

Enrolled Senate Bill 5521

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

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

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

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

- (1) Agency administration..... \$ 758,644
- (2) Fire protection..... \$ 82,519,290
- (3) Forest resources..... \$ 59,908,716
- (4) Debt service..... \$ 17,468,121

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 from the United States Forest Service for fire protection and for research projects, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds not described in this section, collected or received by the State Forestry Department, for the following purposes:

- (1) Agency administration..... \$ 71,590,442
- (2) Fire protection..... \$116,323,906
- (3) State forests \$131,308,926
- (4) Forest resources..... \$ 36,345,324
- (5) Capital improvement..... \$ 10,651,626
- (6) Debt service..... \$ 3,147,987
- (7) Equipment pool..... \$ 35,410,736
- (8) Facilities maintenance
and management..... \$ 6,411,934

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$2,558,120 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to the State Forestry Department for debt service relating to the purchase of land in the Gilchrist State Forest.

SECTION 4. 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 federal funds other than those described in section 2 of this 2025 Act, collected or received by the State Forestry Department, for the following purposes:

- (1) Agency administration..... \$ 2,865,032
- (2) Fire protection..... \$ 21,267,926
- (3) State forests \$ 1,028,879
- (4) Forest resources..... \$ 59,880,561

SECTION 5. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the State Forestry Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$2,000,000, to be deposited into the Small Forestland Investment in Stream Habitat Program Fund established under ORS 526.404, to provide grants to eligible small forestland owners pursuant to ORS 526.402.

SECTION 6. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect July 1, 2025.

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