

**Enrolled**  
**Senate Bill 5535**

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CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to the financial administration of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon; and declaring an emergency.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, for the following purposes:**

- (1) Utility program..... \$ 18,468,724
- (2) Residential Service  
Protection Fund..... \$ 11,426,934
- (3) Administration..... \$ 13,784,462
- (4) Oregon Board of Maritime  
Pilots..... \$ 774,089

**SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$698,049 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from federal funds collected or received by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.**

**SECTION 3. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, expenditures by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon from the universal service fund established in ORS 759.425 are not limited.**

**SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect July 1, 2015.**

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**Passed by Senate May 7, 2015**

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Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

**Passed by House May 28, 2015**

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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Kate Brown, Governor

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Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State