

Senate Bill 5518

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Forestry Department for certain biennial expenses.

Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and certain federal funds, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by department.

Limits biennial expenditures by department from certain lottery moneys.

Limits biennial expenditures by department from certain federal funds.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Emergency Board for allocation to department for fire protection expenses.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the financial administration of the State Forestry Department; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the State Forestry Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the following purposes:

- (1) Agency administration..... \$ 3,227,675
- (2) Fire protection..... \$ 75,410,473
- (3) Federal forest restoration \$ 2,727,667
- (4) Private forests \$ 15,136,055
- (5) Debt service \$ 16,400,452
- (6) Equipment pool..... \$ 1,000,000

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and including federal funds from the United States Forest Service for fire protection and for research projects, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds not described in this section, collected or received by the State Forestry Department, for the following purposes:

- (1) Agency administration..... \$ 43,260,404
- (2) Fire protection..... \$ 77,405,562
- (3) State forests \$ 108,973,349
- (4) Federal forest restoration \$ 527,785
- (5) Private forests \$ 15,439,631
- (6) Capital improvement..... \$ 9,810,260

Note: For budget, see 2021-2023 Biennial Budget

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.

- 1 (7) Debt service \$ 489,087
- 2 (8) Equipment pool..... \$ 18,838,096
- 3 (9) Facilities maintenance
- 4 and management..... \$ 5,654,601
- 5 (10) Capital construction..... \$ 4,132,842

6 **SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
7 \$2,564,210 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for
8 payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Eco-
9 nomic Development Fund to the State Forestry Department for debt service relating to the
10 purchase of land in the Gilchrist Forest.

11 **SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts
12 are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limits for payment
13 of expenses from federal funds other than those described in section 2 of this 2021 Act, col-
14 lected or received by the State Forestry Department, for the following purposes:

- 15 (1) Agency administration..... \$ 2,596,324
- 16 (2) Fire protection..... \$ 18,203,447
- 17 (3) State forests \$ 908,805
- 18 (4) Federal forest restoration \$ 1,676,430
- 19 (5) Private forests \$ 14,108,707

20 **SECTION 5.** (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-
21 priated to the Emergency Board, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General
22 Fund, the amount of \$8,000,000, to be allocated to the State Forestry Department for fire
23 protection expenses.

24 (2) If any of the moneys appropriated by subsection (1) of this section are not allocated
25 by the Emergency Board prior to December 1, 2022, the moneys remaining on that date be-
26 come available for any purpose for which the Emergency Board lawfully may allocate funds.

27 **SECTION 6.** This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
28 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect
29 July 1, 2021.