

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 \$ or so much
- 13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for the
- 14 operation, repair, maintenance, and improvement of the East
- 15 Kauai irrigation system by the East Kauai Water Users'
- 16 Cooperative.



- 1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 2 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative; Agriculture; Irrigation; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the operation, repair, maintenance, and improvement of the East Kauai irrigation system by the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative.

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