

HB 5037-1
(LC 9037)
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Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 5037**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 27 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. Of the moneys deposited into the Watershed Conser-**
4 **vation Operating Fund established under ORS 541.945, the Oregon**
5 **Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate \$10,069,398 to the De-**
6 **partment of State Police for fish and wildlife activities to implement**
7 **Article XV, section 4b, of the Oregon Constitution.**

8 **“SECTION 2. Of the moneys deposited into the Watershed Conser-**
9 **vation Operating Fund established under ORS 541.945, the Oregon**
10 **Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate \$6,768,244 to the State**
11 **Department of Fish and Wildlife for activities and projects to imple-**
12 **ment Article XV, section 4b, of the Oregon Constitution.**

13 **“SECTION 3. Of the moneys deposited into the Watershed Conser-**
14 **vation Operating Fund established under ORS 541.945, the Oregon**
15 **Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate \$9,350,728 to the State**
16 **Department of Agriculture for activities and projects to implement**
17 **Article XV, section 4b, of the Oregon Constitution.**

18 **“SECTION 4. Of the moneys deposited into the Watershed Conser-**
19 **vation Operating Fund established under ORS 541.945, the Oregon**
20 **Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate \$7,588,947 to the De-**
21 **partment of Environmental Quality for activities and projects to im-**

1 plement Article XV, section 4b, of the Oregon Constitution.

2 **“SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
3 **the amount of \$8,990,705 is established for the biennium beginning July**
4 **1, 2021, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the Oregon**
5 **Watershed Enhancement Board from lottery moneys deposited into**
6 **the Watershed Conservation Operating Fund established under ORS**
7 **541.945, for operating expenses, activities and projects to implement**
8 **Article XV, section 4b, of the Oregon Constitution.**

9 **“SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
10 **the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July**
11 **1, 2021, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from fees,**
12 **moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but ex-**
13 **cluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the**
14 **Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, for the following purposes:**

- 15 (1) Operations..... \$ 18,697
- 16 (2) Grants..... \$ 14,845,287

17 **“SECTION 7. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
18 **the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July**
19 **1, 2021, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from federal**
20 **funds collected or received by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement**
21 **Board, for the following purposes:**

- 22 (1) Operations..... \$ 3,139,157
- 23 (2) Grants..... \$ 44,988,611

24 **“SECTION 8. (1) The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board shall**
25 **establish by rule a process for allocating on a quarterly basis available**
26 **moneys in the Natural Resources Subaccount of the Parks and Natural**
27 **Resources Fund, established under ORS 541.942, to fulfill the biennial**
28 **allocations made in this 2021 Act. Except as provided in subsection (2)**
29 **of this section, all quarterly allocations shall be set at one-eighth of**
30 **the biennial allocations.**

1 “(2) If, in any quarter, the moneys transferred from the Oregon
2 State Lottery Fund to the Parks and Natural Resources Fund are in-
3 sufficient to pay for the quarterly allocations established under sub-
4 section (1) of this section, the allocations shall be reduced
5 proportionately by amounts sufficient to accommodate the revenue
6 shortfall.

7 “SECTION 9. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
9 declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect July 1, 2021.”

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