

House Bill 5034

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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 creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8).

Limits certain biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

Limits biennial expenditures by the commission from federal funds.

Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the financial administration of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, for the following purposes:

(1) Utility program \$ 47,755,437

(2) Residential Service

Protection Fund \$ 12,684,468

(3) Administration \$ 12,109,535

(4) Oregon Board of Maritime

Pilots \$ 1,044,834

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$1,510,497 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from federal funds collected or received by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

SECTION 3. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, expenditures by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon from the universal service fund established in ORS 759.425 are not limited.

SECTION 4. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect July 1, 2025.

Note: For budget, see 2025-2027 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.