

**ACT 112**

S. B. NO. 862

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for a Feasibility Study of a Major Systems Recycling Program.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

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SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for a feasibility study of a major systems recycling program for the State's natural resources and solid wastes.

SECTION 2. The major goal of the study should be to determine how to best maximize the use of the State's natural resources through the methods of recycling while causing the least environmental harm or deterioration. The study shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) an evaluation of the State's present solid waste problems along with a survey of existing technologies to either dispose of or recycle solid wastes;
- (b) a projection of future solid waste characteristics of the State along with a prediction of possible future technologies of both solid waste disposal and recycling;
- (c) a listing of alternative State action plans to encourage and implement recycling in the order of desirability;
- (d) a plan for the continued monitoring and re-evaluation of the State's solid waste problems and potentials for recycling;
- (e) a plan for the creation of a State natural resources data bank; and
- (f) an investigation of possible sources of funding to assure the maximum implementation of the study's conclusions and proposals.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the State office of environmental quality control to carry out the purpose of this Act. The State office of environmental quality control shall use every possible means to secure other sources of funds, including but not limited to federal funds and private funds for this study. The appropriations made by this Act may be used to contract with other State agencies, and in addition may be expended for research and evaluation of other solid wastes and recycling programs.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 25, 1971.)