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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. A reliable irrigation system is the lifeline of  
2 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 \$5,500,000 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. Ka'u irrigation system.

18                           Total funding   \$2,500,000



1           2.     Waiahole irrigation system.

2                           Total funding   \$3,000,000

3           SECTION 3.   There is appropriated out of the general  
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$120,000 or so much  
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the  
.6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
7 2014-2015 for the purpose of making improvements to the  
8 following irrigation systems:

9           1.     Kekaha ditch system.

10                           Total funding   \$45,000

11           2.     East Kauai irrigation system.

12                           Total funding   \$75,000

13           SECTION 4.   The appropriation made for the improvement  
14 projects authorized by this Act shall not lapse at the end of  
15 the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is made;  
16 provided that all moneys from the appropriation unencumbered as  
17 of June 30, 2016, shall lapse as of that date.

18           SECTION 5.   The sums appropriated for the respective  
19 improvement projects set forth in sections 2 and 3 of this Act  
20 shall be expended by the department of agriculture for the  
21 purposes of this Act.

22           SECTION 6.   This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.



**Report Title:**

Irrigation; General Obligation Bonds; Appropriation

**Description:**

Authorizes the director of finance to issue GO bonds to finance improvements to Ka'u and Waiahole irrigation systems.  
Appropriates funds to improve Kekaha ditch system and East Kauai irrigation system. (SD1)

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