
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE
CONTAINER PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

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

4 SECTION 2. The purpose of this Act is to make an emergency
5 appropriation to meet the increased expenses of the deposit
6 beverage container program to increase the spending ceiling of
7 the deposit beverage container deposit special fund by
8 \$10,000,000 from \$52,255,620 to \$62,255,620 for fiscal year
9 2006-2007.

10 This fiscal year, expenses will exceed the deposit beverage
11 container deposit special fund appropriation ceiling because the
12 number of deposit beverage containers actually sold
13 (approximately 960,000,000) will greatly exceed estimates of two
14 years ago (approximately 800,000,000). Increased container
15 numbers plus the current redemption rate of about sixty-eight
16 per cent result in more deposits to refund and more redemption
17 center handling fees for the department to pay; refunds and



1 handling fees will easily exceed \$58,000,000. There are also
2 increased administrative expenses, due in part to more staff and
3 miscellaneous expenses.

4 The deposit beverage container deposit special fund has
5 enough moneys to pay the emergency appropriation.

6 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the deposit
7 beverage container deposit special fund the sum of \$10,000,000
8 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007
9 for the purpose of reimbursing deposit beverage container refund
10 values, for paying handling fees to redemption centers, and for
11 the operating costs of the deposit beverage container program
12 activities described.

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
14 health for the purposes of this Act.

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



Report Title:

Emergency Appropriation; Deposit Beverage Container Program

Description:

Makes an emergency appropriation for the deposit beverage container program. (HB1943 HD1)

