
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IRRIGATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that a reliable
2 irrigation system is the lifeline of Hawaii's agricultural
3 industry. To ensure that Hawaii's crops receive a steady and
4 dependable supply of water, sufficient funding is needed to
5 maintain and improve Hawaii's irrigation systems. Increasing
6 weather tendencies of extended drought events highlight the need
7 for timely repair and maintenance of these systems.

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 \$4,150,000 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 2015-2016
15 and the sum of \$3,800,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary
16 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is
17 appropriated for fiscal year 2016-2017 for the purpose of making
18 capital improvements to irrigation systems, as follows:



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

ITEM NO.	CAPITAL PROJECT NO.	TITLE	EXPENDING AGENCY	APPROPRIATIONS (IN 000'S)			
				FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017	M O F
1	2	1. 200402	MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, MOLOKAI				
3	4		DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM.				
5	6		DESIGN		1		1
7	8		CONSTRUCTION	1,199		2,799	
9	10		TOTAL FUNDING		1,200 C		2,800 C
11	12	2. 980002	LOWER HAMAKUA DITCH WATERSHED PROJECT, HAWAII				
13	14		DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LOWER HAMAKUA DITCH SYSTEM AND APPURTENANT WORKS. THIS PROJECT IS DEEMED NECESSARY TO QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL AID FINANCING AND/OR REIMBURSEMENT.				
15	16		DESIGN		2		0
17	18		CONSTRUCTION	998			0
19	20		TOTAL FUNDING		500 C		0 C
21	22				500 N		0 N
23	24	3. P97002	UPCOUNTRY MAUI WATERSHED PROJECT, MAUI				
25	26		DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW PIPELINE SYSTEM FOR THE UPCOUNTRY MAUI WATERSHED. THIS PROJECT IS DEEMED NECESSARY TO QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL AID FINANCING AND/OR REIMBURSEMENT.				
27	28		DESIGN		2		2
29	30		CONSTRUCTION	1,998		1,998	
31	32		TOTAL FUNDING		1,000 C		1,000 C
33	34				1,000 N		1,000 N
35	36	4. 201101	KAHUKU AGRICULTURAL PARK SUBDIVISION MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS, OAHU				
37	38		DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO THE KAHUKU AGRICULTURAL PARK.				
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1	DESIGN		75	0
2	CONSTRUCTION		675	0
3	TOTAL FUNDING	AGR	750 C	0 C
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5	5. 200603	WAIMANALO IRRIGATION SYSTEM		
6		IMPROVEMENTS, OAHU		
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8		DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR IMPROVEMENTS		
9		TO THE WAIMANALO IRRIGATION SYSTEM.		
10		DESIGN	75	0
11		CONSTRUCTION	625	0
12		TOTAL FUNDING	700 C	0 C
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14 SECTION 3. The director of finance is authorized to issue
 15 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$12,935,000 or so much
 16 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
 17 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2015-2016
 18 for the purpose of irrigation and maintenance improvements, as
 19 follows:

- 20 1. Pee ditch maintenance, Kauai
 - 21 Design and construction for
 - 22 improvements to the Pee ditch.
 - 23 Total funding \$10,000
- 24 2. East Kauai water user's cooperative maintenance, Kauai
 - 25 Design and construction for
 - 26 improvements to the East Kauai
 - 27 water user's cooperative.
 - 28 Total funding \$75,000

1	3.	Galbraith lands irrigation system infrastructure, Oahu		
2		Design and construction for		
3		improvements to the Galbraith		
4		lands irrigation system.		
5		Total funding		\$8,000,000
6	4.	Exploratory well, Molokai		
7		Design and construction of an		
8		exploratory well on Molokai.		
9		Plans	\$150,000	
10		Design	\$150,000	
11		Construction	\$1,200,000	
12		Total funding		\$1,500,000
13	5.	Moloaa well, Kauai		
14		Design and construction for		
15		improvements to the Moloaa well.		
16		Land	\$500,000	
17		Plans	\$600,000	
18		Design	\$200,000	
19		Construction	\$1,750,000	
20		Total funding		\$3,050,000
21	6.	Waimea irrigation systems improvements, Hawaii.		



1	Design and construction for		
2	improvements to the Waimea		
3	irrigation systems.		
4	Design	\$30,000	
5	Construction	\$270,000	
6	Total funding		\$300,000

7 SECTION 4. The appropriations made for the capital
8 improvement projects authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
9 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriations are
10 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriations
11 unencumbered as of June 30, 2018, shall lapse as of that date.

12 SECTION 5. The sums appropriated in sections 2 and 3 of
13 this Act shall be expended by the department of agriculture for
14 the purposes of this Act.

15 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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Report Title:

Irrigation; General Obligation Bonds; Appropriation

Description:

Authorizes the director of finance to issue general obligation bonds to finance capital improvements to various irrigation systems. (SD1)

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