



GOV. MSG. NO. 822

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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GOVERNOR

May 9, 2007

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on May 9, 2007, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1947 SD1 HD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN  
EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR  
THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER  
PROGRAM.  
(ACT 064)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Aiona, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

JAMES R. AIONA, JR.  
Acting Governor

Approved by the Governor

on MAY 9 2007

**ACT 064**

THE SENATE  
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2007  
STATE OF HAWAII

**S.B. NO.** 1947  
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## 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 provide  
5 sufficient moneys to meet the increased expenses of the deposit  
6 beverage container program by making an emergency appropriation  
7 to increase the spending ceiling of the deposit beverage  
8 container deposit special fund by \$10,000,000, from \$52,255,620  
9 to \$62,255,620, for fiscal year 2006-2007.

10 This fiscal year, expenses will exceed the appropriation  
11 ceiling because the number of deposit beverage containers  
12 actually sold (approximately 960,000,000) will greatly exceed  
13 estimates of two years ago (approximately 800,000,000).  
14 Increased container numbers plus the current redemption rate of  
15 about sixty-eight per cent results in more deposits to refund  
16 and more redemption center handling fees for the department to  
17 pay; refunds and handling fees will easily exceed \$58,000,000.

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1 There are also increased administrative expenses, due in part to  
2 more staff and miscellaneous expenses.

3 The special fund has enough moneys to pay the emergency  
4 appropriation.

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

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

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



JAMES R. AIONA JR.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Approved this day: MAY 9 2007

