

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**SB 5513**  
**Judicial Department**

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SB 5513 is the budget bill for the Oregon Judicial Department. The Public Safety Subcommittee approved a total funds budget of \$565.8 million. Compared to the current biennium, it provides:

- a 9.3% increase in support for trial courts;
- a 6.3% increase in support for Appellate and Tax courts;
- a \$5,000 increase in judges' salaries (effective July 1, 2020);
- continued funding for seismic retrofit of the Supreme Court building; and
- the first increase in state support for Legal Aid services since 2011.

The budget supports a total of 1,918 positions (1,803.72 FTE).

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 5513 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.