

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 5543

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 25 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

2 “**SECTION 1.** There are appropriated to the Water Resources Department, for the
3 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the
4 following purposes:

- 5 (1) Administrative services \$ 15,297,469
- 6 (2) Field services \$ 24,520,767
- 7 (3) Water rights and
8 adjudications \$ 6,310,918
- 9 (4) Technical services..... \$ 19,697,434
- 10 (5) Director’s office \$ 25,315,881

11 “**SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
12 \$24,352,512 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for
13 payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Eco-
14 nomic Development Fund to the Water Resources Department for debt service.

15 “**SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts
16 are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment
17 of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and in-
18 cluding federal funds received under cooperative agreements with or contracts from the
19 Bureau of Reclamation of the United States Department of the Interior, the United States
20 Army Corps of Engineers, the United States Geological Survey, the Bonneville Power Ad-
21 ministration and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, but excluding lottery funds and
22 federal funds not described in this section, collected or received by the Water Resources
23 Department, for the following purposes:

- 24 (1) Administrative services \$ 2,126,877
- 25 (2) Field services \$ 3,242,266
- 26 (3) Water rights and
27 adjudications \$ 3,672,380
- 28 (4) Technical services..... \$ 4,186,909
- 29 (5) Director’s office \$110,768,593

30 “**SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts
31 are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment
32 of expenses from federal funds other than those described in section 3 of this 2025 Act, col-
33 lected or received by the Water Resources Department, for the following purposes:

- 34 (1) Administrative services \$ 25,000
- 35 (2) Field services \$ 75,000

- 1 (3) Water rights and
- 2 adjudications \$ 25,000
- 3 (4) Technical services..... \$ 2,040,179
- 4 (5) Director’s office \$ 25,000

5 “**SECTION 5.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts
6 are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment
7 of expenses by the Water Resources Department from American Rescue Plan Act
8 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund moneys received by the Oregon Department of Ad-
9 ministrative Services and transferred to the Water Resources Department, for the following
10 purposes:

- 11 (1) Grant to Umatilla County
- 12 for the Ordnance Regional
- 13 Water Infrastructure Project... \$ 600,000
- 14 (2) Place-based planning
- 15 activities \$ 350,000
- 16 (3) Support for the water
- 17 measurement cost-share
- 18 program \$ 800,000
- 19 (4) Provision of contracted
- 20 services to perform flood
- 21 methodology and inundation
- 22 assessments for dams and
- 23 engineering analyses on dams .. \$ 1,200,000
- 24 (5) Purchase and deployment of
- 25 surface and ground water
- 26 data collection equipment..... \$ 250,000

27 “**SECTION 6.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
28 \$182,028 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for
29 payment of expenses by the Water Resources Department from American Rescue Plan Act
30 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund moneys received by the Oregon Department of Ad-
31 ministrative Services and transferred to the Water Resources Department and deposited in
32 the Water Well Abandonment, Repair and Replacement Fund established in ORS 537.766.

33 “**SECTION 7.** This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
34 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect
35 July 1, 2025.”.

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