

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 5546

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 Delete lines 4 through 15 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. As used in sections 1 to 4 of this 2025 Act, ‘state agency’ means every state**
3 **officer, board, commission, department, institution, branch or agency of the state govern-**
4 **ment, the costs of which are paid wholly or in part from funds held in the State Treasury.**

5 **“SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 291.232 to 291.260, and subject to any rule that**
6 **may be adopted by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, any obligations in-**
7 **curred by a state agency on or after July 1, 2025, that do not exceed one-eighth of the level**
8 **of expenditures authorized for the state agency for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, are**
9 **authorized, and necessary funds are appropriated therefor, unless the Oregon Department**
10 **of Administrative Services determines that the state agency’s expenditure level should be**
11 **decreased, based on pending legislation.**

12 **“(2) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services by rule shall specify the means**
13 **whereby funds expended pursuant to subsection (1) of this section are reconciled and charged**
14 **to the state agency’s 2025-2027 legislatively adopted budget during the 2025-2027 biennium,**
15 **except as provided by section 3 of this 2025 Act.**

16 **“(3) All payments for debt service, certificates of participation and other financing**
17 **agreements are hereby authorized during the period commencing July 1, 2025.**

18 **“SECTION 3. (1)(a) If there is no 2025-2027 legislatively adopted budget upon final**
19 **adjournment of the regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly against which**
20 **any expenditure authorized by section 2 (1) of this 2025 Act can be applied, the expenditure**
21 **shall be considered to have been made from funds appropriated to the Oregon Department**
22 **of Administrative Services.**

23 **“(b) For the purpose of paying the incurred expenses of state agencies, there is appro-**
24 **priated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services any cash or other funds re-**
25 **maining in the accounts of the state agency for which no budget has been adopted and for**
26 **which no expenditure authority exists when the Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

27 **“(c) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services may apply for reimbursement**
28 **from the Emergency Board or the Legislative Assembly of any expenditure made under this**
29 **subsection during the 2025-2027 biennium.**

30 **“(2)(a) If, after final adjournment of the regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative**
31 **Assembly, the Governor vetoes a legislatively adopted budget against which any expenditure**
32 **authorized by section 2 (1) of this 2025 Act can be applied, the expenditure shall be considered**
33 **to have been made from funds appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative**
34 **Services.**

35 **“(b) For the purpose of paying the incurred expenses of state agencies, there is appro-**

1 **priated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services any cash or other funds re-**
2 **maining in the accounts of the state agency for which a legislatively adopted budget has been**
3 **vetoed and for which no expenditure authority exists when the Governor vetoes the budget.**

4 **“(c) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services may apply for reimbursement**
5 **from the Emergency Board or the Legislative Assembly of any expenditure made under this**
6 **subsection during the 2025-2027 biennium.**

7 **“SECTION 4. Sections 1 to 3 of this 2025 Act apply to a state agency for which no budget**
8 **has become law on or before July 1, 2025.**

9 **“SECTION 5. Sections 1 to 4 of this 2025 Act are repealed on September 15, 2025.**

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

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