

ACT 164

H.B. NO. 2706

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Molokai Irrigation and Water Utilization Project.
Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 175-2.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“[§175-2.5] Molokai irrigation system water users advisory board; establishment; meetings. (a) There is established a Molokai irrigation system water users advisory board, to be appointed by the governor under section 26-34. The advisory board shall consist of five members, as follows:

- (1) A homestead farmer user on Molokai;
- (2) A nonhomestead farmer user on Molokai;
- (3) The president of the Molokai [county] farm bureau;
- (4) The president of Hikiola Cooperative, Inc.; and
- (5) The president of the Molokai-Lanai soil and water conservation district.

The members of the advisory board shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenses while attending meetings and while in the discharge of their duties.

(b) The advisory board shall meet with the department of land and natural resources division of water and land development at least six times each year. The meetings shall be held on Molokai, whenever possible.

The advisory board shall advise the division on matters of concern to the users of the system, and shall obtain from the division information regarding the system, including, but not limited to, a long-range plan for the system.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 1, 1988.)