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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.



- 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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INTRODUCED BY:

S.B. NO. 2946

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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