

HB 5038-1
(LC 9038)
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Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 5038**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 25 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the Department of**
4 **Veterans’ Affairs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the**
5 **General Fund, the following amounts, for the following purposes:**

6 (1) Operations..... \$ 227,256
7 (2) Appeals and special advocacy ... \$ 5,072,228
8 (3) Strategic partnership..... \$ 3,767,569
9 (4) Aging veteran services \$ 729,984
10 (5) Debt service \$ 376,828

11 **“SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
12 **the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July**
13 **1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from lottery**
14 **moneys allocated from the Veterans’ Services Fund established under**
15 **ORS 406.140 to the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, for the following**
16 **purposes:**

17 (1) Operations..... \$ 2,766,920
18 (2) Appeals and special advocacy ... \$ 2,171,523
19 (3) Strategic partnership..... \$ 14,595,917
20 (4) Aging veteran services \$ 3,606,304

21 **“SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**

the amount of \$551,000 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 Department of Veterans' Affairs for debt service related to the veterans' affordable housing project.

SECTION 4. (1) Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and the Oregon War Veterans' Bond Sinking Account, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the following purposes:

(a) Operations..... \$ 20,911,033

(b) Home loan program \$ 5,936,773

(c) Oregon Veterans' Home
program \$121,496,448

(d) Capital improvements \$ 3,890,725

(2) This section does not limit expenditures from the Oregon War Veterans' Bond Sinking Account for purposes described in section 6 of this 2025 Act.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$4,123,106 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from federal funds collected or received by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

SECTION 6. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, expenditures by the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the following purposes are not limited:

(1) Debt service;

(2) Professional services and related costs associated directly with bond sales;

