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AN ACT

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

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the State Department of Energy, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of $80,092 for oversight of radioactive waste disposal.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of $31,011,546 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the State Department of Energy.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of $3,022,570 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to the State Department of Energy for debt service for the energy efficiency and sustainable technology loan program, and for the public schools grant program.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of $3,123,736 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from federal funds collected or received by the State Department of Energy.

SECTION 5. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, the following expenditures by the State Department of Energy are not limited:

1. Expenditures for loans for small scale local energy projects; and
2. Expenditures for debt service.

SECTION 6. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect July 1, 2021.