

# A-Engrossed Senate Bill 5513

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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.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Judicial Department for biennial expenses.

Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and reimbursements from federal service agreements, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by department.

Limits biennial expenditures by department from federal funds.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for Oregon Law Commission, Council on Court Procedures, conciliation and mediation services in circuit courts [*and*], law libraries **and Legal Services Program**.

**Modifies certain biennial appropriations to department for biennium ending June 30, 2019.**

Declares emergency, effective [*July 1, 2019*] **on passage**.

## A BILL FOR 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, 2019, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the following purposes:**

- (1) **Judicial compensation..... \$ 87,141,293**
- (2) **Operations..... \$340,873,732**
- (3) **Mandated payments ..... \$ 16,606,161**
- (4) **State court technology systems ..... \$ 3,432,622**
- (5) **Debt service ..... \$ 30,968,960**
- (6) **Third-party debt collection..... \$ 15,312,377**

**SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, 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..... \$ 16,339,627**
- (2) **Mandated payments ..... \$ 689,109**
- (3) **State Court Facilities and**

**Note: For budget, see 2019-2021 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 Security Account ..... \$ 6,716,018

2 (4) State Court Technology Fund... \$ 19,410,111

3 **SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of  
4 \$1,357,254 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, as the maximum limit for  
5 payment of expenses from federal funds other than those described in section 2 of this 2019  
6 Act collected or received by the Judicial Department.

7 **SECTION 4.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-  
8 ated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General  
9 Fund, the amount of \$320,442 for payment of expenses of the Oregon Law Commission.

10 **SECTION 5.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-  
11 ated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General  
12 Fund, the amount of \$51,710 for payment of expenses of the Council on Court Procedures.

13 **SECTION 6.** (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-  
14 priated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the Gen-  
15 eral Fund, the amount of \$7,183,170 for the purpose of providing conciliation and mediation  
16 services in circuit courts.

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

21 **SECTION 7.** (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-  
22 priated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the Gen-  
23 eral Fund, the amount of \$7,183,170 for the purpose of operating law libraries or providing  
24 law library services.

25 (2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall distribute the moneys appropriated un-  
26 der this section to the counties of this state based on revenues received from filing fees  
27 collected during the 2017-2019 biennium in civil actions commenced in the circuit court for  
28 the county.

29 **SECTION 8.** (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-  
30 priated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the Gen-  
31 eral Fund, the amount of \$12,257,000 for the purpose of funding the Legal Services Program  
32 described in ORS 9.572.

33 (2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall distribute all moneys appropriated under  
34 this section to the Oregon State Bar in eight quarterly installments of equal amount.

35 **SECTION 9.** (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropri-  
36 ation made to the Judicial Department by section 1 (1), chapter 575, Oregon Laws 2017, for  
37 the biennium ending June 30, 2019, for judicial compensation, is decreased by \$950,000.

38 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to  
39 the Judicial Department by section 1 (2), chapter 575, Oregon Laws 2017, for the biennium  
40 ending June 30, 2019, for operations, is decreased by \$800,000.

41 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to  
42 the Judicial Department by section 16, chapter 650, Oregon Laws 2017, for the biennium  
43 ending June 30, 2019, is decreased by \$600,000.

44 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to  
45 the Judicial Department by section 141 (1), chapter 702, Oregon Laws 2017, for the biennium

1 ending June 30, 2019, is decreased by \$500,000.

2 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to  
3 the Judicial Department by section 1 (3), chapter 575, Oregon Laws 2017, for the biennium  
4 ending June 30, 2019, for mandated payments, is increased by \$950,000.

5 (6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to  
6 the Judicial Department by section 1 (6), chapter 575, Oregon Laws 2017, for the biennium  
7 ending June 30, 2019, for third-party debt collection, is increased by \$1,900,000.

8 **SECTION 10.** This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
9 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect  
10 on its passage.

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