

Senate Bill 5547

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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 **as introduced**.

Directs Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board to allocate moneys deposited into various funds to various state agencies to implement section 4 (8), Article XV of Oregon Constitution.

Limits biennial expenditures of board from federal funds and lottery funds.

Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by board for agency operations related to Oregon Plan.

Directs board to establish by rule process for allocating available moneys in Natural Resources Subaccount of Parks and Natural Resources Fund.

Limits biennial expenditures of State Forestry Department from lottery funds.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2011.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the financial administration of the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board; limiting
3 expenditures; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Of the moneys deposited into the _____ Fund established under ORS**
6 **_____, the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate \$6,277,314 to the Depart-**
7 **ment of State Police for fish and wildlife activities to implement section 4 (8), Article XV of**
8 **the Oregon Constitution.**

9 **SECTION 2. Of the moneys deposited into the _____ Fund established under**
10 **ORS _____, the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate \$3,645,741 to the State**
11 **Department of Fish and Wildlife for activities and projects to implement section 4 (8), Article**
12 **XV of the Oregon Constitution.**

13 **SECTION 3. Of the moneys deposited into the _____ Fund established under**
14 **ORS _____, the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate \$6,897,201 to the**
15 **State Department of Agriculture for activities and projects to implement section 4 (8), Arti-**
16 **cle XV of the Oregon Constitution.**

17 **SECTION 4. Of the moneys deposited into the _____ Fund established under ORS**
18 **_____, the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate \$3,133,153 to the De-**
19 **partment of Environmental Quality for activities and projects to implement section 4 (8),**
20 **Article XV of the Oregon Constitution.**

21 **SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$700,000**
22 **is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, as the maximum limit for payment of**
23 **expenses by the State Forestry Department from lottery moneys deposited into the**
24 **_____ Fund established under ORS _____, for operating expenses, activities and**
25 **projects to implement section 4 (8), Article XV of the Oregon Constitution.**

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.

1 **SECTION 6.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
2 \$12,520,382 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, as the maximum limit for
3 payment of expenses by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board from lottery moneys
4 deposited into the _____ Fund established under ORS _____, for operating expenses, activ-
5 ities and projects to implement section 4 (8), Article XV of the Oregon Constitution.

6 **SECTION 7.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
7 \$3,480,000 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, as the maximum limit for
8 payment of expenses from lottery funds collected or received by the Oregon Watershed En-
9 hancement Board from the Restoration and Protection Research Fund established under
10 ORS 541.378.

11 **SECTION 8.** Of the moneys deposited into the _____ Fund established under
12 ORS _____, the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate \$2,544,125 to the
13 State Department of Agriculture for expenses of implementing section _____, Article _____
14 of the Oregon Constitution.

15 **SECTION 9.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
16 \$44,106,297 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, as the maximum limit for
17 payment of expenses from federal funds collected or received by the Oregon Watershed En-
18 hancement Board.

19 **SECTION 10.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
20 \$1,764,253 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, as the maximum limit for
21 payment of expenses for operations related to Oregon Plan activities from fees, moneys or
22 other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal
23 funds, collected or received by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board.

24 **SECTION 11.** (1) The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board shall establish by rule a
25 process for allocating on a quarterly basis available moneys in the Natural Resources Sub-
26 account of the Parks and Natural Resources Fund, established under ORS _____, to fulfill
27 the biennial allocations made in this 2011 Act. Except as provided in subsection (2) of this
28 section, all quarterly allocations shall be set at one-eighth of the biennial allocations.

29 (2) If, in any quarter, the moneys transferred from the Oregon State Lottery Fund to the
30 Parks and Natural Resources Fund are insufficient to pay for the quarterly allocations es-
31 tablished under subsection (1) of this section, the allocations shall be reduced proportionately
32 by amounts sufficient to accommodate the revenue shortfall.

33 **SECTION 12.** This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
34 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect
35 July 1, 2011.
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