
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IRRIGATION.

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 provide additional funding
7 needed for the repair and maintenance of irrigation systems
8 throughout the State.

9 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
10 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$9,960,000 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 2011-2012
13 for the purpose of capital improvement projects to the following
14 irrigation systems:

15	(1) Waiahole irrigation system	\$500,000
16	(2) Waimanalo irrigation system	\$1,850,000
17	(3) Molokai irrigation system	\$2,000,000
18	(4) Upcountry Maui irrigation system	\$1,500,000



1	(5) Lower Hamakua ditch system	\$3,200,000
2	(6) Ka'u irrigation system	\$500,000
3	(7) Kekaha ditch system	\$300,000
4	(8) Kahuku agricultural park	
5	irrigation system	\$110,000

6 The projects are deemed necessary to qualify for federal
7 aid financing and reimbursement.

8 SECTION 3. The director of finance is authorized to issue
9 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$9,900,000 or so much
10 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
11 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2012-2013
12 for the purpose of capital improvement projects to the following
13 irrigation systems:

14	(1) Waiahole irrigation system	\$2,500,000
15	(2) Waimanalo irrigation system	\$1,000,000
16	(3) Upcountry Maui irrigation system	\$1,500,000
17	(4) Lower Hamakua ditch irrigation system	\$1,500,000
18	(5) Ka'u irrigation system	\$2,000,000
19	(6) Kekaha ditch irrigation system	\$1,400,000

20 The projects are deemed necessary to qualify for federal
21 aid financing and reimbursement.



1 SECTION 4. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the
2 department of agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 5. The appropriations made for the capital
4 improvement projects authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
5 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriations are
6 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriations
7 unencumbered as of June 30, 2014, shall lapse as of that date.

8 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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Report Title:

Irrigation; General Obligation Bonds; Appropriation

Description:

Authorizes the director of finance to issue general obligation bonds in the sum of \$9,960,000, and appropriates the same sum for fiscal year 2011-2012 to make capital improvements to various irrigation systems. Authorizes the director of finance to issue general obligation bonds in the sum of \$9,900,000, and appropriates the same sum for fiscal year 2012-2013 to make capital improvements to various irrigation systems. (SD1)

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