

# Enrolled Senate Bill 5514

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CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to the financial administration of the Judicial Department; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1.** There are appropriated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the following purposes:

- (1) **Judicial compensation..... \$ 70,395,909**
- (2) **Operations..... \$287,907,999**
- (3) **Mandated payments ..... \$ 15,558,373**
- (4) **Electronic court..... \$ 1,978,661**
- (5) **Debt service..... \$ 18,508,525**
- (6) **Third-party debt collection ..... \$ 11,776,898**

**SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and including reimbursements from federal service agreements, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds not described in this section, collected or received by the Judicial Department for the following purposes:

- (1) **Operations..... \$ 13,048,139**
- (2) **Mandated payments ..... \$ 660,444**
- (3) **Electronic court..... \$ 292,900**
- (4) **State Court Facilities and Security Account ..... \$ 11,071,244**
- (5) **Legal Aid Account ..... \$ 11,900,000**
- (6) **State Court Technology Fund... \$ 6,955,217**
- (7) **Oregon Courthouse Capital Construction and Improvement Fund..... \$ 37,472,985**

**SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$17,276,215 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses for electronic court from bond proceeds collected or received by the Judicial Department.

**SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$1,598,284 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, as the maximum limit for

payment of expenses from federal funds other than those described in section 2 of this 2015 Act collected or received by the Judicial Department.

**SECTION 5.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$231,319 for payment of expenses of the Oregon Law Commission.

**SECTION 6.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$53,560 for payment of expenses of the Council on Court Procedures.

**SECTION 7.** (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$7,428,755 for the purpose of providing conciliation and mediation services in circuit courts.

(2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall distribute the moneys appropriated under this section to the counties of this state to fund conciliation and mediation services in circuit courts. The Chief Justice shall consult with the presiding judges of the circuit courts before making the distributions.

**SECTION 8.** (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$7,428,756 for the purpose of operating law libraries or providing law library services.

(2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall distribute the moneys appropriated under this section to the counties of this state based on revenues received from filing fees collected during the 2013-2015 biennium in civil actions commenced in the circuit court for the county.

**SECTION 9.** (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Judicial Department by section 1 (6), chapter 632, Oregon Laws 2013, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, is decreased by \$400,000 for third-party debt collection.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Judicial Department by section 1 (3), chapter 632, Oregon Laws 2013, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, is increased by \$400,000 for mandated payments.

**SECTION 10.** This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.

**Passed by Senate June 30, 2015**

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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