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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 source of
4 water, sufficient funding is needed to maintain and improve
5 Hawaii's irrigation systems. The increasing incidences of water
6 droughts and the extended length of those droughts, particularly
7 on Molokai which is constantly plagued with drought conditions,
8 makes repair and maintenance of irrigation systems necessary for
9 agricultural production and food sustainability.

10 The purpose of this Act is to provide additional funding
11 needed for the Molokai irrigation system.

12 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
13 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$3,000,000 or so much
14 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
15 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2013-2014
16 for the purpose of making improvements to the Molokai irrigation
17 system.



1 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital
 2 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
 3 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
 4 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
 5 unencumbered as of June 30, 2016, shall lapse as of that date.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.
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S.B. NO. 1358

Report Title:

Molokai Irrigation System; GO Bonds

Description:

Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds to make improvements to the Molokai irrigation system.

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