

# HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 5043

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

June 12

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 28 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

2 “**SECTION 1.** There are appropriated to the Water Resources Department, for the  
3 biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the  
4 following purposes:

- 5 (1) Administrative services ..... \$ 11,791,180  
6 (2) Field services ..... \$ 21,709,810  
7 (3) Water rights and  
8 adjudications ..... \$ 5,097,469  
9 (4) Technical services..... \$ 15,675,839  
10 (5) Director’s office ..... \$ 12,871,815

11 “**SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of  
12 \$15,073,140 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, as the maximum limit for  
13 payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Eco-  
14 nomic Development Fund to the Water Resources Department for debt service.

15 “**SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts  
16 are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, as the maximum limits for payment  
17 of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and in-  
18 cluding federal funds received under cooperative agreements with or contracts from the  
19 Bureau of Reclamation of the United States Department of the Interior, the United States  
20 Army Corps of Engineers, the United States Geological Survey, the Bonneville Power Ad-  
21 ministration and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, but excluding lottery funds and  
22 federal funds not described in this section, collected or received by the Water Resources  
23 Department, for the following purposes:

- 24 (1) Administrative services ..... \$ 2,139,346  
25 (2) Field services ..... \$ 2,961,408  
26 (3) Water rights and  
27 adjudications ..... \$ 4,286,335  
28 (4) Technical services..... \$ 3,559,895  
29 (5) Director’s office ..... \$ 77,568,389

30 “**SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts  
31 are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, as the maximum limits for payment  
32 of expenses from federal funds other than those described in section 3 of this 2023 Act, col-  
33 lected or received by the Water Resources Department, for the following purposes:

- 34 (1) Administrative services ..... \$ 25,000  
35 (2) Field services ..... \$ 75,000

- 1       (3) Water rights and
- 2             adjudications ..... \$     25,000
- 3       (4) Technical services..... \$    553,315
- 4       (5) Director’s office ..... \$     25,000

5       “**SECTION 5.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts  
6 are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, as the maximum limits for payment  
7 of expenses by the Water Resources Department from American Rescue Plan Act  
8 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund moneys received by the Oregon Department of Ad-  
9 ministrative Services and transferred to the Water Resources Department, for the following  
10 purposes:

- 11       (1) Grant to Umatilla County
- 12             for the Ordnance Regional
- 13             Water Infrastructure Project... \$  6,000,000
- 14       (2) Place-based planning
- 15             activities ..... \$     800,000
- 16       (3) Assistance to local
- 17             governments with meeting
- 18             fish passage requirements
- 19             for dam upgrade projects..... \$    500,000
- 20       (4) Support for the water
- 21             measurement cost-share
- 22             program ..... \$  1,000,000
- 23       (5) Supplement fee-based services
- 24             pending development of
- 25             sustainable, long-term
- 26             funding mechanisms ..... \$  1,500,000
- 27       (6) Provision of contracted
- 28             services to perform flood
- 29             methodology and inundation
- 30             assessments for dams and
- 31             engineering analyses on dams .. \$  2,500,000
- 32       (7) Purchase and deployment of
- 33             surface and ground water
- 34             data collection equipment..... \$  2,600,000

35       “**SECTION 6.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of  
36 \$1,000,000 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, as the maximum limit for  
37 payment of expenses by the Water Resources Department from American Rescue Plan Act  
38 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund moneys received by the Oregon Department of Ad-  
39 ministrative Services and transferred to the Water Resources Department and deposited in  
40 the Water Well Abandonment, Repair and Replacement Fund established in ORS 537.766, for  
41 the purpose of carrying out the program purposes described in ORS 537.767.

42       “**SECTION 7.** This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
43 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect  
44 July 1, 2023.”.