

Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 5512**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 27 and delete pages  
2 2 and 3 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the Judicial Department,**  
4 **for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the**  
5 **following amounts, for the following purposes:**

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| 6  | (1) Judicial compensation..... | \$ 105,930,600 |
| 7  | (2) Operations.....            | \$ 462,852,488 |
| 8  | (3) Mandated payments .....    | \$ 19,048,451  |
| 9  | (4) State court technology     |                |
| 10 | systems .....                  | \$ 10,965,969  |
| 11 | (5) Debt service .....         | \$ 47,253,780  |
| 12 | (6) Third-party debt           |                |
| 13 | collection.....                | \$ 17,376,240  |

14 **“SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**  
15 **the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July**  
16 **1, 2023, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from fees,**  
17 **moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and in-**  
18 **cluding reimbursements from federal service agreements, but exclud-**  
19 **ing lottery funds and federal funds not described in this section,**  
20 **collected or received by the Judicial Department for the following**  
21 **purposes:**

- 1 (1) Operations..... \$ 28,323,339
- 2 (2) Mandated payments ..... \$ 752,074
- 3 (3) State Court Facilities and
- 4 Security Account ..... \$ 7,845,228
- 5 (4) State Court Technology Fund... \$ 17,169,924

6 **“SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**  
7 **the amount of \$1,589,232 is established for the biennium beginning July**  
8 **1, 2023, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from federal**  
9 **funds other than those described in section 2 of this 2023 Act collected**  
10 **or received by the Judicial Department.**

11 **“SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**  
12 **ation, there is appropriated to the Judicial Department, for the**  
13 **biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount**  
14 **of \$364,969 for payment of expenses of the Oregon Law Commission.**

15 **“SECTION 5. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**  
16 **ation, there is appropriated to the Judicial Department, for the**  
17 **biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount**  
18 **of \$57,343 for payment of expenses of the Council on Court Procedures.**

19 **“SECTION 6. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appro-**  
20 **priation, there is appropriated to the Judicial Department, for the**  
21 **biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount**  
22 **of \$8,179,037 for the purpose of providing conciliation and mediation**  
23 **services in circuit courts.**

24 **“(2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall distribute the**  
25 **moneys appropriated under this section to the counties of this state**  
26 **to fund conciliation and mediation services in circuit courts. The Chief**  
27 **Justice shall consult with the presiding judges of the circuit courts**  
28 **before making the distributions.**

29 **“SECTION 7. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appro-**  
30 **priation, there is appropriated to the Judicial Department, for the**

1 biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount  
2 of \$8,179,037 for the purpose of operating law libraries or providing law  
3 library services.

4 “(2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall distribute the  
5 moneys appropriated under this section to the counties of this state  
6 based on revenues received from filing fees collected during the  
7 biennium ending June 30, 2023, in civil actions commenced in the cir-  
8 cuit court for the county.

9 **“SECTION 8. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appro-**  
10 **priation, there is appropriated to the Judicial Department, for the**  
11 **biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount**  
12 **of \$13,957,733 for the purpose of funding the Legal Services Program**  
13 **described in ORS 9.572.**

14 “(2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall distribute all  
15 moneys appropriated under this section to the Oregon State Bar in  
16 eight quarterly installments of equal amount.

17 **“SECTION 9. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**  
18 **the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July**  
19 **1, 2023, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses by the Judicial**  
20 **Department from American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus State Fiscal**  
21 **Recovery Fund moneys received by the Oregon Department of Ad-**  
22 **ministrative Services and transferred to the Judicial Department, for**  
23 **the following purposes:**

- 24 (1) Electronic records  
25 expungement..... \$ 572,000
- 26 (2) Planning funding for  
27 replacement of Curry County  
28 Circuit Courthouse..... \$ 300,000

29 **“SECTION 10. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the**  
30 **General Fund appropriation made to the Judicial Department by sec-**

1 tion 1(1), chapter 557, Oregon Laws 2021, for the biennium ending June  
2 30, 2023, for judicial compensation, is decreased by \$1,600,000.

3 **“SECTION 11.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
4 General Fund appropriation made to the Judicial Department by sec-  
5 tion 1(3), chapter 557, Oregon Laws 2021, for the biennium ending June  
6 30, 2023, for mandated payments, is increased by \$700,000 for jury and  
7 interpreter expenses.

8 **“SECTION 12.** (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other ap-  
9 propriation, there is appropriated to the Emergency Board, for the  
10 biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount  
11 of \$3,000,000, to be allocated to the Judicial Department for mandated  
12 payments or third-party collections.

13 **“(2)** If any of the moneys appropriated by subsection (1) of this  
14 section are not allocated by the Emergency Board prior to December  
15 1, 2024, the moneys remaining on that date become available for any  
16 purpose for which the Emergency Board lawfully may allocate funds.

17 **“SECTION 13.** This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate  
18 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is  
19 declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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