

Enrolled
Senate Bill 472

Sponsored by Senator JOHNSON (at the request of Oregon State Capitol Foundation and Oregon Historical Society) (Pre-session filed.)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to Pacific Wonderland registration plates; amending sections 2, 3 and 4, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, as amended by section 8, chapter 709, Oregon Laws 2011, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish a Pacific Wonderland registration plate program to issue special registration plates called "Pacific Wonderland registration plates" upon request to owners of motor vehicles registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 (1). In addition, the department may adopt rules for issuance of Pacific Wonderland registration plates for vehicles not registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 (1).

(2) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, for each set of Pacific Wonderland registration plates issued under subsection (1) of this section, the department shall collect a surcharge of \$100 payable when the plates are issued. The department shall transfer the moneys from the surcharge as provided in section 3, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009.

(3) Notwithstanding ORS 803.530, Pacific Wonderland registration plates may be transferred from vehicle to vehicle if the department stops issuing the plates, as long as the plates are not so old, damaged, mutilated or otherwise rendered illegible as to be not useful for purposes of identification.

(4) The department shall limit the total number of Pacific Wonderland registration plates to [40,000] **80,000** sets of plates.

(5) Notwithstanding ORS 805.202, until the department has issued [40,000] **80,000** sets of plates under this section, the department may issue five kinds of special registration plates at any one time.

SECTION 2. Section 3, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, as amended by section 7, chapter 30, Oregon Laws 2010, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. (1) After deduction of the cost of administration of the Pacific Wonderland registration plate program, the Department of Transportation shall transfer 50 percent of the moneys from the surcharge imposed by section 2, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, to the Oregon State Capitol Foundation for the [purpose of establishing and maintaining an Oregon History Center at the State Capitol or on the grounds of the State Capitol State Park] **general purposes of the foundation under ORS 173.500** and 50 percent to the Oregon Historical Society.

(2) As used in this section, the cost of administration of the Pacific Wonderland registration plate program is the sum of all department expenses for the issuance or transfer of Pacific

Wonderland registration plates under section 2, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, that are above the normal costs of issuing, renewing and transferring registration plates in the normal course of the business of the department. These expenses include, but are not limited to, the costs of collecting the Pacific Wonderland registration plate surcharge and transferring Pacific Wonderland registration plates.

SECTION 3. Section 4, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, as amended by section 8, chapter 30, Oregon Laws 2010, is amended to read:

Sec. 4. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 184.642, the Department of Transportation may pay an amount up to \$150,000 from the Department of Transportation Operating Fund for expenses incurred in initiating the Pacific Wonderland registration plate program established in section 2, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, including but not limited to registration plate design, computer programming and production setup. Any portion of the amount paid that is not used for initiating the Pacific Wonderland registration plate program shall be transferred to the account established under subsection (2) of this section.

(2) Notwithstanding section 3, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, after deduction of the cost of administration of the Pacific Wonderland registration plate program, the department shall transfer the moneys from the surcharge imposed by section 2, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, to an account in the Department of Transportation Operating Fund until sufficient funds have accumulated for the purpose described in subsection (3) of this section.

(3) When the department determines that moneys in sufficient amount are available in the account established under subsection (2) of this section, the department shall reimburse the Department of Transportation Operating Fund, without interest, in an amount equal to the amount paid from the Department of Transportation Operating Fund for the costs of initiating the Pacific Wonderland registration plate program.

(4) Any moneys remaining in the account established under subsection (2) of this section after deduction of the reimbursement required under subsection (3) of this section shall be transferred to the Oregon State Capitol Foundation for the *[purpose of establishing and maintaining an Oregon History Center at the State Capitol or on the grounds of the State Capitol State Park]* **general purposes of the foundation under ORS 173.500** and to the Oregon Historical Society. Of the moneys transferred under this subsection, 50 percent shall be transferred to the Oregon State Capitol Foundation and 50 percent shall be transferred to the Oregon Historical Society.

SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.

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