A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUI LAND AND PINEAPPLE COMPANY, INC.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the deterioration of
- 2 irrigation systems jeopardizes the economic stability of Hawaii.
- 3 Improvements have to be made to optimize our agricultural water
- 4 systems and maximize the use of our irrigation water sources.
- 5 The legislature finds and declares that the issuance of
- 6 special purpose revenue bonds under this Act is in the public
- 7 interest and for the public health, safety, and general welfare
- 8 of the State.
- 9 SECTION 2. Pursuant to part V, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised
- 10 Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the
- 11 approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose
- 12 revenue bonds in the total amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 in
- 13 one or more series, for the purpose of assisting Maui Land and
- 14 Pineapple Company, Inc., a Hawaii corporation, with improvements
- 15 to irrigation systems on the island of Maui, including the
- 16 construction, repair, and improvement of agricultural water and
- 17 irrigation facilities, the construction of storage facilities,



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- 1 and improvements to the water transmission systems. The
- 2 legislature finds and determines that the construction, repair,
- 3 and improvement of agricultural water and irrigation facilities
- 4 constitute a project as defined in part V, chapter 39A, Hawaii
- 5 Revised Statutes, and the financing thereof is assistance to an
- 6 industrial enterprise.
- 7 SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds issued under
- 8 this Act shall be issued pursuant to part V of chapter 39A,
- 9 Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to the power to issue special
- 10 purpose revenue bonds to assist an industrial enterprise.
- 11 SECTION 4. The department of budget and finance is
- 12 authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to
- 13 June 30, 2010, to issue special purpose revenue bonds in
- 14 whatever principal amounts the department shall determine to be
- 15 necessary to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized
- 16 in section 2 of this Act and to refund special purpose revenue
- 17 bonds authorized in this section, regardless of whether the
- 18 outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding special
- 19 purpose revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of
- 20 redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue
- 21 bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project programs described in
- 22 section 2. In making the determination, the department shall



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- 1 comply with federal law relating to the exemption from federal
- 2 income taxation of the interest on bonds of the nature
- 3 authorized by this section.
- 4 SECTION 5. The authorization to issue special purpose
- 5 bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2010.
- 6 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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Report Title:

Maui Land and Pineapple Company; Special Purpose Revenue Bonds

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Maui Land and Pineapple Company in making improvements to agricultural water systems.