

SB 5546-1
(LC 9546)
5/9/25 (DFY/ps)

Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 5546**

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**
3 **agency’ means every state officer, board, commission, department,**
4 **institution, branch or agency of the state government, the costs of**
5 **which are paid wholly or in part from funds held in the State Treas-**
6 **ury.**

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

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

21 **“(3) All payments for debt service, certificates of participation and**

1 other financing agreements are hereby authorized during the period
2 commencing July 1, 2025.

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

9 **“(b) For the purpose of paying the incurred expenses of state**
10 **agencies, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Admin-**
11 **istrative Services any cash or other funds remaining in the accounts**
12 **of the state agency for which no budget has been adopted and for**
13 **which no expenditure authority exists when the Legislative Assembly**
14 **adjourns sine die.**

15 **“(c) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services may apply**
16 **for reimbursement from the Emergency Board or the Legislative As-**
17 **sembly of any expenditure made under this subsection during the**
18 **2025-2027 biennium.**

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

25 **“(b) For the purpose of paying the incurred expenses of state**
26 **agencies, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Admin-**
27 **istrative Services any cash or other funds remaining in the accounts**
28 **of the state agency for which a legislatively adopted budget has been**
29 **vetoed and for which no expenditure authority exists when the Gov-**
30 **ernor vetoes the budget.**

1 “(c) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services may apply
2 for reimbursement from the Emergency Board or the Legislative As-
3 sembly of any expenditure made under this subsection during the
4 2025-2027 biennium.

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

7 “SECTION 5. Sections 1 to 4 of this 2025 Act are repealed on Sep-
8 tember 15, 2025.

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

12
