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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2996

Introduced by Committee on Budget (Oropeza (Chair), Aroner, Cardenas, Cardoza, Cedillo, Diaz, Dutra, Firebaugh, Horton, Keeley, Pavley, Simitian, Steinberg, Vargas, and Wright)

March 4, 2002

~~An act relating to state administration~~ *An act to amend Section 64000 of the Government Code, to amend Section 7236 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, to amend Sections 188.10, 2401, and 31071 of, and to repeal and add Article 4.8 (commencing with Section 179) of Chapter 1 of Division 1 of, the Streets and Highways Code, and to amend Sections 1656, 1661, 1810, 1810.7, 4604.5, 9552, 9553, 9554, 9554.5, 13106, 14900, 14900.1, 14905, 34602, and 34605 of, and to add Section 14907 to, the Vehicle Code, relating to transportation, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2996, as amended, Committee on Budget. ~~State administration~~ *Transportation.*

(1) Existing law authorizes the California Transportation Commission to allocate federal and state transportation funds to the Department of Transportation for an enforceable commitment to the California Economic Development Financing Authority for implementing the purposes of the Transportation Finance Bank,



relative to funding guarantees for loans and other instruments of credit for transportation projects that have a dedicated revenue source and are eligible under a federal demonstration program.

This bill would revise these provisions to instead require the department to act as a lender in administering the Transportation Finance Bank. The bill would require the department to develop guidelines and loan documents for the program and to present them to the commission for adoption. The bill would revise the program to delete the provisions for loan guarantees. The bill would create the Local Transportation Loan Account in the State Highway Account in the State Transportation Fund for the management of funds for loans to local entities under these provisions. The bill would require specified funds and interest and penalties to be deposited in the new account. The money in the new account would be continuously appropriated to the department, thereby making an appropriation. The bill would require the department to report to the Legislature annually on the program.

(2) Existing law creates the Seismic Safety Retrofit Account in the State Transportation Fund, and requires each annual proposed transportation budget to include an amount recommended to be transferred from the State Highway Account to the Seismic Safety Retrofit Account based upon the Department of Transportation's estimate of state funds necessary to fund the seismic retrofit program during the budget year. Under the program, publicly owned state and local bridges throughout the state, including pedestrian and rail transit bridges, are evaluated for seismic structural sufficiency and projects funded from the Seismic Safety Retrofit Account are undertaken to remedy any deficiency.

This bill would repeal these provisions. The bill would transfer any funds remaining in the Seismic Safety Retrofit Account to the State Highway Account effective June 30, 2002, with any outstanding encumbrances to be paid from the State Highway Account. The bill would authorize the department to administer local seismic safety bridge retrofit projects consistent with requirements applicable to other local bridge projects and to allocate State Highway Account funds to those projects to the extent funding is provided through the annual Budget Act.

(3) Existing law creates the Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Account in the State Transportation Fund for the purpose of funding seismic retrofit or replacement of state-owned toll bridges, and the money in the account is continuously appropriated to the Department of



Transportation for this purpose. Existing law generally requires state agencies seeking to invest funds or to sell or exchange securities to obtain prior approval from the Department of Finance, with certain exceptions.

This bill would authorize the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Department of Finance and the Office of the State Treasurer, to invest bond or commercial paper proceeds deposited into the account in obligations permitted by the Treasurer, and would require those investments to be included as cash balance for purposes of reporting the condition of the account. The bill would also require notification by the Department of Finance of certain legislative committees prior to the initial issuance of bonds or commercial paper pursuant to these provisions and would enact other related financial provisions relative to the use of interest income and the reserve funds created to support the financing. The bill would prohibit the use of this interest income or of reserve funds to pay project costs in excess of a specified amount, and would prohibit the existence of reserve funds, other than debt service reserve funds, subsequent to the completion of seismic retrofit projects. The bill would authorize the Department of Finance to establish the accounting and a reporting system used to determine the expenditures, cash needs and the balance of the account.

(4) Under existing law, certain fines and fees collected from motor carriers of property, as defined, are deposited in the Motor Carriers Permit Fund.

This bill would abolish the Motor Carriers Permit Fund effective July 1, 2003, and cause those fines and fees to be deposited in the Motor Vehicle Account in the State Transportation Fund instead. This bill would require any unencumbered balance remaining in the Motor Carriers Permit Fund on June 30, 2003, to be transferred and deposited into the Motor Vehicle Account by the end of that day. This bill would require that any other amounts collected or received as revenues or transfers nominally directed to the Motor Carriers Permit Fund after June 30, 2003, shall also be transferred and deposited into the Motor Vehicle Account.

(5) Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to print and distribute copies of the California Vehicle Code, and other specified laws, to specified government entities and to public secondary schools who request a copy, at no cost. Existing law requires the department to provide these copies to all other persons at a cost not to exceed \$3.



This bill would require the department to publish copies of the Vehicle Code and other specified laws once every 2 years, and to distribute them at a charge sufficient to pay the cost of printing and distribution. This bill would also provide for a specified number of copies for public secondary schools.

(6) Existing law establishes fees for original and renewal registration of motor vehicles, and weight fees for motor vehicles. Existing law also establishes various penalty fees for late registration of motor vehicles.

This bill would revise the provisions relating to late fees, to be applied on and after January 1, 2003, and would appropriate \$3,693,000 from the funds collected from the registration, but not specified penalty fees to the Department of Motor Vehicles for purposes of implementing this act.

(7) Existing law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to permit inspection of, or sell, or both, information from its records concerning the registration of any vehicle or information from the files of drivers' licenses, with specified limitations, at a charge sufficient to pay the actual cost to the department for providing the inspection or sale of the information, with the charge to be determined by the director.

This bill would require the director to set the charge for this information at an amount no less than the actual cost.

(8) Existing law authorizes the department to allow access to the department's data base, with specified limitations, by special permit for the purpose of obtaining vehicle registration information for commercial use. Existing law provides that the director must charge fees for the direct-access service permits, and must charge fees sufficient to pay at least the entire actual cost to the department for any information copied from the files.

This bill would expand the authorization of the director to permit access to the department's data base for any information rather than merely vehicle registration information, as provided. This bill would also provide that the director must charge fees sufficient to pay at least the actual cost to the department for any information copied from the files, as specified.

(9) Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to notify a person by certified mail, return receipt requested, when the department suspends or revokes the person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle. Existing law also provides a conclusive presumption that



a person has knowledge of the suspension or revocation if notice is sent pursuant to these provisions.

This bill would instead, require the department to send the notice by first class mail, and would provide that the presumption of notice is rebuttable, and that the presumption affects the burden of proof. The bill would make other technical and conforming changes to these provisions.

(10) Existing law provides for the payment of a \$12 fee in conjunction with an application for an original driver's license, as specified.

This bill would require the payment of an additional \$5 for any person who fails to successfully complete the driving skill test on the first attempt, for each additional driving skill test administered under that application.

(11) Existing law provides for the payment of a \$15 fee in conjunction with an application for a renewal of a driver's license, as specified.

This bill would in addition, require the payment of an additional \$5 for any person who fails to successfully complete the driving skill test on the first attempt, for each additional driving skill test administered under that application.

(12) Existing law requires the payment of a \$100 dollar fee for administrative costs before a driver's license may be issued, reissued, or returned to a person, where the person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle was suspended or revoked for specified reasons.

This bill would increase that fee to \$125.

(13) Existing law provides that persons subject to a hearing for suspension or revocation of their driver's license for specified reasons may request a departmental review of the decision taken pursuant to the hearing.

This bill would impose an administrative fee of \$120 to pay for the costs of the departmental review.

(14) The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

~~*This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to make the necessary statutory changes to implement the Budget Act of 2002 relative to state administration.*~~

Vote: ~~majority~~ ^{2/3}. Appropriation: ~~no~~ yes. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes. State-mandated local program: no.



The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1.—It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this~~
2 ~~SECTION 1. Section 64000 of the Government Code is~~
3 ~~amended to read:~~

4 ~~64000. (a) (1)—The California Transportation Commission~~
5 ~~may allocate available federal and state transportation funds to the~~
6 ~~Department of Transportation, consistent with all applicable state~~
7 ~~and federal laws governing the use of those funds, for an~~
8 ~~enforceable commitment to the California Economic~~
9 ~~Development Financing Authority for implementing the purposes~~
10 ~~of the Transportation Finance Bank created pursuant to the~~
11 ~~authority set forth in the memorandum of agreement entered into~~
12 ~~by the commission, the department, and the authority, dated May~~
13 ~~1, 1996, and amended on July 29, 1996. The commission shall~~
14 ~~allocate funds from the State Highway Account in the State~~
15 ~~Transportation Fund and other available funds under the~~
16 ~~jurisdiction of the commission to the department to be used to meet~~
17 ~~capital and interest obligations created by the Transportation~~
18 ~~Finance Bank as those obligations arise or become due.~~

19 ~~(2) No funding guarantees for new programs may be made by~~
20 ~~the commission under this section after the expiration date of the~~
21 ~~federal demonstration program provided for in Section 1511 of~~
22 ~~Public Law 105-178.~~

23 ~~(3) The commission may allocate state transportation~~
24 ~~improvement program funds to provide funding guarantees for~~
25 ~~loans and other instruments of credit if the State Infrastructure~~
26 ~~Bank program was authorized under Section 350 of Public Law~~
27 ~~104-59 to make these loans and instruments of credit to implement~~
28 ~~the purposes of, and to operate and manage, the Transportation~~
29 ~~Finance Bank as provided in accordance with the provisions of~~
30 ~~Section 350 of Public Law 104-59 and Section 1511 of Public Law~~
31 ~~105-178 using only funds made available to the department~~
32 ~~through the annual budget act.~~

33 ~~(b) The department shall act as a lender in administering the~~
34 ~~Transportation Finance Bank and in entering into enforceable~~
35 ~~commitments to implement, operate, and manage the program~~
36 ~~created by this section to achieve the purposes of the~~
37 ~~Transportation Finance Bank.~~



1 (c) *The department shall develop, and may amend as*
2 *necessary, the guidelines and loan documents for the program,*
3 *which shall be presented to the commission for adoption.*

4 (d) *An allocation of funds by the commission to meet capital*
5 *and interest obligations created by the Transportation Finance*
6 *Bank as those obligations become due shall be construed as an*
7 *expenditure of those funds in the county or counties where the*
8 *project is located*~~and. In the event of default on the loan, an~~
9 ~~amount equivalent to the allocation remaining loan balance plus~~
10 ~~all accrued interest and penalties shall be deducted from the~~
11 ~~amount of funds available to STIP county share of the affected~~
12 ~~county or counties in the ensuing fund estimate prepared pursuant~~
13 ~~to Sections 14524 and 14525 and an amount equivalent to the~~
14 ~~remaining loan balance plus all accrued interest and penalties~~
15 ~~shall be transferred from the State Highway Account to the~~
16 ~~Transportation Finance Bank. Interest shall continue to accrue up~~
17 ~~to the date that the fund transfer is actually made.~~

18 ~~(e) Any project~~

19 (e) *An eligible entity requesting loan funds or funding*
20 *guarantees under this section shall first receive approval of the*
21 *project from the applicable regional transportation planning*
22 *agency or county transportation commission where the project is*
23 *located prior to the execution of a loan agreement with the*
24 *department and the receipt of any funding guarantee or funding.*

25 ~~(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the amount of~~
26 ~~funds needed to meet capital and interest obligations created by the~~
27 ~~Transportation Finance Bank with respect to those projects shall~~
28 ~~not exceed the total amount programmed for each county in the~~
29 ~~previous transportation improvement program.~~

30 ~~(e)~~

31 (f) *Only projects that have a dedicated revenue source and are*
32 *eligible for assistance under Section 1511 of Public Law 105-178*
33 *are entitled to funding or guarantees under this section.*

34 (g) *The Local Transportation Loan Account is hereby created*
35 *in the State Highway Account in the State Transportation Fund for*
36 *the management of funds for loans to local entities pursuant to this*
37 *section. All funds for transportation loans in the Federal Trust*
38 *Fund are hereby transferred to the Local Transportation Loan*
39 *Account. The department shall deposit in the Local Transportation*
40 *Loan Account all money received by the department from*



1 *repayments of and interest and penalties on existing and future*
2 *transportation loans from the Transportation Finance Bank.*
3 *Interest on money in the Local Transportation Loan Account shall*
4 *be credited to that account as it accrues.*

5 *(h) Notwithstanding Section 13340, the money in the Local*
6 *Transportation Loan Account is continuously appropriated to the*
7 *department without regard to fiscal years for purposes of loans to*
8 *eligible projects as defined by Section 1511 of Public Law*
9 *105-178.*

10 *(i) On or before March 1 of each year in which the loan*
11 *program authorized by this section is effective, the department*
12 *shall report, to the fiscal committees and the policy committees of*
13 *the Legislature that consider transportation issues, on its activities*
14 *in administering that program. The report shall include, but not be*
15 *limited to, the total amount of loans issued by the department*
16 *pursuant to this section, a description of the projects funded by*
17 *those loans, the identification of all recipients of those loans, and*
18 *any loans that the department intends to make in the subsequent*
19 *fiscal year pursuant to this section.*

20 *SEC. 2. Section 7236 of the Revenue and Taxation Code is*
21 *amended to read:*

22 *7236. (a) All funds collected by the Department of Motor*
23 *Vehicles pursuant to Section 7232 shall be deposited in the State*
24 *Treasury to the credit of the Motor ~~Carriers-Permit Vehicle~~*
25 *Account in the State Transportation Fund, ~~which is hereby created.~~*
26 *The following fees shall be paid to the department:*

27 *(1) For-hire motor carriers of property shall pay, according to*
28 *the following schedule, fees indicated as safety fee and uniform*
29 *business license tax fee, based on the size of their motor vehicle*
30 *fleet.*

31 *(2) Private carriers of property with a fleet size of 10 or less*
32 *motor vehicles shall pay a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35). Private*
33 *carriers of property with a fleet size of 11 or more motor vehicles*
34 *shall pay, according to the following schedule, fees indicated as*
35 *safety fee, based on the size of their motor vehicle fleet. Any*
36 *carrier that does not pay a uniform business license tax fee shall not*
37 *operate as a for-hire motor carrier.*

38 *(3) A seasonal permit may be issued to a motor carrier of*
39 *property upon payment of fees indicated as safety fee and*
40 *one-twelfth of the fee indicated as uniform business license tax fee,*



1 rounded to the next dollar, for each month the permit is valid. The
 2 original seasonal permit shall be valid for a period of not less than
 3 six months, and may be renewed upon payment of a five dollar (\$5)
 4 fee, and one-twelfth of the fee indicated as a uniform business
 5 license tax fee for each additional month of operation.

	Fleet Size—Commercial		Uniform Business
	Motor Vehicles Fee	Safety Fee	License Tax
6			
7			
8			
9			
10	1	\$60	\$60
11	2–4	\$75	\$125
12	5–10	\$200	\$275
13	11–20	\$240	\$470
14	21–35	\$325	\$650
15	36–50	\$430	\$880
16	51–100	\$535	\$1,075
17	101–200	\$635	\$1,300
18	201–500	\$730	\$1,510
19	501–1,000	\$830	\$1,715
20	1,001–2,000	\$930	\$1,900
21	2,001–over	\$1,030	\$2,000

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 23 Notwithstanding the above fee schedule, motor carriers of
 24 property with 10 or fewer trucks shall not pay fees higher than they
 25 would have paid under the fee structure in place as of January 1,
 26 1996. Notwithstanding Section 34606 of the Vehicle Code, fees
 27 for these carriers shall not be subject to increase by the Department
 28 of Motor Vehicles.

29 (b) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall transfer funds
 30 deposited in the Motor ~~Carriers Permit~~ *Vehicle Account in the*
 31 *State Transportation Fund* as follows:

32 (1) Funds derived from Uniform Business License Tax Fees
 33 shall be transferred to the General Fund.

34 (2) Funds derived from Safety Fees shall remain in the Motor
 35 ~~Carriers Permit~~ *Vehicle Account in the State Transportation Fund*
 36 and shall be available for appropriation by the Legislature to cover
 37 costs incurred by the Department of Motor Vehicles and the
 38 Department of the California Highway Patrol in regulating motor
 39 carriers of property pursuant to Division 14.85 (commencing with
 40 Section 34600) of the Vehicle Code.



1 (c) It is the intent of the Legislature that the fee schedule
2 established in subdivision (a) shall not discriminate against small
3 fleet or individual vehicle operators or result in a disproportionate
4 share of those fees being assigned to small fleet or individual
5 vehicle operators.

6 *SEC. 3. Article 4.8 (commencing with Section 179) of Chapter*
7 *1 of Division 1 of the Streets and Highways Code is repealed.*

8 *SEC. 4. Article 4.8 (commencing with Section 179) is added*
9 *to Chapter 1 of Division 1 of the Streets and Highways Code, to*
10 *read:*

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12 *Article 4.8. Local Bridge Seismic Safety Retrofit*
13

14 *179. Effective June 30, 2002, all funds in the Seismic Safety*
15 *Retrofit Account in the State Transportation Fund are transferred*
16 *to the State Highway Account in the State Transportation Fund.*
17 *Any outstanding encumbrances as of June 30, 2002, in the Seismic*
18 *Safety Retrofit Account shall be paid from the State Highway*
19 *Account.*

20 *179.1. The department may administer projects for local*
21 *bridge seismic safety retrofits consistent with the requirements of*
22 *Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 2400) of Division 3.*

23 *179.2. The department may allocate State Highway Account*
24 *funds in lieu of the local matching requirements of subdivision (b)*
25 *of Section 2413 to the extent funding for this purpose is included*
26 *in the annual Budget Act.*

27 *179.3. For purposes of this article:*

28 *(a) "Bridge" includes a publicly owned pedestrian bridge and*
29 *a publicly owned rail transit bridge.*

30 *(b) "Retrofit" includes both the structural modification of an*
31 *existing bridge and the replacement of an existing bridge by a*
32 *newly constructed bridge meeting seismic safety requirements.*

33 *SEC. 5. Section 188.10 of the Streets and Highways Code, as*
34 *added by Section 4 of Chapter 327 of the Statutes of 1997, is*
35 *amended to read:*

36 *188.10. (a) The Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Account is*
37 *hereby created in the State Transportation Fund. The money in the*
38 *account is hereby appropriated, without regard to fiscal years, to*
39 *the department for the purpose of funding seismic retrofit or*
40 *replacement of the bridges listed in Section 188.5.*



1 *Notwithstanding Section 11012 of the Government Code, the*
2 *department, in consultation with the Department of Finance and*
3 *the Office of the State Treasurer, may authorize the investment of*
4 *bond proceeds or commercial paper proceeds deposited into the*
5 *account in obligations permitted by the Treasurer. Those invested*
6 *amounts may be held by a trustee who is either the Treasurer or*
7 *who is selected by the Treasurer. Authorized investments made*
8 *pursuant to this section shall be included as cash balance for*
9 *purposes of reporting the condition of the account in the*
10 *Governor's proposed budget or pursuant to the reporting*
11 *requirement contained in subdivision (b) of Section 14556.9 of the*
12 *Government Code.*

13 *(b) The Department of Finance shall provide notification to the*
14 *Joint Legislative Budget Committee and to the transportation*
15 *policy committee in each house in the form of a financing plan or*
16 *pro forma at least 60 days prior to the initial issuance of any*
17 *commercial paper or the issuance of any bonds for purposes of the*
18 *toll bridge seismic retrofit program. The financing plan or pro*
19 *forma shall include all of the following components:*

20 *(1) The amount and form of the debt issuance or issuances, the*
21 *term of the issuance or issuances, repayment and security*
22 *provisions, the amount and structure of any reserve funds, and all*
23 *other details of the proposed financing.*

24 *(2) All necessary information with respect to the sources and*
25 *uses of funds to construct the projects identified in the toll bridge*
26 *seismic retrofit program and the timing of expenditures by each*
27 *fund source by fiscal year.*

28 *(3) An assessment of funding available for the Bay Area Toll*
29 *Authority for authorized projects as a result of the financing.*

30 *(c) No interest income earned as a result of investments made*
31 *pursuant to subdivision (a), or from reserve funds created to*
32 *support the financing, shall be used to pay project costs that are*
33 *in excess of four billion six hundred thirty-seven million dollars*
34 *(\$4,637,000,000). No reserve funds, other than a required debt*
35 *service reserve fund, shall be in place subsequent to the completion*
36 *of the seismic retrofit projects.*

37 *(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the*
38 *Department of Finance may establish the accounting and*
39 *reporting system used to determine the expenditures, cash needs,*
40 *and balance of the account.*



1 SEC. 6. Section 2401 of the Streets and Highways Code is
2 amended to read:

3 2401. By the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1970, Congress has
4 enacted Section 144 of Title 23 of the United States Code, and has
5 authorized appropriations thereby for expenditures under the
6 Special Bridge Replacement Program to replace or reconstruct
7 bridges when the state and the federal government determine that
8 the bridge is of significant importance and is unsafe because of
9 structural deficiencies, *including seismic deficiencies, or* physical
10 deterioration, or functional obsolescence. The purpose of this
11 chapter is to implement this program in this state. The boards of
12 supervisors, city councils, the department, and the commission
13 may do all things necessary and proper in their respective
14 jurisdictions to secure the federal funds under the program for
15 county highways, city streets, and state highways in accordance
16 with the intent of the federal act and this chapter.

17 SEC. 7. Section 31071 of the Streets and Highways Code is
18 amended to read:

19 31071. (a) The department may enter into financing
20 agreements with the bank for the purpose of borrowing funds to
21 finance or refinance the seismic retrofit project costs identified in
22 paragraph (4) of subdivision (a) of Section 188.5. The bank may
23 issue bonds for this purpose, pursuant to the authority granted to
24 it under Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 63070) of Chapter
25 2 of Division 1 of Title 6.7 of the Government Code, and deposit
26 the proceeds from the bonds into the account. The amount of
27 borrowing may be increased to fund necessary reserves,
28 capitalized interest, interim bonds, including, but not limited to,
29 commercial paper, costs of issuance, and administrative, financial
30 legal and incidental services related to the bonds. The department
31 shall pursue the most cost-effective and efficient financing plan for
32 the bridge work identified in paragraph (4) of subdivision (a) of
33 Section 188.5.

34 (b) To the extent provided in the governing documents, each of
35 the bonds issued under this section shall be payable from, and
36 secured by, all or a portion of the toll surcharge revenue in the
37 account and the assets in that account.

38 (c) Prior to the issuance of bonds payable from the toll
39 surcharge, the bank shall confirm that bonds issued under Chapter
40 4.3 (commencing with Section 30950) shall not be impaired solely



1 by action taken under this section, as evidenced by confirmation
2 of the then existing ratings on these bonds, by the rating agencies
3 then rating the bonds.

4 (d) *The department shall transmit the final finance plan to the*
5 *fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature that consider*
6 *transportation issues.*

7 SEC. 8. *Section 1656 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:*

8 1656. (a) The department shall publish the complete text of
9 the California Vehicle Code together with other laws relating to the
10 use of highways or the operation of motor vehicles ~~at least once~~
11 ~~every two years and may republish the code and laws and distribute~~
12 ~~the same as may be deemed advisable without charge.~~ *The*
13 *department, upon written request of any state or local*
14 *governmental officer or agency, or of any federal agency:*
15 ~~Paperback copies of the Vehicle Code may be distributed without~~
16 ~~charge to, any public secondary school in this state in quantities~~
17 ~~not to exceed one for each driver training and education instructor~~
18 ~~and one for each public secondary school library. The department~~
19 ~~shall sell and, or any other person, shall distribute the California~~
20 ~~Vehicle Code to all other persons at a charge sufficient to pay the~~
21 ~~entire actual cost of publishing and distributing the code, except~~
22 ~~the charge shall not exceed three dollars (\$3).~~ *With regard to*
23 *public secondary schools, the quantities shall be sufficient to*
24 *provide one copy for each driver training and education instructor*
25 *and one copy for each public secondary school library. In*
26 *determining the amount of the charge, a fraction of a dollar shall*
27 *be disregarded, unless it exceeds fifty cents (\$0.50), in which case*
28 *it shall be treated as one full dollar (\$1). The receipts from the sale*
29 *of such publications shall be deposited in the Motor Vehicle*
30 *Account, with the intent to reimburse the department for the entire*
31 *cost to print and distribute the Vehicle Code.*

32 (b) The department shall publish a synopsis or summary of the
33 laws regulating the operation of vehicles and the use of the
34 highways and may deliver a copy thereof without charge with each
35 original vehicle registration and with each original driver's
36 license. The department shall publish such number of copies of the
37 synopsis or summary in the Spanish language as the director
38 determines are needed to meet the demand for such copies. The
39 department shall furnish both English and Spanish copies to its
40 field offices and to law enforcement agencies for general



1 distribution and, when it does so, shall furnish the copies without
2 charge.

3 *SEC. 9. Section 1661 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:*

4 1661. (a) ~~The~~ Except for vehicles registered pursuant to
5 Article 5 (commencing with Section 9700) of Chapter 6 of Division
6 3, the department shall notify the registered owner of each vehicle
7 of the date that the registration renewal fee of the vehicle is due,
8 at least 60 days prior to that due date. *The fact that the required*
9 *notice was mailed shall be indicated by a notation in the*
10 *department's records.*

11 (b) The department shall include in any final notice of
12 delinquent registration provided to the registered owner of a
13 vehicle whose registration has not been properly renewed as
14 required under this code, information relating to the potential
15 removal and impoundment of that vehicle under subdivision (o) of
16 Section 22651.

17 *SEC. 10. Section 1810 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:*

18 1810. (a) Except as provided in Sections 1806.5, 1808.2,
19 1808.4, 1808.5, 1808.7, 1808.8, and paragraph (2) of subdivision
20 (a) of Section 12800.5, the department may permit inspection of,
21 or sell, or both, information from its records concerning the
22 registration of any vehicle or information from the files of drivers'
23 licenses at a charge sufficient to pay *at least* the actual cost to the
24 department for providing the inspection or sale of the information,
25 including, but not limited to, costs incurred by the department in
26 carrying out subdivision (b), with the charge for the information
27 to be determined by the director. This section does not apply to
28 statistical information of the type previously compiled and
29 distributed by the department.

30 (b) (1) With respect to the inspection or sale of information
31 concerning the registration of any vehicle or of information from
32 the files of drivers' licenses, the department shall, by regulation,
33 establish administrative procedures under which any person
34 making a request for that information shall be required to identify
35 himself or herself and state the reason for making the request. The
36 procedures shall provide for the verification of the name and
37 address of the person making a request for the information, and the
38 department may require the person to produce that information as
39 it determines is necessary to ensure that the name and address of
40 the person is the true name and address. The procedures may



1 provide for a 10-day delay in the release of the requested
2 information. The procedures shall also provide for notification to
3 the person to whom the information primarily relates, as to what
4 information was provided and to whom it was provided. The
5 department shall, by regulation, establish a reasonable period of
6 time for which a record of all the foregoing shall be maintained.

7 (2) The procedures required by this subdivision do not apply to
8 any governmental entity, any person who has applied for and has
9 been issued a requester code by the department, or any court of
10 competent jurisdiction.

11 (c) With respect to the inspection or sale of information from
12 the files of drivers' licenses, the department may require both the
13 full name of the driver and either the driver's license number or
14 date of birth as identifying points of the record, except that the
15 department may disclose a record without two identifying points
16 if the department determines that the public interest in disclosure
17 outweighs the public interest in personal privacy.

18 (d) With respect to the inspection or sale of information from
19 the files of drivers' licenses, certificates of ownership, and
20 registration cards, the department shall not, for a fee or otherwise,
21 allow copying by the public.

22 *SEC. 11. Section 1810.7 of the Vehicle Code is amended to*
23 *read:*

24 1810.7. (a) Except as provided in Sections 1806.5, 1808.2,
25 1808.4, 1808.5, 1808.7, and 1808.21, the department may, by
26 special permit, authorize any person to access the department's
27 electronic data base, as provided for in this section, for the purpose
28 of obtaining ~~vehicle registration~~ information for commercial use.

29 (b) The department may limit the number of permits issued
30 under this section, and may restrict, or establish priority for, access
31 to its files as the department deems necessary to avoid disruption
32 of its normal operations, or as the department deems is in the best
33 interest of the public.

34 (c) The department may establish minimum volume levels,
35 audit and security standards, and technological requirements, or
36 any terms and conditions it deems necessary for the permits.

37 (d) As a condition of issuing a permit pursuant to this section,
38 the department shall require each direct-access permittee to file a
39 performance bond or other financial security acceptable to the
40 department, in an amount the department deems appropriate.



1 (e) The department shall charge fees for direct-access service
 2 permits, and shall charge fees pursuant to Section ~~1811~~ 1810 for
 3 any information copied from the files.

4 (f) The department shall ensure that information provided
 5 pursuant to this section includes only the public portions of
 6 records.

7 (g) The director shall, on and after January 1, 1992, report
 8 every three years to the Legislature on the implementation of this
 9 section. The report shall include the number and location of
 10 direct-access permittees, the volume and nature of direct-access
 11 inquiries, procedures the department has taken to ensure the
 12 security of its files, and the costs and revenues associated with the
 13 project.

14 (h) The department shall establish procedures to ensure
 15 confidentiality of any records of residence addresses and mailing
 16 addresses as required by Sections 1808.21, 1808.22, 1808.45,
 17 1808.46, and 1810.2.

18 *SEC. 12. Section 4604.5 of the Vehicle Code is amended to*
 19 *read:*

20 4604.5. (a) (1) If the vehicle has not been operated, moved,
 21 or left standing upon any highway subsequent to the expiration of
 22 the vehicle's registration, the certification specified in Section
 23 4604 or 4604.2 may be filed after the expiration of the registration
 24 of a vehicle, but not later than 90 days after the expiration date,
 25 subject to the payment of the filing fee specified in Section 4604
 26 and the penalty specified in ~~subdivision (b)~~ paragraph (2).

27 ~~(b)~~

28 (2) A penalty shall be collected on any certification specified
 29 in Section 4604 or 4604.2 filed later than midnight of the date of
 30 expiration of registration. The penalty shall be computed as
 31 provided in Sections 9406 and 9559 and after the registration and
 32 weight fees have been combined with the license fee specified in
 33 Section 10751 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, as follows:

34 ~~(1)~~

35 (A) For a delinquency period of 10 days or less, the penalty is
 36 10 percent of the fee.

37 ~~(2)~~

38 (B) For a delinquency period of more than 10 days, to and
 39 including 30 days, the penalty is 20 percent of the fee.

40 ~~(3)~~



1 (C) For a delinquency period of more than 30 days, to and
2 including 90 days, the penalty is 60 percent of the fee.

3 (3) *This subdivision applies to the renewal of registration of for*
4 *vehicles with expiration dates on or before December 31, 2002.*

5 (b) *The certification specified in Sections 4604 and 4604.2 may*
6 *be filed no more than 90 days after the expiration of the*
7 *registration of a vehicle if the vehicle has not been operated,*
8 *moved, or left standing upon any highway subsequent to the*
9 *expiration of the vehicle's registration. A penalty shall be collected*
10 *on any certification specified in Section 4604 or 4604.2 filed later*
11 *than midnight of the date of expiration of registration. After 90*
12 *days, the vehicle must be registered pursuant to Section 4601. A*
13 *certification filed pursuant to this subdivision is subject to the*
14 *payment of the filing fee specified in Section 4604 and the payment*
15 *of the penalties specified in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of this*
16 *subdivision.*

17 (1) *The penalty for late payment of the registration fee provided*
18 *in Section 9250 is as follows:*

19 (A) *For a delinquency period of 10 days or less, the penalty is*
20 *ten dollars (\$10).*

21 (B) *For a delinquency period of more than 10 days, to and*
22 *including 30 days, the penalty is fifteen dollars (\$15).*

23 (C) *For a delinquency period of more than 30 days, to and*
24 *including 90 days, the penalty is thirty dollars (\$30).*

25 (2) *The penalty on the weight fee and the vehicle license fee*
26 *shall be computed after the weight fee as provided in Section 9400*
27 *or 9400.1 plus the vehicle license fee specified in Section 10751 of*
28 *the Revenue and Taxation Code have been added together as*
29 *follows:*

30 (A) *For a delinquency period of 10 days or less, the penalty is*
31 *10 percent of the fee.*

32 (B) *For a delinquency period exceeding 10 days, to and*
33 *including 30 days, the penalty is 20 percent of the fee.*

34 (C) *For a delinquency period of more than 30 days, to and*
35 *including 90 days, the penalty is 60 percent of the fee.*

36 (3) *Weight fees not reported and not paid within 20 days, as*
37 *required by Section 9406, shall be assessed a penalty on the*
38 *difference in the weight fee, as follows:*

39 (A) *For a delinquency period of 10 days or less, the penalty is*
40 *10 percent of the fee.*



1 (B) For a delinquency period exceeding 10 days, to and
2 including 30 days, the penalty is 20 percent of the fee.

3 (C) For a delinquency period of more than 30 days, to and
4 including 90 days, the penalty is 60 percent of the fee.

5 (c) This section shall apply to registration renewals that expire
6 on or after January 1, 2003.

7 SEC. 13. Section 9552 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

8 9552. (a) Whenever any vehicle is operated upon any
9 highway of this state without the registration fee fees first having
10 been paid as required by this code, ~~that fee is and those fees have~~
11 ~~not been paid within 20 days of its first operation, those fees are~~
12 ~~delinquent, except that a renewal registration fee is delinquent 60~~
13 ~~days after the date the registered owner is notified by the~~
14 ~~department pursuant to Section 1661. The fact that the required~~
15 ~~notice was given shall be indicated by a notation in the~~
16 ~~department's records as provided in subdivision (b).~~

17 (b) Fees are delinquent whenever application for renewal of
18 registration, or any application for renewal of special license
19 plates, is made after midnight of the expiration date of the
20 registration or special plates, or 60 days after the date the
21 registered owner is notified by the department pursuant to Section
22 1661, whichever is later.

23 (c) Whenever any person has received as transferee a properly
24 endorsed certificate of ownership and the transfer fee has not been
25 paid as required by this code within 10 days, the fee is delinquent.

26 ~~(e)~~

27 (d) Whenever any person becomes an automobile dismantler,
28 dealer, manufacturer, manufacturer branch, distributor, distributor
29 branch, or transporter without first having paid the license and
30 special plate fees as required by this code, the fees are delinquent.

31 SEC. 14. Section 9553 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

32 9553. (a) A penalty shall be added upon any application for
33 renewal of registration or any application for renewal of special
34 license plates made after midnight of the expiration date of the
35 registration or special plates, except as provided in Section 4604
36 or 9706, or in subdivision (b).

37 ~~(b) Except as provided in subdivision (c), when~~ When renewal
38 fee penalties have not accrued with respect to a vehicle and the
39 vehicle is transferred, the transferee has 20 days from the date of
40 the transfer to pay the registration fees which become due without



1 payment of any penalties that otherwise would be required under
 2 subdivision (a) or to file a certification pursuant to subdivision (a)
 3 of Section 4604 if the vehicle will not be operated, moved, or left
 4 standing upon any highway during the subsequent registration
 5 year without first making application for registration of the
 6 vehicle, including full payment of all fees, *except as provided in*
 7 *subdivision (c).*

8 (c) (1) A dealer or lessor-retailer submitting an application for
 9 registration or transfer of a used vehicle shall have 30 days from
 10 the date of sale to submit the fees, without the penalty that
 11 otherwise would be required under subdivision (a).

12 (2) This subdivision does not apply to penalties due or accrued
 13 prior to the date of sale by the dealer or lessor-retailer.

14 (d) ~~If the fee specified in Sections 9255 and 9257 is not paid~~
 15 ~~within 20 days after it becomes delinquent, a penalty shall be~~
 16 ~~added thereto. A penalty shall be added if the fees specified in~~
 17 ~~Section 9255 are not paid within 20 days after they become~~
 18 ~~delinquent.~~

19 (e) In addition to the imposition of monetary fines or fees as
 20 specified in this section, delinquent registration may result in
 21 impoundment of the vehicle pursuant to Section 22651.

22 *SEC. 15. Section 9554 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:*

23 9554. (a) (1) The penalty shall be computed as provided in
 24 Sections 9406 and 9559 and shall be collected with the fee, except
 25 that the penalty for delinquency with respect to any transfer is ten
 26 dollars (\$10) and applies only to the last transfer.

27 ~~(b)~~

28 (2) A penalty shall be added on any application for renewal of
 29 registration made later than midnight of the date of expiration or
 30 on or after the date penalties become due. The penalty shall be
 31 computed after the registration and weight fees have been
 32 combined with the license fee specified in Section 10751 of the
 33 Revenue and Taxation Code, as follows:

34 ~~(1)~~

35 (A) For a delinquency period of 10 days or less, the penalty is
 36 10 percent of the fee.

37 ~~(2)~~

38 (B) For a delinquency period of more than 10 days to and
 39 including 30 days, the penalty is 20 percent of the fee.

40 ~~(3)~~



1 (C) For a delinquency period of more than 30 days to and
2 including one year, the penalty is 60 percent of the fee.

3 ~~(4)~~

4 (D) For a delinquency period of more than one year to and
5 including two years, the penalty is 80 percent of the fee.

6 ~~(5)~~

7 (E) For a delinquency period of more than two years, the
8 penalty is 160 percent of the fee.

9 (3) *This subdivision applies to the renewal of registration for*
10 *vehicles with expiration dates on or before December 31, 2002.*

11 (b) *Penalties specified in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of this*
12 *subdivision shall be computed as provided in Section 9559 and*
13 *shall be collected with the fee, except that the penalty for*
14 *delinquency with respect to any transfer is ten dollars (\$10) and*
15 *applies only to the last transfer. A penalty shall be added on any*
16 *application for a renewal of registration made later than midnight*
17 *of the date of expiration or on or after the date penalties become*
18 *due.*

19 (1) (A) *For a delinquency period of 10 days or less, the penalty*
20 *is ten dollars (\$10).*

21 (B) *For a delinquency period of more than 10 days, to and*
22 *including 30 days, the penalty is fifteen dollars (\$15).*

23 (C) *For a delinquency period of more than 30 days, to and*
24 *including one year, the penalty is thirty dollars (\$30).*

25 (D) *For a delinquency period of more than one year, to and*
26 *including two years, the penalty is fifty dollars (\$50).*

27 (E) *For a delinquency period of more than two years, the*
28 *penalty is one hundred dollars (\$100).*

29 (2) *The penalty on the weight fee and the vehicle license fee*
30 *shall be computed after the weight fee as provided in Section 9400*
31 *or 9400.1 plus the vehicle license fee specified in Section 10751 of*
32 *the Revenue and Taxation Code have been added together as*
33 *follows:*

34 (A) *For a delinquency period or 10 days or less, the penalty is*
35 *10 percent of the fee.*

36 (B) *For a delinquency period exceeding 10 days, to and*
37 *including 30 days, the penalty is 20 percent of the fee.*

38 (C) *For a delinquency period of more than 30 days, to and*
39 *including one year, the penalty is 60 percent of the fee.*



1 (D) For a delinquency period of more than one year, to and
2 including two years, the penalty is 80 percent of the fee.

3 (E) For a delinquency period of more than two years, the
4 penalty is 160 percent of the fee.

5 (3) Weight fees not reported and not paid within 20 days, as
6 required by Section 9406, shall be assessed a penalty on the
7 difference in the weight fee, as follows:

8 (A) For a delinquency period of 10 days or less, the penalty is
9 10 percent of the fee.

10 (B) For a delinquency period exceeding 10 days, to and
11 including 30 days, the penalty is 20 percent of the fee.

12 (C) For a delinquency period of more than 30 days, to and
13 including one year, the penalty is 60 percent of the fee.

14 (D) For a delinquency period of more than one year, to and
15 including two years, the penalty is 80 percent of the fee.

16 (E) For a delinquency period of more than two years, the
17 penalty is 160 percent of the fee.

18 (4) This subdivision applies to the renewal of registration for
19 vehicles with expiration dates on or after January 1, 2003.

20 SEC. 16. Section 9554.5 of the Vehicle Code is amended to
21 read:

22 9554.5. (a) A penalty shall be added on any application for
23 original registration made later than midnight of the date of
24 expiration or on or after the date penalties become due. The
25 penalty shall be computed after the registration and weight fees
26 have been combined with the license fee specified in Section
27 10751 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, as follows:

28 ~~(a)~~

29 (1) For a delinquency period of one year or less, the penalty is
30 40 percent of the fee.

31 ~~(b)~~

32 (2) For a delinquency period of more than one year to and
33 including two years, the penalty is 80 percent of the fee.

34 ~~(c)~~

35 (3) For a delinquency period of more than two years, the
36 penalty is 160 percent of the fee.

37 (4) This subdivision applies to applications for an original
38 registration where the date for which fees are due is on or before
39 December 31, 2002.



1 (b) The penalties specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be
2 added to any delinquent application for original registration made
3 on or after the date penalties become due.

4 (1) The penalty for the registration fee provided in Section 9250
5 is as follows:

6 (A) For a delinquency period of one year or less, the penalty is
7 thirty dollars (\$30).

8 (B) For a delinquency period of more than one year, to and
9 including two years, the penalty is fifty dollars (\$50)

10 (C) For a delinquency period of more than two years, the
11 penalty is one hundred dollars (\$100).

12 (2) The penalty on the weight fee and vehicle license fee shall
13 be computed after the weight fee as provided in Section 9400 or
14 9400.1 plus the vehicle license fee specified in Section 10751 of the
15 Revenue and Taxation Code have been added together, as follows:

16 (A) For a delinquency period of one year or less, the penalty is
17 40 percent of the fee.

18 (B) For delinquency period of more than one year, to and
19 including two years, the penalty is 80 percent of the fee.

20 (C) For a delinquency period of more than two years, the
21 penalty is 160 percent of the fee.

22 (3) This subdivision shall apply to original registrations where
23 the date the fee is due is on or after January 1, 2003.

24 SEC. 17. Section 13106 of the Vehicle Code is amended to
25 read:

26 13106. (a) When the privilege of a person to operate a motor
27 vehicle is suspended or revoked, the department shall notify the
28 person by ~~certified mail, return receipt requested~~ first class mail,
29 of the action taken and of the effective date thereof, except for
30 those persons personally given notice by the department or a court,
31 by a peace officer pursuant to Section 13388 or 13382, or
32 otherwise pursuant to this code. It shall be ~~conclusively presumed~~
33 a rebuttable presumption, affecting the burden of proof, that a
34 person has knowledge of the suspension or revocation if notice has
35 been sent by ~~certified~~ first class mail by the department pursuant
36 to this section to the most recent address reported to the department
37 pursuant to Section 12800 or 14600, or any more recent address
38 on file if reported by the person, a court, or a law enforcement
39 agency, and the ~~return receipt has been signed and~~ notice has not
40 been returned to the department as undeliverable or unclaimed. It



1 is the responsibility of every holder of a driver's license to report
2 changes of address to the department pursuant to Section 14600.

3 (b) The department may utilize alternative methods for
4 determining the whereabouts of a driver, whose driving privilege
5 has been suspended or revoked under this code, for the purpose of
6 providing the driver with notice of suspension or revocation.
7 Alternative methods may include, but are not limited to,
8 cooperating with other state agencies that maintain more current
9 address information than the department's driver's license files.

10 ~~(c) At the time of license reinstatement, the department shall~~
11 ~~recover, through fees authorized pursuant to Section 14906, an~~
12 ~~amount equal to its total costs of providing notices pursuant to this~~
13 ~~section.~~

14 *SEC. 18. Section 14900 of the Vehicle Code is amended to*
15 *read:*

16 14900. (a) Upon application for an original class C or M
17 driver's license, there shall be paid to the department a fee of
18 twelve dollars (\$12) for a license that will expire on the fourth
19 birthday of the applicant following the date of the application. The
20 payment of the fee entitles the person paying the fee to apply for
21 a driver's license and to take three examinations within a period
22 of 12 months from the date of the application or during the period
23 that an instruction permit is valid, as provided in Section 12509.

24 (b) *In addition to the application fee specified in subdivision*
25 *(a), a person who fails to successfully complete the driving skill test*
26 *on the first attempt shall be required to pay an additional fee of five*
27 *dollars (\$5) for each additional driving skill test administered*
28 *under that application.*

29 (c) *The fee specified in subdivision (b) shall be collected in*
30 *conjunction with any application submitted on or after July 1,*
31 *2003.*

32 *SEC. 19. Section 14900.1 of the Vehicle Code is amended to*
33 *read:*

34 14900.1. (a) Except as provided in Sections 15250.6 and
35 15255.1, upon application for the renewal of a driver's license or
36 for a license to operate a different class of vehicle, there shall be
37 paid to the department a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) for a license
38 that will expire on the fifth birthday of the applicant following the
39 date of the application. The payment of the fee entitles the person
40 paying the fee to apply for a driver's license and to take three



1 examinations within a period of 12 months from the date of the
2 application or during the period that an instruction permit is valid,
3 as provided in Section 12509.

4 (b) *In addition to the application fee specified in subdivision*
5 *(a), a person who fails to successfully complete the driving skill test*
6 *on the first attempt shall be required to pay an additional fee of five*
7 *dollars (\$5) for each additional driving skill test administered*
8 *under that application.*

9 (c) *The fee specified in subdivision (b) shall be collected in*
10 *conjunction with any application submitted on or after July 1,*
11 *2003.*

12 *SEC. 20. Section 14905 of the Vehicle Code is amended to*
13 *read:*

14 14905. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code,
15 in lieu of the fees in Section 14904, before a driver's license may
16 be issued, reissued, or returned to a person after suspension or
17 revocation of the person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle
18 pursuant to Section 13353 or 13353.2, there shall be paid to the
19 department a fee in an amount of one hundred *twenty-five* dollars
20 ~~(\$100)~~ (\$125) to pay the costs of the administration of the
21 administrative suspension and revocation programs for persons
22 who refuse or fail to complete chemical testing, as provided in
23 Section 13353, or who drive with an excessive amount of alcohol
24 in their blood, as provided in Section 13353.2, any costs of the
25 Department of the California Highway Patrol related to the
26 payment of compensation for overtime for attending any
27 administrative hearings pursuant to Article 3 (commencing with
28 Section 14100) of Chapter 3 and Section 13382, and any
29 reimbursement for costs mandated by the state pursuant to
30 subdivisions (f) and (g) of Section 23612.

31 (b) This section does not apply to a suspension or revocation
32 that is set aside by the department or a court.

33 *SEC. 21. Section 14907 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:*

34 *14907. In addition to the fees required pursuant to Section*
35 *14904, there shall be paid to the department a fee of one hundred*
36 *twenty dollars (\$120) to pay the costs of a departmental review*
37 *when requested pursuant to Section 14105.5, following a hearing*
38 *conducted pursuant to Section 13353 or 13353.2. The fee*
39 *authorized under this section shall be collected in conjunction with*



1 any request for a departmental review received on or after January
2 1, 2003.

3 SEC. 22. Section 34602 of the Vehicle Code is amended to
4 read:

5 34602. As used in this division, “fund” means the Motor
6 ~~Carriers Permit~~ Vehicle Account in the State Transportation Fund.

7 SEC. 23. Section 34605 of the Vehicle Code is amended to
8 read:

9 34605. (a) The department may contract with the Office of
10 Administrative Hearings to administer proceedings and impose
11 fines for failure to comply with Division 14.8 (commencing with
12 Section 34500), or this division, or regulations adopted pursuant
13 to this code.

14 (b) The department and the California Highway Patrol may
15 also contract with the Public Utilities Commission to administer
16 this division in a manner described by the contract, or if permitted
17 by the Department of Motor Vehicles, in a manner as existed on
18 January 1, 1996. This temporary authority shall be terminated on
19 December 31, 1997.

20 (c) All fees collected under this contract shall be deposited in
21 the Motor ~~Carriers Permit~~ Vehicle Account in the State
22 Transportation Fund created pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section
23 7236 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

24 SEC. 24. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
25 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety
26 within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go
27 into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

28 In order to enact various changes to transportation laws that are
29 necessary to fully implement the Budget Act of 2002 in a timely
30 manner, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

31 ~~act to make the necessary statutory changes to implement the~~
32 ~~Budget Act of 2002 relative to state administration.~~

