
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Hawaii's
2 agricultural industry is an important and vital part of its
3 overall economy. In order to continue to support and expand the
4 agricultural sector, the State must continuously invest in the
5 basic infrastructure that serves thousands of acres of
6 agricultural lands. It is important that the State continue to
7 invest in the capital improvement of the irrigation system to
8 deliver water effectively to farmers and ranchers.

9 The legislature finds that one of the most important
10 irrigation systems in the State is the Waiahole irrigation
11 system. The Waiahole irrigation system is a one-hundred-year-
12 old, 25.3-mile-long system in serious need of repair to ensure
13 that water continues to be delivered efficiently to farmers and
14 ranchers. The Waiahole irrigation system services thousands of
15 acres of productive agricultural lands in central Oahu.

16 The purpose of this Act is to support agriculture in Hawaii
17 by issuing general obligation bonds for capital improvements to



1 the Waiahole irrigation system, including siphon replacements
2 and other necessary infrastructure.

3 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
4 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
6 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2011-2012
7 for the purpose of making capital improvements to the Waiahole
8 irrigation system, including siphon replacements and other
9 necessary infrastructure, as follows:

10	Plans	\$250,000
11	Design	\$250,000
12	Construction	\$1,500,000
13	Total funding	\$2,000,000

14 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital
15 improvement projects authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
16 the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made;
17 provided that all moneys from the appropriation unencumbered as
18 of June 30, 2014, shall lapse as of that date.

19 SECTION 4. The sum appropriated for the respective capital
20 improvement projects set forth in section 2 of this Act shall be
21 expended by the department of agriculture for the purpose of
22 this Act.

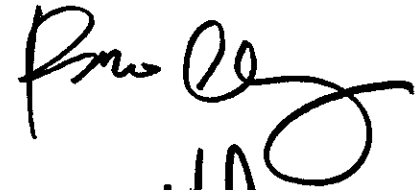
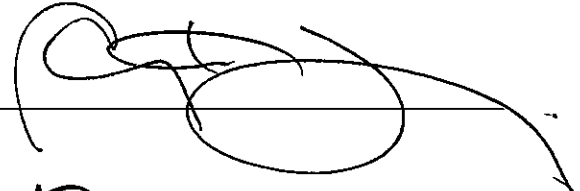


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1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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Report Title:

Waiahole Irrigation System

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of \$2,000,000 in general obligation bonds to make capital improvements to the Waiahole irrigation system, including siphon replacements and other necessary infrastructure.

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