## 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 provide additional funding
- 9 needed for improvements to irrigation systems throughout the
- 10 State.
- 11 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
- 12 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$5,620,000 or so much
- 13 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
- 14 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2013-2014
- 15 for the purpose of making improvements to the following
- 16 irrigation systems:
- 17 1. Kekaha ditch system.
- Total funding \$45,000



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- 1 2. East Kauai irrigation system.
- 2 Total funding \$75,000
- 3 3. Ka'u irrigation system.
- 4 Total funding \$2,500,000
- Waiahole irrigation system.
- 6 Total funding \$3,000,000
- 7 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the improvement
- 8 projects authorized by this Act shall not lapse at the end of
- 9 the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is made;
- 10 provided that all moneys from the appropriation unencumbered as
- 11 of June 30, 2016, shall lapse as of that date.
- 12 SECTION 4. The sums appropriated for the respective
- 13 improvement projects set forth in section 2 shall be expended by
- 14 the department of agriculture for the purposes of this Act.
- 15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

### Report Title:

Irrigation; General Obligation Bonds; Appropriation

### Description:

Authorizes the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds to finance improvements to various irrigation systems. Effective July 1, 2013. (HB1263 HD1)

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