A-Bill For An ACT

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, 2023, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the following purposes:

(1) Energy development services.... $ 8,635,678
(2) Nuclear safety and emergency response ......................... $ 82,333
(3) Small Scale Local Energy Project Administration and Bond Sinking Fund......... $ 1,500,000

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of $75,998,614 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, 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 department.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of $1,439,160 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, 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.

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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SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of $4,191,188 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, 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, 2023, 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 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.