## A-Engrossed Senate Bill 5534

Ordered by the Senate April 17 Including Senate Amendments dated April 17

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## SUMMARY

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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 of Oregon.

Limits biennial expenditures by commission from federal funds. Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to the financial administration of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon; and declaring 3 an emergency.

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, 2019, 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 ...... \$ 21,255,010
- 11 (2) Residential Service

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Protection Fund ...... \$ 10,089,453

13 (3) Administration...... \$ 17,434,997

14 (4) Oregon Board of Maritime

Pilots..... \$ 810,446

16 <u>SECTION 2.</u> Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of 17 \$1,031,312 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, 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, 2019, expenditures by the Public Utility 21 Commission of Oregon from the universal service fund established in ORS 759.425 are not 22 limited.

23 <u>SECTION 4.</u> This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 24 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect 25 July 1, 2019.

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. A-Eng. SB 5534