

# Senate Bill 5701

Sponsored by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS (at the request of Senator Kate Lieber)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act changes lottery bonds from prior sessions. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.2).  
Modifies previously approved lottery bonding provisions.  
Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to state financial administration; amending section 15, chapter 746, Oregon Laws 2007,  
2 section 44, chapter 599, Oregon Laws 2023, and section 7, chapter 633, Oregon Laws 2025; and  
3 declaring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 44, chapter 599, Oregon Laws 2023, as amended by section 5, chapter 104,  
6 Oregon Laws 2024, is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 44.** (1) For the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, at the request of the Oregon Department  
8 of Administrative Services, after the department consults with the Oregon Business Development  
9 Department, the State Treasurer is authorized to issue lottery bonds pursuant to ORS 286A.560 to  
10 286A.585 in an amount that produces \$20 million in net proceeds for the purposes described in sub-  
11 section (2) of this section, plus an additional amount estimated by the State Treasurer to be neces-  
12 sary to pay bond-related costs.

13 (2) Net proceeds of lottery bonds issued under this section must be transferred to the Oregon  
14 Business Development Department for deposit in the *[Coos Bay Channel Fund established by section*  
15 *15, chapter 746, Oregon Laws 2007, for distribution to the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay to*  
16 *deepen and widen the Coos Bay Federal Navigation Channel and for the design, engineering, permit-*  
17 *ting and land acquisition efforts related to the Pacific Coast Intermodal Port project]* **OBDD Eco-**  
18 **nomic Development Distributions Fund established under section 28, chapter 748, Oregon**  
19 **Laws 2017, for distribution to the Urban Flood Safety and Water Quality District for levee**  
20 **system improvements along the Columbia River from Sauvie Island to the Sandy River in**  
21 **Troutdale.**

22 (3) The Legislative Assembly finds that the use of lottery bond proceeds will create jobs, further  
23 economic development, finance public education or restore and protect parks, beaches, watersheds  
24 and native fish and wildlife, and is authorized based on the *[finding that port facilities and related*  
25 *infrastructure are an integral part of the commercial and industrial infrastructure of this state, and*  
26 *promote economic development.] following findings:*

27 (a) **Levees are an integral part of the commercial and industrial infrastructure of this**  
28 **state; and**  
29 (b) **The inspection, accreditation, certification and repair of levees will promote economic**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.  
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **development within this state.**

2 **SECTION 2.** Section 7, chapter 633, Oregon Laws 2025, is amended to read:

3 **Sec. 7.** (1) For the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, at the request of the Oregon Department  
4 of Administrative Services, after the department consults with the Oregon Business Development  
5 Department, the State Treasurer is authorized to issue lottery bonds pursuant to ORS 286A.560 to  
6 286A.585 in an amount that produces \$20 million in net proceeds for the purposes described in sub-  
7 section (2) of this section, plus an additional amount estimated by the State Treasurer to be neces-  
8 sary to pay bond-related costs.

9 (2) Net proceeds of lottery bonds issued under this section must be transferred to the depart-  
10 ment for deposit in the *[OBDD Economic Development Distributions Fund established under section*  
11 *28, chapter 748, Oregon Laws 2017, for distribution to the Urban Flood Safety and Water Quality*  
12 *District for levee system improvements along the Columbia River from Sauvie Island to the Sandy*  
13 *River in Troutdale] Coos Bay Channel Fund established by section 15, chapter 746, Oregon*  
14 *Laws 2007, for distribution to the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay to deepen and widen*  
15 *the Coos Bay Federal Navigation Channel and for the design, engineering, permitting and*  
16 *land acquisition efforts related to the Pacific Coast Intermodal Port project.*

17 (3) The Legislative Assembly finds that the use of lottery bond proceeds will create jobs, further  
18 economic development, finance public education or restore and protect parks, beaches, watersheds  
19 and native fish and wildlife, and is authorized based on the *[following findings:]*

20 *[(a) Levees are an integral part of the commercial and industrial infrastructure of this state; and]*

21 *[(b) The inspection, accreditation, certification and repair of levees will promote economic develop-*  
22 *ment within this state.]* **finding that port facilities and related infrastructure are an integral**  
23 **part of the commercial and industrial infrastructure of this state, and promote economic**  
24 **development.**

25 **SECTION 3.** Section 15, chapter 746, Oregon Laws 2007, as amended by section 46, chapter 599,  
26 Oregon Laws 2023, is amended to read:

27 **Sec. 15.** (1) The Coos Bay Channel Fund is established separate and distinct from the General  
28 Fund. Interest earned by the Coos Bay Channel Fund shall be credited to the fund. The moneys in  
29 the Coos Bay Channel Fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Business Development  
30 Department for the purpose described in subsection (2) of this section. The fund shall consist of  
31 moneys transferred to the fund under section 13, chapter 746, Oregon Laws 2007, and *[sections 44*  
32 *and 45 of this 2023 Act]* **section 7, chapter 633, Oregon Laws 2025**, and interest earnings on  
33 moneys in the fund.

34 (2) Moneys in the fund are available to the department for distribution to the primary sponsor  
35 to pay the nonfederal cost share, or the nonprivate cost share, of expenses of the project up to the  
36 amounts specified in section 13, chapter 746, Oregon Laws 2007, and *[sections 44 and 45 of this 2023*  
37 *Act]* **section 7, chapter 633, Oregon Laws 2025**, and to pay bond-related costs.

38 **SECTION 4. This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
39 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect**  
40 **on its passage.**