A-Engrossed Senate Bill 5542

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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.

Limits certain biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by Public Utility Commission.

Limits biennial expenditures by commission from federal funds
Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2011.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to the financial administration of the Public Utility Commission; limiting expenditures; and

3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 <u>SECTION 1.</u> Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts 6 are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, as the maximum limits for payment 7 of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but ex-

8 cluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Public Utility Commis-

9 sion of Oregon, for the following purposes:

10 (1) Utility program \$ 16,876,699

11 (2) Residential Service Protection

12 Fund...... \$ 10,409,707

13 (3) Administration...... \$ 11,795,873

14 (4) Oregon Board of Maritime

Pilots...... \$ 319,011

16 <u>SECTION 2.</u> Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of 17 \$4,813,961 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, as the maximum limit for 18 payment of expenses from federal funds collected or received by the Public Utility Commis-19 sion of Oregon.

20 <u>SECTION 3.</u> For the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, expenditures by the Public Utility 21 Commission of Oregon from the universal service fund established under ORS 759.425 are not 22 limited.

23 <u>SECTION 4.</u> This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 24 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect 25 July 1, 2011.

Note: For budget, see 2011-2013 Biennial Budget 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. A-Eng. SB 5542