



**GOV. MSG. NO. 1276**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

June 30, 2016

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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

This is to inform you that on June 30, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2217 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE  
**ACT 174 (16)**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Y. Ige".

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that reliable irrigation  
2 systems are the lifelines of Hawaii's agricultural community.  
3 To ensure that Hawaii's agricultural crops receive a steady and  
4 dependable supply of water, irrigation systems need to be  
5 repaired, properly maintained, and improved to meet agricultural  
6 water requirements and to address extended water droughts.

7           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the  
8 operation, repair, maintenance, and improvement of the East  
9 Kauai irrigation system by the East Kauai Water Users'  
10 Cooperative.

11           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$75,000 or so much  
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for  
14 operation, repair, maintenance, and improvement costs for the  
15 East Kauai irrigation system by the East Kauai Water Users'  
16 Cooperative.

17           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
18 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

APPROVED this 30 day of JUN, 2016



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII