Relating to registration fees; creating new provisions; amending ORS 366.157, 802.100, 802.110, 805.205 and 805.250; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 802.100 is amended to read:

802.100. The following accounts are established separate and distinct from the General Fund for the financial administration of those functions of the Department of Transportation dealing with driver and motor vehicle services in accordance with ORS 802.110:

(1) The Department of Transportation Driver and Motor Vehicle Suspense Account. The account established under this subsection is a suspense account in the State Treasury that is used to deposit moneys received by the Department related to driver and motor vehicle services and to make approved payments and disbursements of funds before the Department pays administrative expenses related to the provision of driver and motor vehicle services. The Department shall transfer the money that is not to be used to make approved payments and disbursements from the account established under this subsection and that remains in the account at the close of business on the last day of each month to the Department of Transportation Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Administrative Account on or before the 15th day of the following month.

(2) The Department of Transportation Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Administrative Account. The account established under this subsection shall be used for the payment of administrative expenses payable before money from the account is transferred to the State Highway Fund. The Department shall transfer the money that is not to be used to make payments from the account established under this subsection and that remains in the account at the close of business on the last day of each month to the State Highway Fund on or before the 15th day of the following month.

(3) The Passenger Rail Transportation Account. The account established under this subsection is a separate account in the State Treasury that shall be used to deposit moneys received from the sale of customized registration plates under ORS 805.240.

Moneys in the account shall be used for programs under ORS