

Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 5543**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 25 and delete pages
2 2 and 3 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the Water Resources De-**
4 **partment, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General**
5 **Fund, the following amounts, for the following purposes:**

- 6 (1) Administrative services \$ 15,297,469
- 7 (2) Field services \$ 24,520,767
- 8 (3) Water rights and
9 adjudications \$ 6,310,918
- 10 (4) Technical services..... \$ 19,697,434
- 11 (5) Director’s office \$ 25,315,881

12 **“SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
13 **the amount of \$24,352,512 is established for the biennium beginning**
14 **July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lot-**
15 **tery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic**
16 **Development Fund to the Water Resources Department for debt ser-**
17 **vice.**

18 **“SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
19 **the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July**
20 **1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from fees,**
21 **moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and in-**

1 **cluding federal funds received under cooperative agreements with or**
2 **contracts from the Bureau of Reclamation of the United States De-**
3 **partment of the Interior, the United States Army Corps of Engineers,**
4 **the United States Geological Survey, the Bonneville Power Adminis-**
5 **tration and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, but excluding**
6 **lottery funds and federal funds not described in this section, collected**
7 **or received by the Water Resources Department, for the following**
8 **purposes:**

- 9 (1) **Administrative services \$ 2,126,877**
- 10 (2) **Field services \$ 3,242,266**
- 11 (3) **Water rights and**
- 12 **adjudications \$ 3,672,380**
- 13 (4) **Technical services..... \$ 4,186,909**
- 14 (5) **Director’s office \$110,768,593**

15 **“SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
16 **the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July**
17 **1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from federal**
18 **funds other than those described in section 3 of this 2025 Act, collected**
19 **or received by the Water Resources Department, for the following**
20 **purposes:**

- 21 (1) **Administrative services \$ 25,000**
- 22 (2) **Field services \$ 75,000**
- 23 (3) **Water rights and**
- 24 **adjudications \$ 25,000**
- 25 (4) **Technical services..... \$ 2,040,179**
- 26 (5) **Director’s office \$ 25,000**

27 **“SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
28 **the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July**
29 **1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses by the Water**
30 **Resources Department from American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus**

1 **State Fiscal Recovery Fund moneys received by the Oregon Depart-**
2 **ment of Administrative Services and transferred to the Water Re-**
3 **sources Department, for the following purposes:**

- 4 (1) **Grant to Umatilla County**
5 **for the Ordnance Regional**
6 **Water Infrastructure Project... \$ 600,000**
- 7 (2) **Place-based planning**
8 **activities \$ 350,000**
- 9 (3) **Support for the water**
10 **measurement cost-share**
11 **program \$ 800,000**
- 12 (4) **Provision of contracted**
13 **services to perform flood**
14 **methodology and inundation**
15 **assessments for dams and**
16 **engineering analyses on dams .. \$ 1,200,000**
- 17 (5) **Purchase and deployment of**
18 **surface and ground water**
19 **data collection equipment..... \$ 250,000**

20 **“SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
21 **the amount of \$182,028 is established for the biennium beginning July**
22 **1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the Water**
23 **Resources Department from American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus**
24 **State Fiscal Recovery Fund moneys received by the Oregon Depart-**
25 **ment of Administrative Services and transferred to the Water Re-**
26 **sources Department and deposited in the Water Well Abandonment,**
27 **Repair and Replacement Fund established in ORS 537.766.**

28 **“SECTION 7. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate**
29 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
30 **declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect July 1, 2025.”.**

