

SB 5543-2
(LC 9543)
6/9/25 (DFY/ps)

Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 5543**

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

“SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the Water Resources Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the following purposes:

(1) Administrative services \$ 15,297,469

(2) Field services \$ 24,520,767

(3) Water rights and
adjudications \$ 6,310,918

(4) Technical services..... \$ 19,697,434

(5) Director’s office \$ 25,315,881

“SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$24,352,512 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 Water Resources Department for debt service.

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

cluding federal funds received under cooperative agreements with or contracts from the Bureau of Reclamation of the United States Department of the Interior, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the United States Geological Survey, the Bonneville Power Administration and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds not described in this section, collected or received by the Water Resources Department, for the following purposes:

(1) Administrative services	\$ 2,126,877
(2) Field services	\$ 3,242,266
(3) Water rights and adjudications	\$ 3,672,380
(4) Technical services.....	\$ 4,186,909
(5) Director's office	\$110,768,593

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

(1) Administrative services	\$ 25,000
(2) Field services	\$ 75,000
(3) Water rights and adjudications	\$ 25,000
(4) Technical services.....	\$ 2,040,179
(5) Director's office	\$ 25,000

“SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses by the Water 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.”.**

