

Senate Bill 5520

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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).

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Department of Environmental Quality for certain biennial expenses.

Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, specified bond proceeds and specified federal funds, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by the department.

Limits biennial expenditures from lottery moneys allocated from the Parks and Natural Resources Fund to the department.

Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures.

Limits certain biennial expenditures by the department from federal funds.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the financial administration of the Department of Environmental Quality; and declaring
3 an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the Department of Environmental Quality, for the**
6 **biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the**
7 **following purposes:**

- 8 (1) **Air quality..... \$ 25,519,187**
- 9 (2) **Water quality..... \$ 47,369,398**
- 10 (3) **Land quality..... \$ 2,943,780**
- 11 (4) **Agency management..... \$ 2,296,337**
- 12 (5) **Debt service \$ 6,510,984**

13 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts**
14 **are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment**
15 **of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, the**
16 **proceeds of bonds for the Orphan Site Account and federal funds from congestion mitigation**
17 **and air quality grants, drinking water protection, laboratory accreditation and woodstove**
18 **grants and for smoke monitoring laboratory services, but excluding lottery funds and federal**
19 **funds not described in this section, collected or received by the Department of Environ-**
20 **mental Quality, for the following purposes:**

- 21 (1) **Air quality..... \$128,065,455**
- 22 (2) **Water quality..... \$ 40,371,573**
- 23 (3) **Land quality..... \$133,840,318**
- 24 (4) **Agency management..... \$ 56,596,968**

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.

1 (5) Bond related costs \$ 333,333

2 **SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
3 \$7,027,034 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for
4 payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Parks and Natural Resources
5 Fund to the Department of Environmental Quality for activities and projects to implement
6 Article XV, section 4 (8), of the Oregon Constitution.

7 **SECTION 4.** For the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, the following expenditures by the
8 Department of Environmental Quality are not limited:

9 (1) Expenditures for debt service and debt service administrative costs related to the
10 Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund and the Pollution Control Fund; and

11 (2) Expenditures made for loans from the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund and
12 loans from the Pollution Control Fund.

13 **SECTION 5.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts
14 are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment
15 of expenses from federal funds other than those described in section 2 of this 2025 Act, col-
16 lected or received by the Department of Environmental Quality, for the following purposes:

17 (1) Air quality..... \$ 14,332,814

18 (2) Water quality..... \$ 19,077,650

19 (3) Land quality..... \$ 9,822,534

20 **SECTION 6.** This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
21 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect
22 July 1, 2025.
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