

**Enrolled**  
**House Bill 5172**

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to state financial administration; limiting expenditures; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1.** Of the moneys deposited into the Watershed Improvement Operating Fund established under ORS 541.379, the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate \$5,421,826 to the Department of State Police for fish and wildlife activities to implement section 4 (10), Article XV of the Oregon Constitution.

**SECTION 2.** Of the moneys deposited into the Watershed Improvement Operating Fund established under ORS 541.379, the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate \$2,060,974 to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife for activities and projects to implement section 4 (10), Article XV of the Oregon Constitution.

**SECTION 3.** Of the moneys deposited into the Watershed Improvement Operating Fund established under ORS 541.379, the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate \$7,621,030 to the State Department of Agriculture for activities and projects to implement section 4 (10), Article XV of the Oregon Constitution.

**SECTION 4.** Of the moneys deposited into the Watershed Improvement Operating Fund established under ORS 541.379, the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate \$3,876,542 to the Department of Environmental Quality for activities and projects to implement section 4 (10), Article XV of the Oregon Constitution.

**SECTION 5.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$7,783,942 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board from lottery moneys deposited into the Watershed Improvement Operating Fund established under ORS 541.379, for operating expenses, activities and projects to implement section 4 (10), Article XV of the Oregon Constitution.

**SECTION 6.** Of the moneys deposited into the Watershed Improvement Grant Fund established under ORS 541.397, the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate \$5,050,940 to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife for expenses of implementing section 4 (10), Article XV of the Oregon Constitution.

**SECTION 7.** Of the moneys deposited into the Watershed Improvement Grant Fund established under ORS 541.397, the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate \$774,207 to the Department of State Police for expenses of implementing section 4 (10), Article XV of the Oregon Constitution.

**SECTION 8.** Of the moneys deposited into the Watershed Improvement Grant Fund established under ORS 541.397, the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board shall allocate

\$3,623,710 to the State Department of Agriculture for activities and projects to implement section 4 (10), Article XV of the Oregon Constitution.

**SECTION 9.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$500,000 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery funds collected or received by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board from the Restoration and Protection Research Fund established under ORS 541.378.

**SECTION 10.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$29,309,479 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses for agency operations related to Oregon Plan activities from federal funds collected or received by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board.

**SECTION 11.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$2,283,412 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, 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 Watershed Enhancement Board, for agency operations related to Oregon Plan activities.

**SECTION 12.** (1) The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board shall establish by rule a process for allocating on a quarterly basis available moneys in the Restoration and Protection Subaccount of the Parks and Natural Resources Fund, established under ORS 541.377, to fulfill the biennial allocations made in this 2005 Act. Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, all quarterly allocations shall be set at one-eighth of the biennial allocations.

(2) If, in any quarter, the moneys transferred from the State Lottery Fund to the Parks and Natural Resources Fund are insufficient to pay for the quarterly allocations established under subsection (1) of this section, these allocations shall be reduced proportionately by amounts sufficient to accommodate the revenue shortfall.

**SECTION 13.** This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect July 1, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of House

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Speaker of House

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