June 26, 2015

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813  

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813  

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1332 HD1 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO IRRIGATION  
ACT 154 (15)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai‘i
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IRRIGATION.

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

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

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys for maintenance and improvements to the Peekauai ditch irrigation system located on the island of Kauai.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of $10,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 for the purpose of maintenance and improvements to the Peekauai ditch irrigation system located on the island of Kauai, also known as Menehune ditch, and all appurtenances.
The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

APPROVED this 26 day of JUN, 2015

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII