposit beverage" excludes the following:

9 (1) A liquid that is:
10 (A) A syrup;
11 (B) In a concentrated form; or
12 (C) Typically added as a minor flavoring ingredient
13 in food or drink, such as extracts, cooking
14 additives, sauces, or condiments;
15 (2) A liquid that is a drug, medical food, or infant
16 formula as defined by the Federal Food, Drug, and
17 Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. §301 et seq.);
18 (3) A single serving of one ounce or less of a dietary
19 supplement as defined in the Dietary Supplement Health
20 and Education Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-417);



1 (4) A liquid that the department finds to be the sole item
2 of a meal or diet;

3 (5) Products frozen at the time of sale to the consumer,
4 or, in the case of institutional users such as
5 hospitals and nursing homes, at the time of sale to
6 the users;

7 (6) Products designed to be consumed in a frozen state;

8 (7) Instant drink powders; and

9 (8) Seafood, meat, or vegetable broths, or soups, but not
10 juices; and

11 (9) ~~Milk and all other dairy derived products, except tea
12 and coffee drinks with trace amounts of these
13 products.~~

14 "Deposit beverage container" means the individual,
15 separate, sealed glass, polyethylene terephthalate, high density
16 polyethylene, or metal container less than or equal to ~~+sixty-~~
17 ~~eight~~ one hundred twenty-eight fluid ounces, used for
18 containing, at the time of sale to the consumer, a deposit
19 beverage intended for use or consumption in this State."

20 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



S.B. NO. 3336

Report Title:

Glass Container Recovery; Deposit Beverage Container Program; Definitions

Description:

Increases the size of a deposit glass beverage container from sixty-eight to one hundred twenty-eight fluid ounces. Adds building materials as a purpose under the glass recovery program. Adds wine, spirits, and milk and other dairy-derived products to the definition of "deposit beverage". Increases the size of a deposit beverage container from sixty-eight to one hundred twenty-eight fluid ounces. Takes effect 1/1/2027.

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