

ACT 281

H.B. NO. 673

A Bill for an Act Relating to Recycling.

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

SECTION 1. Section 342G-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding two new definitions to be appropriately inserted and to read as follows:

““Secondary resources” means postconsumer material collected and processed for feedstock in a manufacturing process.

“Solid waste disposal facility” means any facility which receives solid waste for ultimate disposal through landfilling or incineration. This term does not include facilities utilized for transfer, storage, processing, or remanufacturing for recycling or reuse, or bioconversion.”

SECTION 2. Section 342H-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding two new definitions to be appropriately inserted and to read as follows:

““Recycling” means the collection, separation, recovery, and sale or reuse of secondary resources that would otherwise be disposed of as municipal solid waste, and is an integral part of a manufacturing process aimed at producing a marketable product made of postconsumer material.

“Secondary resources” means postconsumer material collected and processed for feedstock in a manufacturing process.”

SECTION 3. Section 342G-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definitions of “composting” and “recycling” to read as follows:

““Composting” means a process in which organic solid wastes, such as biosolids (sewage sludge), green or yard waste materials, manures, and non-treated wood chips and shavings, are biologically decomposed and stabilized under controlled conditions to produce a stable humus-like [material.] mulch or soil amendment. This term includes the processing of organic and non-treated wood waste [material] materials for the generation of wood [chip] chips or other [material] materials that can be used as soil amendment, planting mixes, mulches for horticultural

tural and agricultural applications, landfill cover, and land reclamation. The process of composting under methods approved by the department is a recycling activity. Land application of uncomposted organic solid waste shall not be considered an approved solid waste management activity.

“Recycling” means the collection, separation, recovery, and sale or reuse of [materials] secondary resources that would otherwise be disposed of as municipal solid waste[.], and is an integral part of a manufacturing process aimed at producing a marketable product made of postconsumer material.”

SECTION 4. Section 342H-36, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“[§342H-36] [Solid waste recycling] Recycling for agricultural purposes; encouraged. The director shall encourage the recycling of solid wastes, including animal wastes and selected non-hazardous industrial wastes, and the composting of animal manures and by-products for agricultural and horticultural purposes. The use of treated sludge effluent for fertilizer and other agricultural purposes shall also be encouraged. Composting of agricultural secondary organic resources under approved methods shall also be encouraged.”

SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 21, 1993.)