
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IRRIGATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Reliable irrigation systems are the lifelines
2 of Hawaii's agricultural industry. To ensure that Hawaii's
3 agricultural crops receive a steady and dependable supply of
4 water, sufficient funding is needed to maintain and improve
5 Hawaii's irrigation systems. Increasing and extended water
6 droughts have highlighted the need for the repair and
7 maintenance of the irrigation systems in the State.

8 The purpose of this Act is to provide additional funding
9 needed for improvements to irrigation systems throughout the
10 State.

11 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
12 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$ or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
14 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2013-2014
15 for the purpose of making improvements to the following
16 irrigation systems:

17 1. Ka'u irrigation system.

18 Total funding \$



1 2. Waiahole/Galbraith Estate irrigation system.
2 Total funding \$3,000,000

3 3. Menehune ditch irrigation system.
4 Total funding \$

5 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
7 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and
8 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
9 year 2014-2015 for the operation and maintenance of the east
10 Kauai irrigation system by the East Kauai Water Users'
11 Cooperative.

12 SECTION 4. The appropriations made for the capital
13 improvement projects authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
14 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriations are
15 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriations
16 unencumbered as of June 30, 2016, shall lapse as of that date.

17 SECTION 5. The sums appropriated for the respective
18 capital improvement projects set forth in sections 2 and 3 shall
19 be expended by the department of agriculture for the purposes of
20 sections 2 and 3, respectively.

21 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.

Report Title:

Irrigation; General Obligation Bonds; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds and authorizes the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds to finance improvements to various irrigation systems. Effective July 1, 2030. (SD1)

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