

ACT 159

S.B. NO. 2272

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Waikolu Well Development Project.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the irrigation system revolving fund of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1994-1995, for the implementation of a biological and hydrologic monitoring program for the Molokai irrigation system. The program shall:

- (1) Last for a minimum of one year;
- (2) Document the existing operating procedures of the Molokai irrigation system;
- (3) Identify the impacts of all operating alternatives on Waikolu stream;
- (4) Evaluate the effectiveness of diversion weir modifications; and
- (5) Test the effects that the pumping of three new wells have on the stream ecosystem.

The specified sum shall be in addition to the operating appropriation made for agricultural resource management (AGR 141) by Act 289, Session Laws of Hawaii 1993.

SECTION 2. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1994.

(Approved June 9, 1994.)