

Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 5542**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the Water Resources De-**
3 **partment, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, out of the General**
4 **Fund, the following amounts, for the following purposes:**

- 5 (1) Administrative services \$ 4,830,889
6 (2) Field services \$ 11,295,859
7 (3) Water rights and
8 adjudications \$ 3,805,605
9 (4) Technical services..... \$ 8,532,235
10 (5) Director’s office \$ 3,768,034”.

11 In line 9, delete “\$8,549,414” and insert “\$6,032,844”.

12 Delete lines 12 through 27.

13 On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert:

14 **“SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
15 **the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July**
16 **1, 2017, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from fees,**
17 **moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and in-**
18 **cluding federal funds received under cooperative agreements with or**
19 **contracts from the Bureau of Reclamation of the United States De-**
20 **partment of the Interior, the United States Army Corps of Engineers,**
21 **the United States Geological Survey, the Bonneville Power Adminis-**

1 **tration and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, but excluding**
2 **lottery funds and federal funds not described in this section, collected**
3 **or received by the Water Resources Department, for the following**
4 **purposes:**

- 5 (1) **Administrative services \$ 27,378,266**
- 6 (2) **Field services \$ 2,597,849**
- 7 (3) **Water rights and**
- 8 **adjudications \$ 4,351,204**
- 9 (4) **Technical services..... \$ 5,029,658**
- 10 (5) **Director’s office \$ 6,297**

11 **“SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
12 **the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July**
13 **1, 2017, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from federal**
14 **funds other than those described in section 3 of this 2017 Act, collected**
15 **or received by the Water Resources Department, for the following**
16 **purposes:**

- 17 (1) **Field services \$ 616,140**
- 18 (2) **Technical services..... \$ 1,263,394”.**

19 In line 3, delete “6” and insert “5”.

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