

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 5512

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

June 2

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 27 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

2 “**SECTION 1.** There are appropriated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium be-  
3 ginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the following pur-  
4 poses:

- 5 (1) Judicial compensation..... \$105,930,600
- 6 (2) Operations..... \$462,852,488
- 7 (3) Mandated payments ..... \$ 19,048,451
- 8 (4) State court technology  
9 systems ..... \$ 10,965,969
- 10 (5) Debt service ..... \$ 47,253,780
- 11 (6) Third-party debt  
12 collection..... \$ 17,376,240

13 “**SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts  
14 are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, as the maximum limits for payment  
15 of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and in-  
16 cluding reimbursements from federal service agreements, but excluding lottery funds and  
17 federal funds not described in this section, collected or received by the Judicial Department  
18 for the following purposes:

- 19 (1) Operations..... \$ 28,323,339
- 20 (2) Mandated payments ..... \$ 752,074
- 21 (3) State Court Facilities and  
22 Security Account ..... \$ 7,845,228
- 23 (4) State Court Technology Fund... \$ 17,169,924

24 “**SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of  
25 \$1,589,232 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, as the maximum limit for  
26 payment of expenses from federal funds other than those described in section 2 of this 2023  
27 Act collected or received by the Judicial Department.

28 “**SECTION 4.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-  
29 priated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the Gen-  
30 eral Fund, the amount of \$364,969 for payment of expenses of the Oregon Law Commission.

31 “**SECTION 5.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-  
32 priated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the Gen-  
33 eral Fund, the amount of \$57,343 for payment of expenses of the Council on Court  
34 Procedures.

35 “**SECTION 6.** (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is ap-

1 appropriated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the  
2 General Fund, the amount of \$8,179,037 for the purpose of providing conciliation and medi-  
3 ation services in circuit courts.

4 “(2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall distribute the moneys appropriated  
5 under this section to the counties of this state to fund conciliation and mediation services  
6 in circuit courts. The Chief Justice shall consult with the presiding judges of the circuit  
7 courts before making the distributions.

8 “SECTION 7. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is ap-  
9 propriated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the  
10 General Fund, the amount of \$8,179,037 for the purpose of operating law libraries or providing  
11 law library services.

12 “(2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall distribute the moneys appropriated  
13 under this section to the counties of this state based on revenues received from filing fees  
14 collected during the biennium ending June 30, 2023, in civil actions commenced in the circuit  
15 court for the county.

16 “SECTION 8. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is ap-  
17 propriated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the  
18 General Fund, the amount of \$13,957,733 for the purpose of funding the Legal Services Pro-  
19 gram described in ORS 9.572.

20 “(2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall distribute all moneys appropriated  
21 under this section to the Oregon State Bar in eight quarterly installments of equal amount.

22 “SECTION 9. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts  
23 are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, as the maximum limits for payment  
24 of expenses by the Judicial Department from American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus State  
25 Fiscal Recovery Fund moneys received by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services  
26 and transferred to the Judicial Department, for the following purposes:

- 27 (1) Electronic records  
28 expungement..... \$ 572,000
- 29 (2) Planning funding for  
30 replacement of Curry County  
31 Circuit Courthouse..... \$ 300,000

32 “SECTION 10. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropri-  
33 ation made to the Judicial Department by section 1 (1), chapter 557, Oregon Laws 2021, for  
34 the biennium ending June 30, 2023, for judicial compensation, is decreased by \$1,600,000.

35 “SECTION 11. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropri-  
36 ation made to the Judicial Department by section 1 (3), chapter 557, Oregon Laws 2021, for  
37 the biennium ending June 30, 2023, for mandated payments, is increased by \$700,000 for jury  
38 and interpreter expenses.

39 “SECTION 12. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is ap-  
40 propriated to the Emergency Board, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the  
41 General Fund, the amount of \$3,000,000, to be allocated to the Judicial Department for man-  
42 dated payments or third-party collections.

43 “(2) If any of the moneys appropriated by subsection (1) of this section are not allocated  
44 by the Emergency Board prior to December 1, 2024, the moneys remaining on that date be-  
45 come available for any purpose for which the Emergency Board lawfully may allocate funds.

1           **“SECTION 13. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
2 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**  
3 **on its passage.”.**

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