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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1           SECTION 1. A reliable irrigation system is the lifeblood  
2 of Hawaii's agricultural industry. To ensure that Hawaii's  
3 crops receive a steady and dependable supply of water,  
4 sufficient funding is needed to maintain and improve Hawaii's  
5 irrigation systems.

6           The purpose of this Act is to:

- 7           (1) Reauthorize funds approved last year for the repair  
8                 and maintenance of irrigation systems throughout the  
9                 state; and
- 10          (2) Appropriate funds for capital improvement projects for  
11                 irrigation systems throughout the state.

12          SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$11,886,000 or so  
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 for  
15 the repair and maintenance of irrigation systems as follows:

- 16          (1) \$2,336,000 for the East Kauai irrigation system;  
17          (2) \$500,000 for the Waimanalo irrigation system;  
18          (3) \$2,500,000 for the Molokai irrigation system;



- 1 (4) \$4,850,000 for the Waimea irrigation system; and
- 2 (5) \$1,700,000 for the Lower Hamakua irrigation system.

3 This project is deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid  
 4 financing or reimbursement.

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
 6 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. The director of finance is authorized to issue  
 8 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$7,500,000 or so much  
 9 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof  
 10 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2007-2008,  
 11 for the following projects:

12 A. Dual line irrigation system, Maui  
 13 Plans, design, and construction for improvements to  
 14 the dual line irrigation system in upcountry Kula,  
 15 Maui.

16	Plans	\$1,000
17	Design	\$1,000
18	Construction	\$1,498,000
19	Total funding	\$1,500,000

20 B. Waimanalo irrigation system, Oahu  
 21 Plans, design, and construction for improvements to  
 22 the Waimanalo irrigation system.



1	Plans	\$1,000
2	Design	\$1,000
3	Construction	\$1,998,000
4	Total funding	\$2,000,000
5	C. Waimea irrigation system, Hawaii	
6	Plans, design, and construction for improvements to	
7	the Waimea irrigation system.	
8	Plans	\$1,000
9	Design	\$1,000
10	Construction	\$1,998,000
11	Total funding	\$2,000,000
12	D. Lower Hamakua ditch system, Hawaii	
13	Plans, design, and construction for improvements to	
14	the Lower Hamakua ditch system.	
15	Plans	\$1,000
16	Design	\$1,000
17	Construction	\$1,998,000
18	Total funding	\$2,000,000

19 These projects are deemed necessary to qualify for federal  
20 aid financing or reimbursement.

21 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
22 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 4. The director of finance is authorized to issue  
2 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$7,500,000 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 2008-2009,  
5 for the following projects:

6 A. Dual line irrigation system, Maui

7 Plans, design, and construction for improvements to  
8 the dual line irrigation system in upcountry Kula,  
9 Maui.

10	Plans	\$1,000
11	Design	\$1,000
12	Construction	\$1,498,000
13	Total funding	\$1,500,000

14 B. Waimanalo irrigation system, Oahu

15 Plans, design, and construction for improvements to  
16 the Waimanalo irrigation system.

17	Plans	\$1,000
18	Design	\$1,000
19	Construction	\$1,998,000
20	Total funding	\$2,000,000



1 C. Waimea irrigation system, Hawaii  
 2 Plans, design, and construction for improvements to  
 3 the Waimea irrigation system.

4	Plans	\$1,000
5	Design	\$1,000
6	Construction	\$1,998,000
7	Total funding	\$2,000,000

8 D. Lower Hamakua ditch system, Hawaii  
 9 Plans, design, and construction for improvements to  
 10 the Lower Hamakua ditch system.

11	Plans	\$1,000
12	Design	\$1,000
13	Construction	\$1,998,000
14	Total funding	\$2,000,000

15 These projects are deemed necessary to qualify for federal  
 16 aid financing or reimbursement.

17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
 18 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 5. The appropriations made for the capital  
 20 improvement projects authorized by this Act shall not lapse at  
 21 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is




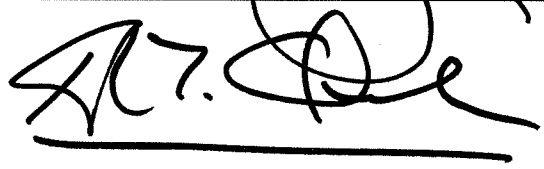
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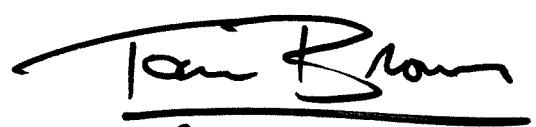
1 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation  
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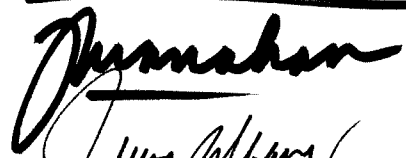
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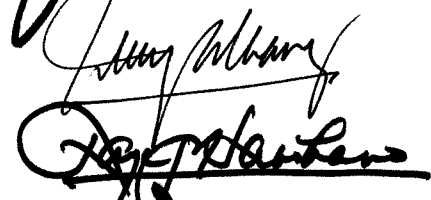
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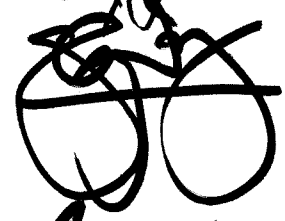
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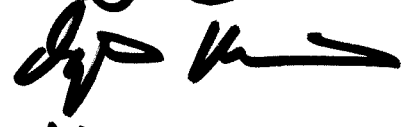




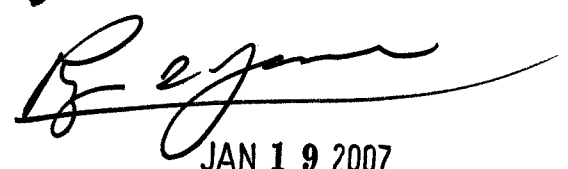












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**Report Title:**

Agriculture; Repair and Maintenance; CIP

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for repair and maintenance of irrigation systems. Authorizes general obligation bonds for capital improvement projects for irrigation systems.

