

Senate Bill 5539

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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 Department of State Lands for biennial expenses.

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

Limits biennial expenditures by the department from specified continuously appropriated funds.

Limits certain 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 Department of State Lands; 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 Department of State Lands, for the biennium**
6 **beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$442,576 for the Oregon**
7 **Wetlands Program.**

8 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts**
9 **are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment**
10 **of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but ex-**
11 **cluding lottery funds, federal funds and funds described in sections 3 to 5 of this 2025 Act,**
12 **collected or received by the Department of State Lands, for the following purposes:**

- 13 (1) **Common School Fund**
- 14 **programs..... \$ 59,122,419**
- 15 (2) **South Slough National**
- 16 **Estuarine Research**
- 17 **Reserve operations..... \$ 4,196,132**
- 18 (3) **Capital improvements \$ 596,145**
- 19 (4) **Oregon Abandoned and**
- 20 **Derelict Vessel Program**
- 21 **and camping..... \$ 11,151,895**
- 22 (5) **Elliott State Research Forest... \$ 10,000,000**

23 **SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of**
24 **\$1,169,250 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for**
25 **payment of expenses by the Department of State Lands from the Portland Harbor Cleanup**

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 Fund established by ORS 274.064.

2 **SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$213,600
3 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of
4 expenses by the Department of State Lands from the Submerged Lands Enhancement Fund
5 established by ORS 274.388.

6 **SECTION 5.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
7 \$2,282,425 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for
8 payment of expenses by the Department of State Lands from the Oregon Removal-Fill Miti-
9 gation Fund established by ORS 196.640.

10 **SECTION 6.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts
11 are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment
12 of expenses from federal funds collected or received by the Department of State Lands for
13 the following purposes:

- 14 (1) South Slough National
15 Estuarine Research
16 Reserve operations..... \$ 4,325,973
- 17 (2) Elliott State Research Forest... \$ 2,086,084
- 18 (3) Common School Fund
19 programs..... \$ 116,945

20 **SECTION 7.** For the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, expenditures by the Department
21 of State Lands for tenant-incurred utility charges and State Treasurer charges for
22 investment-related transactions are not limited.

23 **SECTION 8.** This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
24 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect
25 July 1, 2025.

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