
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IRRIGATION SYSTEMS.

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 \$, 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 and agricultural resource
15 management by adding positions and salaries as follows:

16 (1) \$ for the West Kauai irrigation system;

17 (2) \$ for the East Kauai irrigation system;

18 (2) \$ for the Waimanalo irrigation system;



- 1 (4) \$ for the Molokai irrigation system;
- 2 (5) \$ for the Upcountry Maui irrigation system;
- 3 (6) \$ for the Lower Hamakua Ditch irrigation
- 4 system;
- 5 (7) \$ for the Waimea irrigation system; and
- 6 (8) \$ for the Ag Water Use Development Plan.


7 SECTION 3. There is appropriated, for projects under
 8 section 2 of this Act, out of the irrigation repair and
 9 maintenance special fund under section 167-24, Hawaii Revised
 10 Statutes, the sum of \$, or so much thereof as may be
 11 necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010. The projects are deemed
 12 necessary to qualify for federal aid financing or reimbursement.

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

15 SECTION 4. The appropriation made for the capital
 16 improvement projects authorized in this Act shall not lapse at
 17 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriations are
 18 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
 19 unencumbered as of June 30, 2012, shall lapse as of that date.

20 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Appropriates funds for the repair and maintenance of irrigation systems.

