Introduced

Senate Bill 5502

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is a brief statement of the essential features of the measure. 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).

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to the State Department of Agriculture for certain biennial expenses.

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 department.

Limits biennial expenditures by the department from lottery moneys.

Limits biennial expenditures by the department from federal funds.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2026.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the financial administration of the State Department of Agriculture; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the State Department of Agriculture, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2026, out of the General Fund, the following amounts for the following purposes:

(1)	**Administrative and support services**	**$ 4,743,342**
(2)	**Food safety**	**$ 15,565,451**
(3)	**Natural resources**	**$ 14,924,863**
(4)	**Market access**	**$ 5,967,036**

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2026, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds not described in this section, collected or received by the State Department of Agriculture for the following purposes:

(1)	**Administrative and support services**	**$ 14,193,611**
(2)	**Food safety**	**$ 30,876,527**
(3)	**Natural resources**	**$ 28,555,096**
(4)	**Market access**	**$ 25,122,844**

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of $9,925,046 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2026, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Parks and Natural Resources Fund to the State Department of Agriculture for the Oregon Plan, to be used for activities and projects to implement Article XV, section 4b, of the Oregon Constitution.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2026, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from federal funds not described in section 2 of this 2026 Act collected or received by the State Department of Agriculture, for the

following purposes:

(1)	**Food safety**	**$ 2,506,120**
(2)	**Natural resources**	**$ 9,555,644**
(3)	**Market access**	**$ 11,681,964**

SECTION 5. This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect July 1, 2026.