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 \$ 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. Ka'u irrigation system.
- 18 Total funding



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- Waiahole irrigation system.
 Total funding
- Menehune ditch irrigation system.
- 4 Total funding \$
- 5 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
- 6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
- 7 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the
- 8 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
- 9 2014-2015 for the operation and maintenance of the east Kauai
- 10 irrigation system by the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative.
- 11 SECTION 4. The appropriations made for the capital
- 12 improvement projects authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
- 13 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriations are
- 14 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriations
- 15 unencumbered as of June 30, 2016, shall lapse as of that date.
- 16 SECTION 5. The sums appropriated for the respective
- 17 capital improvement projects set forth in sections 2 and 3 shall
- 18 be expended by the department of agriculture for the purposes of
- 19 sections 2 and 3, respectively.
- 20 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.

Report Title:

Irrigation; General Obligation Bonds; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds and authorizes the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds to finance improvements to various irrigation systems. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB1263 HD2)

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