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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IRRIGATION.

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

1 The legislature finds that a reliable SECTION 1. 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 maintain and improve Hawaii's irrigation systems. Increasing 5 weather tendencies of extended drought events highlight the need 6 for timely repair and maintenance of these systems. 7 The purpose of this Act is to provide additional funding 8 9 needed for improvements to irrigation systems throughout the 10 State. 11 The director of finance is authorized to issue 12 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof 13 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2015-2016 14 for the purpose of making capital improvements to irrigation 15 systems, as follows: 16 17 (1) \$; and

1	(2)	:	•	\$	•	
2	SECTION 3.	The appropria	tion made	for the cap	ital	
3	improvement proj	ect authorized	by this A	Act shall no	t lapse	at
4	the end of the f	iscal biennium	for which	n the approp	riation	is
5	made; provided t	hat all moneys	from the	appropriati	on	
6	unencumbered as	of June 30, 20	18, shall	lapse as of	that da	ite.
7	SECTION 4.	The sum appro	priated ir	n section 2	of this	Act
8	shall be expende	d by the depar	tment of a	agriculture	for the	
9	purposes of this	Act.				
10	SECTION 5.	This Act shal	l take eff	fect on July	1, 2015	5 .
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S.B. NO. **584**

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.

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