
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER RATES FOR AGRICULTURAL USES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 269, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§269- Rate-making; furnishing of water for
5 agricultural use. The public utilities commission shall require
6 private entities that furnish water used for agricultural
7 purposes in an area zoned for agricultural use to establish a
8 water rate structure for qualified agricultural water users.
9 All private entities furnishing water used for agricultural
10 purposes in an area zoned for agricultural use shall establish a
11 water rate structure for agricultural water use by January 1,
12 2008."

13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Agricultural Water Rates

Description:

Directs the public utilities commission to require private entities that furnish water used for agricultural purposes in an area zoned for agricultural use to establish a water rate structure for qualified agricultural water users by January 1, 2008. (HB1121 HD1)

