
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PERTAINING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the state
3 agricultural water use and development plan provides an overview
4 of all of our sources of agricultural water and sets certain
5 standards and priorities for the State. Due to limited funding,
6 the initial report released gave a limited overview of some of
7 the irrigation systems. Additional funding is necessary to
8 complete a comprehensive review of the entire state.

9 The purpose of this part is to authorize the issuance of
10 general obligation bonds for a comprehensive state agricultural
11 water use and development plan.

12 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
13 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$500,000 or so much
14 thereof as may be necessary, and the same sum or so much thereof
15 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2006-2007 to
16 complete the agricultural water use and development plan. This
17 project is deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid financing
18 or reimbursement pursuant to Public Law 106-566.



1 PART II

2 SECTION 3. The legislature finds that the agricultural
3 water use and development plan of 2003 by the department of
4 agriculture lists \$10,050,000 in capital improvement projects
5 for the east Kauai irrigation system.

6 The purpose of this part is to authorize the issuance of
7 general obligation bonds for plans, design, and construction of
8 the east Kauai irrigation system to provide a reliable source of
9 agricultural water to the east Kauai region.

10 SECTION 4. The director of finance is authorized to issue
11 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$3,505,000 or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary, and the same sum or so much thereof
13 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2006-2007
14 for plans, design, and construction of the east Kauai irrigation
15 system. This project is deemed necessary to qualify for federal
16 aid financing or reimbursement.

17 PART III

18 SECTION 5. The legislature finds that for agriculture to
19 succeed in Hawaii, farmers must have access to affordable land
20 and water resources. It is vital that farmers are provided the
21 necessary infrastructure to fully maximize their production
22 capabilities as well as compete in the global market.



1 The legislature also finds that the Waimea irrigation
2 system services hundreds of acres of prime agricultural lands on
3 the island of Hawaii. It is critical to maintain this system so
4 that farmers can be assured that water will be available for
5 irrigation. This system needs additional funding to maintain
6 the system.

7 The purpose of this part is to authorize the issuance of
8 general obligation bonds for plans, design, and construction of
9 the Waimea irrigation system to provide a reliable source of
10 agricultural water to the Waimea region.

11 SECTION 6. The director of finance is authorized to issue
12 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$4,850,000 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 2006-2007
15 for plans, design, and construction of a:

16	(1) Pipeline replacement	\$4,500,000;
17	(2) PRV valve	\$150,000;
18	(3) Fencing	\$150,000;
19	(4) Pump replacement	\$50,000,

20 to maintain the Waimea irrigation system. This project is
21 deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid financing or
22 reimbursement.



1 PART IV

2 SECTION 7. The legislature finds that the Molokai
3 irrigation system is a key water source for the agricultural
4 community on Molokai. The system is in need of major repairs
5 and maintenance to ensure adequate and consistent water for
6 farming.

7 The purpose of this part is to authorize the issuance of
8 general obligation bonds for plans, design, and construction of
9 the Molokai irrigation system to provide a reliable source of
10 agricultural water to the Molokai region.

11 SECTION 8. The director of finance is authorized to issue
12 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$2,000,000 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 2006-2007
15 for plans, design, and construction of the Molokai irrigation
16 system. This project is deemed necessary to qualify for federal
17 aid financing or reimbursement.

18 PART V

19 SECTION 9. The purpose of this part is to authorize the
20 issuance of general obligation bonds for plans, design, and
21 construction of the Waimanalo irrigation system to provide a
22 reliable source of agricultural water to the Waimanalo region.



1 SECTION 10. The director of finance is authorized to issue
2 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$500,000 or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary, and the same sum or so much thereof
4 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2006-2007
5 for plans, design, and construction of the Waimanalo irrigation
6 system. This project is deemed necessary to qualify for federal
7 aid financing or reimbursement.

8 PART VI

9 SECTION 11. The purpose of this part is to authorize the
10 issuance of general obligation bonds for plans, design, and
11 construction of the lower Hamakua irrigation system to provide a
12 reliable source of agricultural water to the lower Hamakua
13 region.

14 SECTION 12. The director of finance is authorized to issue
15 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$1,700,000 or so much
16 thereof as may be necessary, and the same sum or so much thereof
17 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2006-2007
18 for plans, design, and construction of the lower Hamakua
19 irrigation system. This project is deemed necessary to qualify
20 for federal aid financing or reimbursement.

21 PART VII



1 SECTION 13. The appropriations made for the capital
2 improvement projects authorized in this Act shall not lapse at
3 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriations are
4 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriations that are
5 unencumbered as of June 30, 2008, shall lapse as of that date;
6 provided further that this lapsing date shall not apply to parts
7 I, II, III, IV, V, and VI when such appropriations have been
8 deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid financing or
9 reimbursement.

10 SECTION 14. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the
11 department of agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 15. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.



Report Title:

CIP; Agriculture; Infrastructure

Description:

Authorizes general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for capital improvement projects pertaining to agricultural infrastructure. (HB2776 HD1)

