

Senate Bill 5545

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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 Water Resources Department for biennial expenses.
- Limits biennial expenditures by department from certain lottery moneys.
- Limits biennial expenditures for certain purposes from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and specified federal funds, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by department.
- Limits biennial expenditures by department from other federal funds.
- Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the financial administration of the Water Resources Department; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

- (1) **Administrative services** \$ 7,737,615
- (2) **Field services** \$ 13,751,465
- (3) **Water rights and adjudications** \$ 4,203,657
- (4) **Technical services**..... \$ 9,929,622
- (5) **Director's office** \$ 4,481,982

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$14,289,736 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to the Water Resources Department for debt service.

SECTION 3. 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 received under cooperative agreements with or contracts from the Bureau of Reclamation of the United States Department of the Interior, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the United States Geological Survey, the Bonneville Power Administration and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds not described in this section, collected or received by the Water Resources Department, for the following purposes:

- (1) **Administrative services** \$ 1,880,716

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 (2) Field services \$ 3,058,623
- 2 (3) Water rights and
- 3 adjudications \$ 3,950,404
- 4 (4) Technical services..... \$ 84,461,119
- 5 (5) Director’s office \$ 12,760

6 **SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts
7 are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limits for payment
8 of expenses from federal funds other than those described in section 3 of this 2021 Act, col-
9 lected or received by the Water Resources Department, for the following purposes:

- 10 (1) Administrative services \$ 25,000
- 11 (2) Field services \$ 75,000
- 12 (3) Water rights and
- 13 adjudications \$ 25,000
- 14 (4) Technical services..... \$ 566,840
- 15 (5) Director’s office \$ 25,000

16 **SECTION 5.** This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
17 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect
18 July 1, 2021.

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