
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION
SYSTEM.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended for immediate passage
2 in accordance with section 9 of article VII of the Constitution
3 of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. The purpose of this Act is to make an emergency
5 appropriation for the Molokai irrigation system so that water
6 can be pumped into the system. Water levels are critically low,
7 perhaps as low as ten feet, and Molokai farmers will not be able
8 to survive the year if low water levels continue.

9 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 for the
12 purpose of augmenting the water capacity of the Molokai
13 irrigation system.

14 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
15 agriculture.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Emergency Appropriation; Molokai Irrigation System

Description:

Makes an emergency appropriation of \$500,000 for the Molokai irrigation system.

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