

# Enrolled Senate Bill 5507

Introduced and printed pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 23 (2023) (at the request of Oregon Department of Administrative Services)

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to the financial administration of the Employment Department; 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, 2023, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and moneys appropriated to the Employment Department by sections 2 and 3 of this 2023 Act, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds other than those described in section 2 of this 2023 Act, collected or received by the Employment Department:

- (1) Unemployment insurance, shared services, workforce operations, contributions and recovery, and workforce and economic research ..... \$216,097,315
- (2) Office of Administrative Hearings..... \$ 39,851,798
- (3) Family and medical leave insurance program..... \$ 88,789,337
- (4) Modernization Initiative..... \$ 69,047,163

**SECTION 2.** (1) There is appropriated to the Employment Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the modernization funds made available to the state on June 4, 2009, and July 16, 2009, under section 903(f) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1103(f)), as amended, the amount of \$46,220,805 to be used for the purposes of administering unemployment compensation law and public employment offices and for debt service and capital improvements.

(2) Expenditures of funds appropriated to the Employment Department under this section are limited by section 1 (1), (3) and (4) of this 2023 Act.

**SECTION 3.** (1) There is appropriated to the Employment Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the Employment Department Special Administrative Fund established in ORS 657.822, the amount of \$55,000,000 to be used for the purposes of administering unemployment compensation law and public employment offices and for debt service and capital improvements.

(2) Expenditures of funds appropriated to the Employment Department under this section are limited by section 1 (1), (3) and (4) of this 2023 Act.

**SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$178,751,667 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from federal funds, other than those described in section 2 of this 2023 Act, collected or received by the Employment Department.

**SECTION 5.** (1) For the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, expenditures by the Employment Department for unemployment insurance claims from the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund are not limited.

(2) For the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, expenditures by the Employment Department for benefits paid from the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund are not limited.

(3) For the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, expenditures by the Employment Department for benefits paid under the federal Trade Act and for unemployment insurance claims from federal funds are not limited.

**SECTION 6.** This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect July 1, 2023.

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