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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the United States  
2 Environmental Protection Agency has identified Hawai'i as the  
3 focus for improving how funding is used to support water systems  
4 and infrastructure. There is approximately \$100,000,000 in  
5 unused funds from the United States Environmental Protection  
6 Agency's drinking water state revolving fund. The fund is used  
7 to make grants and low interest loans for county water  
8 improvement projects that have had difficulty obtaining  
9 necessary permits from the state department of health.

10           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and  
13 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
14 year 2016-2017 as a grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii  
15 Revised Statutes, for research by the Pacific-Asia institute for  
16 resilience and sustainability established under Act 229, Session  
17 Laws of Hawaii 2014, to target the water and sewer distribution



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1 systems on each island; provided that the research shall  
 2 incorporate the full watershed and research analysis in a few  
 3 strategic locations; provided further that the researchers shall  
 4 undertake a pilot study for advanced monitoring of water  
 5 systems.

6 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of  
 7 the lieutenant governor for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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**Report Title:**

Pacific-Asia Institute for Resilience and Sustainability; Water and Sewer Distribution Systems; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for research on water and sewer distribution systems on each island and a pilot study for advanced monitoring of water systems.

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