**ACT 108** 

H.B. NO. 842

A Bill for an Act Relating to Glass Container Recoveries.

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

SECTION 1. Section 342G-85, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

"(b) The amount due from glass container importers less glass containers exported for the calendar year shall be the sum equal to the number of glass containers provided in subsection (a) multiplied by the advance disposal fee of [.015] 1.5 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] <u>fewer</u> than five thousand glass containers within a one-year period shall be exempt <u>from</u> payment of the fee.

Any empty, imported glass container designed to hold not more than two and one-half fluid ounces of a product meant for human consumption shall be exempt from the fee."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on October 1, 1999. (Approved June 25, 1999.)