

1 mitigation strategy for its respective county, with a focus on
2 drought mitigation projects. These county drought mitigation
3 strategies represent the local needs and concerns of each county
4 and are incorporated by reference into the Hawaii drought plan.

5 The legislature further finds that to implement the Hawaii
6 drought plan adequately, sufficient funding to the counties is
7 necessary to address the many challenges that our agriculture
8 industry faces in preparing for droughts.

9 The purpose of this part is to provide funding to pursue
10 drought mitigation projects and measures in each county of the
11 State.

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 for
15 drought mitigation projects and measures in each county of the
16 State.

17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
18 land and natural resources for the purposes of this part.

19 PART II

20 SECTION 3. A reliable irrigation system is the lifeblood
21 of Hawaii's agricultural industry. To ensure that Hawaii's
22 crops receive a steady and dependable supply of water,

1 sufficient funding is needed to maintain and improve Hawaii's
2 irrigation systems.

3 The purpose of this part is to appropriate funds for
4 capital improvement projects for irrigation systems throughout
5 the State.

6 SECTION 4. The director of finance is authorized to issue
7 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$ or so much
8 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
9 as may be necessary, is appropriated for fiscal year 2007-2008
10 for the purpose of improving irrigation systems in the State, as
11 follows:

- 12 (1) \$ for the East Kauai irrigation system;
- 13 (2) \$ for the Waimanalo irrigation system;
- 14 (3) \$ for the Molokai irrigation system;
- 15 (4) \$ for the Upcountry Maui irrigation system;
- 16 (5) \$ for the Kau irrigation system;
- 17 (6) \$ for the Honomalino irrigation system; and
- 18 (7) \$ for the Wahiawa reservoir and ditch system.

19 The appropriations made for the capital improvement
20 irrigation projects authorized in this section are deemed
21 necessary to qualify for federal aid financing or reimbursement.



1 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
2 of agriculture for the purposes of this part.

3 SECTION 5. The agricultural industry is an important
4 component of the State's economic and social well-being. This
5 measure provides some of the necessary money and incentives
6 needed to make improvements on irrigation systems statewide.
7 The legislature finds that it is in the public interest to
8 perform the improvements in this Act.

9 SECTION 6. The appropriation made for the capital
10 improvement projects authorized in this part shall not lapse at
11 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
12 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
13 unencumbered as of June 30, 2010, shall lapse as of that date.

14 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Drought Mitigation; Appropriation; CIP; Agriculture; Repair and Maintenance

Description:

Appropriates funds for drought mitigation projects in each county. Appropriates funds for repair and maintenance of irrigation systems. (SD2)

