Introducing a new section in the budget:

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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

SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the State Department of Agriculture, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the following purposes:

(1) Administrative and support services ..................................... $ 3,595,824
(2) Food safety ........................................ $ 14,835,725
(3) Natural resources ........................................ $ 14,288,276
(4) Market access ........................................ $ 4,943,908

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, and including federal funds for contract services, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds not described in this section, collected or received by the State Department of Agriculture, for the following purposes:

(1) Administrative and support services ..................................... $ 12,555,244
(2) Food safety ........................................ $ 32,925,272
(3) Natural resources ........................................ $ 24,567,864
(4) Market access ........................................ $ 26,619,770

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of

Note: For budget, see 2023-2025 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.

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$8,859,764 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Parks and Natural Resources Fund to the State Department of Agriculture for the Oregon Plan, to be used for activities and projects to implement Article XV, section 4b, of the Oregon Constitution.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from federal funds other than those described in section 2 of this 2023 Act collected or received by the State Department of Agriculture, for the following purposes:

(1) Administrative and support services .............................................. $   204,723
(2) Food safety .......................................................... $   2,431,874
(3) Natural resources ................................................... $   8,756,079
(4) Market access ...................................................... $   8,277,735

SECTION 5. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect July 1, 2023.