

Senate Bill 5518

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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 Energy for certain biennial expenses.

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

Limits biennial expenditures by the department from federal funds.

Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the financial administration of the State Department of Energy; and declaring an emer-
3 gency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the State Department of Energy, for the biennium**
6 **beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the following**
7 **purposes:**

8 (1) **Energy planning and**
9 **innovation \$ 9,746,257**

10 (2) **Energy development services.... \$ 28,540,075**

11 (3) **Nuclear safety and**
12 **emergency response..... \$ 629,870**

13 (4) **Administrative services \$ 1,176,297**

14 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of**
15 **\$112,590,983 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for**
16 **payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts,**
17 **but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the State Department**
18 **of Energy.**

19 **SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of**
20 **\$22,728,046 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for**
21 **payment of expenses from federal funds collected or received by the State Department of**
22 **Energy.**

23 **SECTION 4. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, the following expenditures by the**
24 **State Department of Energy are not limited:**

25 (1) **Expenditures for loans for small scale local energy projects; and**

26 (2) **Expenditures for debt service.**

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

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