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S.B. NO. 495

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE REPAIR AND
MAINTENANCE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEMS WITHIN 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 \$ or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
12 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2009-2010
13 for the purpose of funding capital improvement projects for
14 irrigation systems throughout the State, as follows:

15 (1) Repair, maintenance, and salaries for additional
16 employees of the Agricultural Resource Management



1 Division, for the repair, maintenance, and support of
2 the following irrigation systems:

3 (A) Maui:

4 (i) West Maui \$

5 (ii) Upcountry Maui \$;

6 (B) Molokai \$;

7 (C) Hawaii:

8 (i) Lower Hamakua \$

9 (ii) Kau \$

10 (iii) Waimea \$;

11 (D) Kauai:

12 (i) East Kauai \$

13 (ii) west Kauai \$;

14 (E) Oahu:

15 (i) Kahuku agricultural park \$

16 (ii) Waimanalo \$;

17 and

18 (2) \$ for the development of the department of
19 agriculture's agricultural water use and development
20 plan, mandated by Act 101, Session Laws of Hawaii
21 1998.



1 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital
 2 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
 3 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
 4 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
 5 unencumbered as of June 30, 2012, shall lapse as of that date.

6 SECTION 4. The sums appropriated for the respective
 7 capital projects set forth in section 2 shall be expended by the
 8 department of agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the irrigation
 10 repair and maintenance special fund under section 167-24, Hawaii
 11 Revised Statutes, the sum of \$ or so much thereof as
 12 may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 for the purposes of
 13 furthering the projects outlined in section 2 of this Act. Any
 14 unexpended or unencumbered balance of any appropriation made by
 15 this section as of the close of business on June 30, 2010, shall
 16 lapse into the irrigation repair and maintenance special fund.

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

19 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects to repair and maintain irrigation systems within the State.

