
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AND RELATING TO
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE STATE.

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 appropriate funds for capital
7 improvement projects for irrigation systems throughout the
8 State.

9 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
10 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$11,000,000, or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary, and the same sum, or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary, shall be deposited into the
13 irrigation repair and maintenance special fund for the repair
14 and maintenance of irrigation systems as follows:

- 15 (1) \$1,500,000 for the East Kauai irrigation system;
16 (2) \$2,000,000 for the Waimanalo irrigation system;
17 (3) \$2,500,000 for the Molokai irrigation system;



- 1 (4) \$1,500,000 for the Upcountry Maui irrigation system;
2 (5) \$1,000,000 for the Kau irrigation system;
3 (6) \$1,000,000 for the Honomalino irrigation system;
4 (7) \$1,500,000 for the Wahiawa reservoir and ditch system;
5 and
6 (8) Other privately-owned irrigation systems on former
7 sugarcane and pineapple plantation lands that have
8 been converted to diversified agriculture.

9 SECTION 3. There is appropriated, for projects under
10 section 2 of this Act, out of the irrigation repair and
11 maintenance special fund under section 167-24, Hawaii Revised
12 Statutes, the sum of \$11,000,000, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008. The projects are deemed
14 necessary to qualify for federal aid financing or reimbursement.

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

17 SECTION 4. The appropriation made for the capital
18 improvement projects authorized in this Act shall not lapse at
19 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriations are
20 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
21 unencumbered as of June 30, 2010, shall lapse as of that date.

22 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.



Report Title:

CIP; Agriculture; Repair and Maintenance

Description:

Appropriates funds for repair and maintenance of irrigation systems. (SD1)

