

Senate Bill 5801

Sponsored by Senator WAGNER, Representative FAHEY

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act makes budget changes for the current biennium. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.1).

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the State Forestry Department.

Modifies certain biennial appropriations made from the General Fund to specified state agencies and the Emergency Board.

Establishes and modifies limitations on expenditures for certain biennial expenses for specified state agencies.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Emergency Board by section 1, chapter 605, Oregon Laws 2023, for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, as modified by legislative or Emergency Board action, is decreased by \$107,928,325.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the State Forestry Department by section 1 (1), chapter 453, Oregon Laws 2023, for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, for fire protection, is increased by \$82,131,814, for net large fire costs associated with the 2024 fire season.

SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the State Forestry Department, for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$109,368,186, for deposit into the State Forestry Department Cash Flow Repayment Fund established under ORS 526.122, for cash flow purposes.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on expenditures established by section 2 (2), chapter 453, Oregon Laws 2023, for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and including federal funds from the United States Forest Service for fire protection and for research projects, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds not described in section 2, chapter 453, Oregon Laws 2023, collected or received by the State Forestry Department, for fire protection, is increased by \$15,000,000, for 2024 fire season expenditures.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on expenditures established by section 2 (8), chapter 453, Oregon Laws 2023, for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and including federal funds from the United

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.

1 States Forest Service for fire protection and for research projects, but excluding lottery
2 funds and federal funds not described in section 2, chapter 453, Oregon Laws 2023, collected
3 or received by the State Forestry Department, for the equipment pool, is increased by
4 \$2,000,000, for 2024 fire season expenditures.

5 SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
6 \$109,368,186 is established for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, as the maximum limit for
7 payment of expenses by the State Forestry Department from the State Forestry Department
8 Cash Flow Repayment Fund established under ORS 526.122.

9 SECTION 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation
10 made to the Department of the State Fire Marshal by section 1, chapter 224, Oregon Laws
11 2023, for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, is increased by \$8,390,464, for fire costs.

12 SECTION 8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation
13 made to the Department of the State Fire Marshal by section 1, chapter 224, Oregon Laws
14 2023, for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, is increased by \$18,205,741, for fire costs cash
15 flow.

16 SECTION 9. This 2024 special session Act being necessary for the immediate preservation
17 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2024 special
18 session Act takes effect on its passage.