

ACT 253

S.B. NO. 2350

A Bill for an Act Relating to Recycling.

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

SECTION 1. Section 342G-84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) The department shall distribute the moneys contained in the special account to the counties in proportion to the amount of glass imported into each county based on the county’s de facto population. The distribution shall be in the form of direct contracts with the department as permitted under chapters 103 and 103D[.] or transfer of funds from the department.”

SECTION 2. Section 342G-85, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**[§342G-85] Container inventory report and payment.** (a) Payment of the advance glass disposal fee shall be made quarterly based on inventory reports of the glass container importers[. For the first payment, all, except for those importers subject to subsection (c) or (d). All glass container importers[, on or before January 15, 1995,] shall submit to the department documentation in sufficient detail that identifies the number of glass containers manufactured or imported to the State and sold or distributed, by manufacturer or distributor, during the calendar [quarter ending December 31, 1994.] year.

(b) The amount due from glass container importers less glass containers exported for the calendar [quarter ending December 31, 1994.] year shall be the sum equal to the number of glass containers provided in subsection (a) multiplied by the advance disposal fee of .015 cents. Payment shall be made by check or money order

payable to the "Department of Health, State of Hawaii". All subsequent inventory reports and payments shall be made not later than the fifteenth day of the month following the end of the previous calendar quarter[.], except for those importers subject to subsection (d).

(c) A glass container importer who imports less than five thousand glass containers within a one year period shall be exempt from payment of the fee.

(d) A glass container importer who imports five thousand or more glass containers, but less than or equal to one hundred thousand glass containers, shall be permitted to provide a report and payment of the fee annually, rather than quarterly."

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1999.

(Approved July 20, 1998.)