

House Bill 5040

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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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8).

Limits expenditures of lottery funds from the Watershed Conservation Grant Fund for local grant expenditures by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board for a six-year period beginning July 1, 2025.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the financial administration of the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board; and declaring
3 an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of**
6 **\$107,812,436 is established for a six-year period beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit**
7 **for payment of expenses by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board from lottery moneys**
8 **deposited into the Watershed Conservation Grant Fund from the Parks and Natural Re-**
9 **sources Fund, for local grant expenditure purposes listed in Article XV, section 4b, of the**
10 **Oregon Constitution.**

11 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
13 **July 1, 2025.**

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Note: For budget, see 2025-2027 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.