

Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 5039**

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

3 **“SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the Oregon Watershed En-
4 hancement Board, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the
5 General Fund, the following amounts, for the following purposes:**

6 (1) Operations..... \$ 739,667

7 (2) Grants..... \$ 2,000,000

8 **“SECTION 2. Of the moneys deposited into the Watershed Conser-
9 vation Operating Fund established under ORS 541.945, the Oregon
10 Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate \$10,039,603 to the De-
11 partment of State Police for fish and wildlife activities to implement
12 Article XV, section 4b, of the Oregon Constitution.**

13 **“SECTION 3. Of the moneys deposited into the Watershed Conser-
14 vation Operating Fund established under ORS 541.945, the Oregon
15 Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate \$7,315,813 to the State
16 Department of Fish and Wildlife for activities and projects to imple-
17 ment Article XV, section 4b, of the Oregon Constitution.**

18 **“SECTION 4. Of the moneys deposited into the Watershed Conser-
19 vation Operating Fund established under ORS 541.945, the Oregon
20 Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate \$8,662,840 to the State
21 Department of Agriculture for activities and projects to implement**

1 **Article XV, section 4b, of the Oregon Constitution.**

2 **“SECTION 5. Of the moneys deposited into the Watershed Conser-**
3 **vation Operating Fund established under ORS 541.945, the Oregon**
4 **Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate \$6,965,710 to the De-**
5 **partment of Environmental Quality for activities and projects to im-**
6 **plement Article XV, section 4b, of the Oregon Constitution.**

7 **“SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
8 **the amount of \$11,599,080 is established for the biennium beginning**
9 **July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the**
10 **Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board from lottery moneys deposited**
11 **into the Watershed Conservation Operating Fund established under**
12 **ORS 541.945, for operating expenses, activities and projects to imple-**
13 **ment Article XV, section 4b, of the Oregon Constitution.**

14 **“SECTION 7. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
15 **the amount of \$711,079 is established for the biennium beginning July**
16 **1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery**
17 **moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Devel-**
18 **opment Fund to the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board for debt**
19 **service.**

20 **“SECTION 8. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
21 **the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July**
22 **1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from fees,**
23 **moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but ex-**
24 **cluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the**
25 **Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, for the following purposes:**

- 26 (1) Operations..... \$ 4,724,462
27 (2) Grants..... \$ 40,765,582

28 **“SECTION 9. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
29 **the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July**
30 **1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from federal**

1 funds collected or received by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement
2 Board, for the following purposes:

3 (1) Operations..... \$ 3,621,463

4 (2) Grants..... \$ 57,970,114

5 **“SECTION 10. (1) The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board shall**
6 **establish by rule a process for allocating on a quarterly basis available**
7 **moneys in the Natural Resources Subaccount of the Parks and Natural**
8 **Resources Fund, established under ORS 541.942, to fulfill the biennial**
9 **allocations made in this 2025 Act. Except as provided in subsection (2)**
10 **of this section, all quarterly allocations shall be set at one-eighth of**
11 **the biennial allocations.**

12 **“(2) If, in any quarter, the moneys transferred from the Oregon**
13 **State Lottery Fund to the Parks and Natural Resources Fund are in-**
14 **sufficient to pay for the quarterly allocations established under sub-**
15 **section (1) of this section, the allocations shall be reduced**
16 **proportionately by amounts sufficient to accommodate the revenue**
17 **shortfall.**

18 **“SECTION 11. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, expendi-**
19 **tures by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board for State Treas-**
20 **urer charges for investment-related transactions are not limited.**

21 **“SECTION 12. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate**
22 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
23 **declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect July 1, 2025.”.**

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