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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IRRIGATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Reliable irrigation systems are the lifelines  
2 of Hawaii's agricultural industry. To ensure that Hawaii's  
3 agricultural crops receive a steady and dependable supply of  
4 water, sufficient funding is needed to maintain and improve  
5 Hawaii's irrigation systems. Increasing and extended water  
6 droughts have highlighted the need for the repair and  
7 maintenance of the irrigation systems in the State.

8           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys for water  
9 source infrastructure for water delivery and for maintenance and  
10 improvements to the Peekauai ditch irrigation system located on  
11 the island of Kauai.

12           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for  
15 the purpose of maintenance and improvements to the Peekauai  
16 ditch irrigation system located on the island of Kauai, also  
17 known as Menehune ditch, and all appurtenances.



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

3           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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**Report Title:**

Department of Agriculture; Peekauai Ditch Irrigation System;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture for water source infrastructure and the maintenance and improvement to the Peekauai Ditch Irrigation System located on Kauai.

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