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

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

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



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, 2050.

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H.D. 1

**Report Title:**

Department of Agriculture; Peekauai Ditch Irrigation System;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture for  
maintenance and improvements to the Peekauai ditch irrigation  
system located on Kauai. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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