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**Testimony of  
JEFFREY T. PEARSON  
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**Before the Senate Committee on  
WAYS AND MEANS**

**Tuesday, February 6, 2018  
10:00 AM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 211**

**In Consideration of  
SENATE BILL 2886  
RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET**

Senate Bill 2886 proposes to amend Section 47, Items A.7.03. and D.704. of Act 124, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, by adding legislative declarations that the appropriations are in the public health, safety, and general welfare of the State. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) acknowledges the intent of this measure and offers the following comments and amendment.**

The Department notes that the funding for these two appropriations will lapse on June 30, 2018. Also, in discussions between the Department and the Department of Agriculture (DOA) regarding these appropriations, DOA has agreed to implement both projects. As such, the Department recommends rather than amending Act 119, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, as amended by Act 124, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, that the two appropriations be re-appropriated in Fiscal Year 2019 under the AGR 141 program as follows:

**EAST MAUI WATER SYSTEMS, MAUI**

PLANS, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR IRRIGATION AND WATER DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES AND/OR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES IN EAST MAUI. THE LEGISLATURE FINDS AND DECLARES THAT THE APPROPRIATION IS IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE STATE.

PLANS	1
DESIGN	1

CONSTRUCTION		1,489
TOTAL FUNDING	AGR	1,500C

EAST MAUI WATER SYSTEMS, MAUI

PLANS, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR WATER SYSTEMS IN EAST MAUI. THE LEGISLATURE FINDS AND DECLARES THAT THE APPROPRIATION IS IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE STATE.

PLANS		500
DESIGN		500
CONSTRUCTION		2,000
TOTAL FUNDING	AGR	3,000C

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.