

Senate Bill 5502

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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).

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the State Department of Agriculture for certain biennial expenses.

Limits certain biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and certain federal funds, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by the department.

Limits biennial expenditures by the department from lottery moneys.

Limits biennial expenditures by the department from federal funds.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the financial administration of the State Department of Agriculture; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the State Department of Agriculture, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the following purposes:

- (1) **Administrative and support services** \$ 3,797,350
- (2) **Food safety** \$ 15,689,796
- (3) **Natural resources** \$ 15,351,293
- (4) **Market access** \$ 5,446,908
- (5) **Debt service** \$ 1,921,642

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, and including federal funds for contract services, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds not described in this section, collected or received by the State Department of Agriculture, for the following purposes:

- (1) **Administrative and support services** \$ 29,526,459
- (2) **Food safety** \$ 30,050,439
- (3) **Natural resources** \$ 28,403,991
- (4) **Market access** \$ 24,953,885

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of

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.

1 **\$9,877,824 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for**
2 **payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Parks and Natural Resources**
3 **Fund to the State Department of Agriculture for the Oregon Plan, to be used for activities**
4 **and projects to implement Article XV, section 4b, of the Oregon Constitution.**

5 **SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts**
6 **are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment**
7 **of expenses from federal funds other than those described in section 2 of this 2025 Act col-**
8 **lected or received by the State Department of Agriculture, for the following purposes:**

- 9 (1) Food safety \$ 2,505,612
- 10 (2) Natural resources \$ 9,428,640
- 11 (3) Market access \$ 12,286,442

12 **SECTION 5. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
14 **July 1, 2025.**

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