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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE WAHIAWA WASTEWATER
TREATMENT PLANT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that recycled water is a
2 quality source for irrigating agricultural lands. According to
3 the department of health guidelines for the treatment and use of
4 recycled water, R-1 water can be used on any form of irrigation
5 for food crops, including all edible root crops, where the
6 recycled water comes into contact with the edible portion of the
7 crop.

8 The legislature further finds that the State is working
9 with the city and county of Honolulu to divert the R-1 water
10 from the Wahiawa wastewater treatment plant so local farmers
11 have diverse sources of irrigation. The treatment plant
12 produces one million six hundred thousand gallons per day of R-1
13 quality recycled water, and the outfall continues to enter Lake
14 Wilson. In order to divert the water, the city and county of
15 Honolulu requires additional capacity to store non-spec water on
16 the site of the treatment plant before it can divert R-1 water.



1 In the public interest, health, safety, and general welfare of
 2 the State, the legislature finds that the State must invest to
 3 improve the storage capacity at the Wahiawa wastewater treatment
 4 plant to ensure that the local agriculture industry has access
 5 to water and the city and county of Honolulu can manage the
 6 treatment plant. The State receives a long-term benefit by
 7 investing into the facility as it will receive R-1 water at no
 8 cost up to the amount of the investment, and, by receiving R-1
 9 water at no cost, local farmers will also have access to cheaper
 10 forms of irrigation.

11 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for a
 12 capital improvement project for the Wahiawa wastewater treatment
 13 plant.

14 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
 15 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$9,750,000 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 2019-2020
 18 for the purpose of a capital improvement project at the Wahiawa
 19 wastewater treatment plant, as follows:

20 Site improvements and infrastructure development
 21 Plans \$1,000



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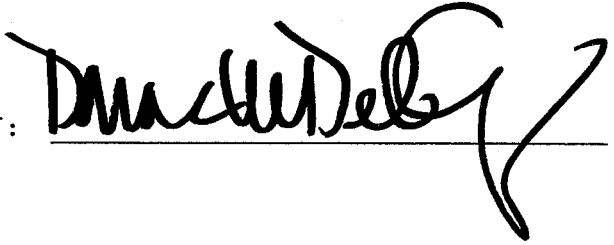
1	Design	\$1,000
2	Construction	\$9,747,000
3	Equipment	\$1,000
4	Total funding	\$9,750,000

5 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital
6 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
7 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
8 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
9 unencumbered as of June 30, 2022, shall lapse as of that date.

10 SECTION 4. The sums appropriated for the respective
11 capital projects set forth in section 2 shall be expended by the
12 city and county of Honolulu for the purposes of this Act.

13 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



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Report Title:

Capital Improvement Project; Wahiawa Wastewater Treatment Plant

Description:

Appropriates funds for a capital improvement project for the Wahiawa wastewater treatment plant.

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