

**Enrolled**  
**Senate Bill 5561**

Sponsored by Senator COURTNEY; Representative HAYDEN

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

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

**EMERGENCY BOARD**

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Emergency Board by section 167 (1), chapter 669, Oregon Laws 2021, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, for allocation for the state’s natural disaster prevention, preparedness, response and recovery activities, is decreased by \$98,725,000.

**SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Emergency Board by section 265 (1), chapter 669, Oregon Laws 2021, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, for allocation to the Oregon Health Authority for dental rates for medical assistance programs, is decreased by \$19,000,000.

**HOUSING**

**SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on expenditures established by section 76, chapter 669, Oregon Laws 2021, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services from American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund moneys received by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for expenditures and activities to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency and its economic impacts, is increased by \$115,000,000.

**SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses by the Housing and Community Services Department from American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund moneys received by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services and transferred to the Housing and Community Services Department, for the following purposes:

- (1) Oregon Emergency Rental Assistance Program..... \$100,000,000
- (2) Program delivery expenses related to expediting and enhancing Oregon Emergency

- Rental Assistance Program  
application evaluation and  
payment ..... \$ 5,000,000
- (3) Grant to Home Forward  
for distributions to  
compensate landlords pursuant  
to section 9, chapter 420,  
Oregon Laws 2021 ..... \$ 10,000,000

**SECTION 4a.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Housing and Community Services Department, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$100,000,000, for local emergency rental assistance programs and eviction prevention and diversion services.

**DROUGHT**

**SECTION 5.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the State Department of Agriculture, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$40,000,000, for deposit into the Oregon Agricultural Disaster Relief Fund established under section 5, chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Oregon Laws 2021 (second special session) (Enrolled Senate Bill 892).

**SECTION 6.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$40,000,000 is established for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the Department of Agriculture from the State Oregon Agricultural Disaster Relief Fund established under section 5, chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Oregon Laws 2021 (second special session) (Enrolled Senate Bill 892).

**SECTION 7.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the State Department of Agriculture, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$4,000,000, for grasshopper and cricket suppression efforts.

**SECTION 8.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on expenditures established by section 3, chapter 600, Oregon Laws 2021, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, 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, is increased by \$1,000,000, for grasshopper and cricket suppression efforts.

**SECTION 9.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the following amounts for distribution to the following irrigation districts:

- (1) North Unit Irrigation  
District..... \$ 5,500,000
- (2) Ochoco Irrigation District..... \$ 214,000
- (3) Rogue River Valley  
Irrigation District..... \$ 48,000
- (4) Talent Irrigation District..... \$ 190,000
- (5) Medford Irrigation District..... \$ 135,000
- (6) Deschutes Basin Board  
of Control..... \$ 36,000

**SECTION 10.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the following amounts for distribution to the following cities and counties to provide domestic and community well assistance:

- (1) Prairie City ..... \$ 400,000
- (2) City of Sodaville..... \$ 60,000
- (3) Jackson County..... \$ 954,800
- (4) Deschutes County ..... \$ 585,200

**SECTION 11.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$4,000,000, for distribution to the Klamath Project Drought Response Agency for irrigation district assistance.

**SECTION 12.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$4,000,000, for distribution to Klamath County to provide domestic and community well assistance.

**SECTION 13.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the following amounts for distribution to the Klamath Tribes for the following purposes:

- (1) Aquatic resource inventory and restoration work to determine the impact of wildfire and drought on Sprague River tributaries and Klamath Lake ..... \$ 475,000
- (2) Cultural resource inventory and assessment of lands impacted by the Bootleg Fire ... \$ 1,500,000
- (3) Adaptation to chronic drought and persistent fire conditions, including wildlife management and game enforcement; wildfire restoration, monitoring and risk reduction; and forest management and restoration.... \$ 6,600,000
- (4) Emergency management staffing and equipment ..... \$ 1,100,000

**SECTION 14.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$10,000,000, for distribution to the Oregon Worker Relief Coalition for direct payments to agricultural workers who miss work due to extreme heat or smoke.

**SECTION 15.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,500,000, for distribution to the Oregon Community Food Systems Network to provide grants to small-scale farmers impacted by drought, heat or wildfire, who are unable to access federal disaster relief funds or loans from the Oregon Agricultural Disaster Relief Fund established under section 5, chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Oregon Laws 2021 (second special session) (Enrolled Senate Bill 892).

**SECTION 16.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission by section 1 (8), chapter 660, Oregon Laws 2021, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, for public university statewide programs, is increased by \$250,000, for distribution to Oregon State University for the Oregon Climate Change Research Institute for Oregon Climate Service research.

**SECTION 17.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission by section 1 (9), chapter 660, Oregon Laws 2021, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, for statewide public services, is increased by the following amounts for the following purposes:

(1) \$500,000 for distribution to the Oregon State University Extension Service to provide technical assistance to small-scale farmers and ranchers in accessing state and federal assistance programs.

(2) \$500,000 for distribution to the Oregon State University Extension Service to provide education, marketing and technical assistance for drought-resistant crops and conservation and efficiency infrastructure.

(3) \$250,000 for distribution to the Oregon State University Extension Service to work closely with commodity commissions to survey producers around the state.

(4) \$250,000 for distribution to the Oregon State University College of Agricultural Sciences to conduct soil health research.

**SECTION 18.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Water Resources Department, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$300,000, to contract for a statewide drought vulnerability assessment.

**SECTION 19.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,627,000, to provide matching grants to irrigation districts to support investments in irrigation modernization projects.

**SECTION 19a.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$2,000,000, to provide matching grants to North Unit Irrigation District to support investments in irrigation modernization projects.

**SECTION 20.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,000,000, to provide grants for drought resiliency projects in Jefferson County.

**SECTION 21.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$3,000,000, to provide grants for livestock watering wells and construction of off-channel water facilities in Klamath County.

**SECTION 22.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,000,000, to provide grants for drought resiliency work in Klamath County.

**SECTION 23.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$3,000,000, for distribution to the Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District to support stewardship practices on irrigated land that is at high risk for erosion and soil degradation, and to limit proliferation of noxious and invasive weeds.

**SECTION 23a.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Water Resources Department, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$3,750,000, for deposit into the Water Well Abandonment, Repair and Replacement Fund established by ORS 537.766.

**SECTION 23b.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on expenditures established by section 3 (4), chapter 665, Oregon Laws 2021, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and including federal funds received under

cooperative agreements with or contracts from the Bureau of Reclamation of the United States Department of the Interior, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the United States Geological Survey, the Bonneville Power Administration and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds not described in section 3, chapter 665, Oregon Laws 2021, collected or received by the Water Resources Department, for technical services, is increased by \$3,750,000, for authorized expenditures of moneys deposited in the Water Well Abandonment, Repair and Replacement Fund established by ORS 537.766.

#### CANNABIS ENFORCEMENT

**SECTION 24.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$20,000,000, for deposit into the Illegal Marijuana Market Enforcement Grant Program Fund established under section 15, chapter 103, Oregon Laws 2018.

**SECTION 25.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on expenditures established by section 3, chapter 379, Oregon Laws 2021, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, as the maximum limit 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 Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, is increased by \$20,000,000, for additional grants under the Illegal Marijuana Market Enforcement Grant Program established under section 13, chapter 103, Oregon Laws 2018.

**SECTION 26.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Water Resources Department, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$5,000,000, for the expansion and enhancement of water rights enforcement activities.

#### OTHER

**SECTION 27.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Oregon Health Authority by section 1 (1), chapter 668, Oregon Laws 2021, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, for health systems, health policy and analytics, and public health, is increased by \$19,000,000, for increasing payments to dental care providers for medical assistance program costs.

**SECTION 28.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Department of Human Services by section 1 (3), chapter 606, Oregon Laws 2021, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, for self-sufficiency programs, is increased by \$12,876,072, for case management services, rental assistance, immigration and legal services, and interpretation classes for refugees from Afghanistan.

**SECTION 29.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Department of Human Services by section 1 (1), chapter 606, Oregon Laws 2021, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, for central services, is increased by \$5,362,590, to provide short-term food and shelter for refugees from Afghanistan.

**SECTION 30.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$10,000,000, for distribution to the Oregon Tourism Commission to support a program to provide grants to outdoor recreation outfitters and guides financially impacted by restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic or by service disruptions related to drought or wildfire.

**SECTION 31.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the

General Fund, the amount of \$2,000,000, for youth development programs for the East Metro Outreach, Prevention, and Intervention (EMOPI) program.

**SECTION 32.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$14,000,000, for equal distribution to the Cities of Albany, Ashland, Beaverton, Bend, Corvallis, Eugene, Grants Pass, Gresham, Hillsboro, Medford, Portland, Redmond, Salem and Springfield, for programs or services that address housing insecurity, lack of affordable housing or homelessness.

**SECTION 33.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Long Term Care Ombudsman by section 1 (1), chapter 521, Oregon Laws 2019, for the biennium ending June 30, 2021, for general program and services provided to care facility residents, is decreased by \$75,148.

**SECTION 34.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Long Term Care Ombudsman by section 1 (2), chapter 521, Oregon Laws 2019, for the biennium ending June 30, 2021, for public guardian and conservator program, is increased by \$75,148.

**SECTION 35.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$5,000,000, for distribution to the Port of Portland to support an Oregon mass timber modular housing prototype project.

#### CAPTIONS

**SECTION 36.** The unit captions used in this 2021 second special session Act are provided only for the convenience of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent in the enactment of this 2021 second special session Act.

#### EMERGENCY CLAUSE

**SECTION 37.** This 2021 second special session Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 second special session Act takes effect on its passage.

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**Passed by Senate December 13, 2021**

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Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

**Passed by House December 13, 2021**

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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