

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS HONOLULU

June 26, 2013

NEIL ABERCROMBIE GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 1302

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 26, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1263 HD2 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO IRRIGATION ACT 199 (13)

NEIL ABERCROMBIE Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on <u>JUN 2 6 2013</u>

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013 STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 199 H.B. NO. 1263 H.D. 2 S.D. 2

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## 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 lifelines 2 of Hawaii's agricultural industry. To ensure that Hawaii's 3 agricultural crops receive a steady and dependable supply of 4 water, sufficient funding is needed to maintain and improve 5 Hawaii's irrigation systems. Increasing and extended water 6 droughts have highlighted the need for the repair and 7 maintenance of the irrigation systems in the State. 8 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for 9 improvements to irrigation systems throughout the State. 10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general 11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$120,000 or so much 12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 for the 13 purpose of making improvements to the following irrigation 14 systems:

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East Kauai irrigation system.

Total funding

16

\$75,000

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1	2.	Peekauai Ditch irrigation system,	
2		also known as Menehune Ditch, and	
3		all appurtenances thereto.	
4		Total funding	\$45,000
5	The	sums appropriated shall be expended by the	department
б	of agricu	lture for the purposes of this Act.	•
7	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect on July	1, 2013.

APPROVED this 26 day of JUN

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII