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SENATE BILL 566

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Ben D. Altamirano

AN ACT

RELATING TO AVIATION; CREATING THE AIR SERVICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR A DISTRIBUTION TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Aviation Act is enacted to read:

" [NEW MATERIAL] AIR SERVICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CREATED. --

An air service assistance program is created to provide assistance to airlines in the establishment of regional air service for small communities to and from hub airports in the southwest United States. The division shall administer the air service assistance program and shall establish regulations for eligibility for assistance, including the maximum amount a recipient may receive. "

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1 Section 2. Section 7-1-6.7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,
2 Chapter 5, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1995, Chapter 6,
3 Section 1 and also by Laws 1995, Chapter 36, Section 1) is
4 amended to read:

5 "7-1-6.7. DISTRIBUTIONS--STATE AVIATION FUND.--

6 A. A distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA
7 1978 shall be made to the state aviation fund in an amount
8 equal to three and fifty-nine hundredths percent of the gross
9 receipts attributable to the sale of fuel specially prepared
10 and sold for use in turboprop or jet-type engines as
11 determined by the department.

12 B. A distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA
13 1978 shall be made to the state aviation fund in an amount
14 equal to twenty-six hundredths of one percent of gasoline
15 taxes, exclusive of penalties and interest, collected pursuant
16 to the Gasoline Tax Act.

17 C. From July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2004, a
18 distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA 1978 shall be
19 made to the state aviation fund in an amount equal to forty-
20 six thousandths of one percent of the net receipts
21 attributable to the gross receipts tax distributable to the
22 general fund. "

23 Section 3. Section 64-1-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963,
24 Chapter 314, Section 7, as amended) is amended to read:

25 "64-1-15. EARMARKED TAXES--APPROPRIATION.--There is

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1 created in the state treasury the "state aviation fund". The
2 state treasurer shall credit to the state aviation fund all
3 unrefunded taxes collected on the sale of motor fuel sold for
4 use in aircraft. All income to the state aviation fund is
5 appropriated to the division. The amounts distributed to the
6 state aviation fund pursuant to Subsection A of Section
7 7-1-6.7 NMSA 1978 shall be used for planning, construction and
8 maintenance of a system of airports, navigation aids and
9 related facilities serving New Mexico. The amounts
10 distributed to the state aviation fund pursuant to Subsection
11 C of Section 7-1-6.7 NMSA 1978 shall be used for the air
12 service assistance program. All expenditures shall be made in
13 accordance with budgets approved by the department of finance
14 and administration. "

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5 February 23, 1999

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to
10 whom has been referred
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
17 FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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19 Respectfully submitted,
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Roman M. Maes, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Kidd, Macias, McKibben, Robinson

Absent: None

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

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18 1. On page 1, line 12, after the semicolon strike the
19 remainder of the line and on line 13, strike "FUND;".

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21 2. On page 1, line 13, before the period insert "
22 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY".

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24 3. On pages 2 and 3, strike Sections 2 and 3 in their
25 entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

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"Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the state highway and transportation department for expenditure in fiscal years 1999 and 2000 by the aviation division to carry out the provisions of this act for an air service assistance program. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the general fund.

Section 3. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately. "

Respectfully submitted,

Ben D. Altamirano, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: Campos, Ingle, Lyons, McKibben, Smith, Tsosie

Absent: None

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6 March 19, 1999
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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
11 whom has been referred

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13 SENATE BILL 566, as amended
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

- 17 1. Strike Senate Finance Committee Amendment 3.
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19 2. On pages 2 and 3, strike Sections 2 and 3 in their
20 entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

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22 "Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- Five hundred thousand dollars
23 (\$500,000) is appropriated from the state road fund to the state
24 highway and transportation department for expenditure in fiscal
25 years 1999 and 2000 by the aviation division to carry out the
provisions of this act for an air service assistance program.

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Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the general fund.

Section 3. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
peace, health and safety that this act take effect
immediately.”.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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4 The roll call vote was 13 For 3 Against

5 Yes: 13

6 No: Pearce, Saavedra, Watchman

7 Excused: Abeyta

8 Absent: None

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