

ACT 9

H.B. NO. 2788

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Clean Hawaii Center.

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

SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

SECTION 2. Act 312, Session Laws of Hawaii 1993, established the environmental management special fund. The department of health was directed, in addition to other tasks, to fund "statewide education, demonstration, and market development programs" through the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Act 201, Session Laws of Hawaii 1994, established an advance disposal fee for glass and directed that revenues generated shall be deposited into a special account in the environmental management fund.

The clean Hawaii center is a program within the department of business, economic development, and tourism and is responsible for promoting recycling and remanufacturing businesses in the State. Act 83, Session Laws of Hawaii 1996, established the clean Hawaii fund to be administered by the department of business, economic development, and tourism to support the activities of the clean Hawaii center. Funds from the environmental management special fund have been allocated by the director of health for use under the clean Hawaii fund. The moneys received by the department of business, economic development, and tourism from the environmental management special fund have been deposited into the clean Hawaii fund. Federal funds will also be deposited into the clean Hawaii fund. The clean Hawaii center provides support to local businesses that manufacture products from waste such as paper, glass, plastics, greenwaste, and construction demolition materials.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated from the clean Hawaii fund, energy development and management (BED 120) the sum of \$200,000 for fiscal year 1997-1998. This sum shall be expended by the clean Hawaii center of the department of business, economic development, and tourism to expand and develop recycling or remanufacturing businesses in Hawaii.

SECTION 4. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance of the authorization made by this Act at the close of business on June 30, 1998, shall lapse into the clean Hawaii fund.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 7, 1998.)