HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 5043

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

June 12

On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 28 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

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

1. Administrative services .......... $ 11,791,180
2. Field services ...................... $ 21,709,810
3. Water rights and adjudications .......... $ 5,097,469
4. Technical services .................. $ 15,675,839
5. Director’s office ................... $ 12,871,815

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of $15,073,140 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 Water Resources Department for debt service.

SECTION 3. 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 received under cooperative agreements with or contracts from the Bureau of Reclamation of the United States Department of the Interior, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the United States Geological Survey, the Bonneville Power Administration and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds not described in this section, collected or received by the Water Resources Department, for the following purposes:

1. Administrative services .......... $ 2,139,346
2. Field services ...................... $ 2,961,408
3. Water rights and adjudications .......... $ 4,286,335
4. Technical services .................. $ 3,559,895
5. Director’s office ................... $ 77,568,389

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 3 of this 2023 Act, collected or received by the Water Resources Department, for the following purposes:

1. Administrative services .......... $ 25,000
2. Field services ...................... $ 75,000
(3) Water rights and
   adjudications .......................... $ 25,000
(4) Technical services ..................... $ 553,315
(5) Director’s office ..................... $ 25,000

“SECTION 5. 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 by the Water Resources Department from American Rescue Plan Act
Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund moneys received by the Oregon Department of Ad-
inistrative Services and transferred to the Water Resources Department, for the following
purposes:
(1) Grant to Umatilla County
   for the Ordnance Regional
   Water Infrastructure Project... $ 6,000,000
(2) Place-based planning
   activities .............................. $ 800,000
(3) Assistance to local
   governments with meeting
   fish passage requirements
   for dam upgrade projects........ $ 500,000
(4) Support for the water
   measurement cost-share
   program .............................. $ 1,000,000
(5) Supplement fee-based services
   pending development of
   sustainable, long-term
   funding mechanisms .............. $ 1,500,000
(6) Provision of contracted
   services to perform flood
   methodology and inundation
   assessments for dams and
   engineering analyses on dams.. $ 2,500,000
(7) Purchase and deployment of
   surface and ground water
   data collection equipment........ $ 2,600,000

“SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
$1,000,000 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, as the maximum limit for
payment of expenses by the Water Resources Department from American Rescue Plan Act
Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund moneys received by the Oregon Department of Ad-
inistrative Services and transferred to the Water Resources Department and deposited in
the Water Well Abandonment, Repair and Replacement Fund established in ORS 537.766, for
the purpose of carrying out the program purposes described in ORS 537.767.

“SECTION 7. 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.”.