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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. Chapter 167, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4       "§167-       Agricultural water systems; agreement for power.

5 When an agricultural water system necessitates the use of  
6 electrical power or backup generators to pump ground water for  
7 irrigation, the person who controls, operates, or manages the  
8 system may negotiate an agreement for the production of power  
9 for the agricultural water system."

10       SECTION 2. Section 209-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
11 repealed.

12       "~~["§209-10] Agricultural water systems; emergency power.~~

13 ~~When the governor has declared that a disaster has occurred for~~  
14 ~~any portion of the State, pursuant to section 209-2, which~~  
15 ~~results in damage to an agricultural water system that~~  
16 ~~necessitates the temporary use of electrical power or backup~~  
17 ~~generators to pump ground water for irrigation until the system~~





**Report Title:**

Agriculture; Water Systems; Power

**Description:**

Permits any person who controls, operates, or manages an agricultural water system to negotiate an agreement of power as deemed necessary.

