
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IRRIGATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Reliable irrigation systems are 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. Increasing tendencies for extended drought
6 events highlight the need for timely repair and maintenance of
7 these systems.

8 The purpose of this Act is to provide additional funding
9 for improvements to irrigation systems throughout the State.

10 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
11 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$5,750,000 or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
13 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2012-2013
14 for the purpose of making capital improvements to irrigation
15 systems as follows:

- 16 (1) \$1,000,000 for the Kunia Ag Park irrigation system;
17 (2) \$3,300,000 for the Kau irrigation system;
18 (3) \$750,000 for the Molokai irrigation system;



1 (4) \$550,000 for the Waianae irrigation system; and

2 (5) \$150,000 for the Waimea irrigation system.

3 SECTION 3. The appropriation 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 appropriation is
6 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
7 unencumbered as of June 30, 2015, shall lapse as of that date.

8 SECTION 4. The sum appropriated in this Act shall be
9 expended by the department of agriculture for the purposes of
10 this Act.

11 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.



Report Title:

Irrigation Systems; GO Bonds

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance various irrigation systems. Effective July 1, 2012. (HB2831 HD1)

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