

1                   **AERONAUTICS RESTRICTED ACCOUNT AMENDMENTS**

2                                   2016 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

4                                   **Chief Sponsor: Jon E. Stanard**

5                                   Senate Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper

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7   **LONG TITLE**

8   **Committee Note:**

9           The Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee recommended this bill.

10 **General Description:**

11           This bill addresses the expenditure of revenues deposited into the Aeronautics  
12 Restricted Account.

13 **Highlighted Provisions:**

14           This bill:

- 15           ▶ addresses the expenditure of revenues deposited into the Aeronautics Restricted  
16 Account; and  
17           ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

18 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

19           None

20 **Other Special Clauses:**

21           None

22 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

23 AMENDS:

24           **72-2-126**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 358

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26 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

27           Section 1. Section **72-2-126** is amended to read:



28 **72-2-126. Aeronautics Restricted Account.**

29 (1) There is created a restricted account entitled the Aeronautics Restricted Account  
30 within the Transportation Fund.

31 (2) The account consists of money generated from the following revenue sources:

32 (a) aviation fuel tax allocated for aeronautical operations deposited into the account in  
33 accordance with Section 59-13-402;

34 (b) aircraft registration fees deposited into the account in accordance with Section  
35 72-10-110;

36 (c) appropriations made to the account by the Legislature;

37 (d) contributions from other public and private sources for deposit into the account;

38 and

39 (e) interest earned on account money.

40 (3) The department shall allocate funds in the account to the separate accounts of  
41 individual airports as required under Section 59-13-402.

42 (4) ~~[The]~~ (a) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), the department shall use funds  
43 in the account for:

44 ~~[(a)]~~ (i) the construction, improvement, operation, and maintenance of publicly used  
45 airports in this state;

46 ~~[(b)]~~ (ii) the payment of principal and interest on indebtedness incurred for the  
47 purposes described in Subsection (4)(a);

48 ~~[(c)]~~ (iii) operation of the division of aeronautics;

49 ~~[(d)]~~ (iv) the promotion of aeronautics in this state; and

50 ~~[(e)]~~ (v) the payment of the costs and expenses of the Department of Transportation in  
51 administering Title 59, Chapter 13, Part 4, Aviation Fuel [Tax], or [other] another law  
52 conferring upon it the duty of regulating and supervising aeronautics in this state[; and].

53 ~~[(f) the support of aerial search and rescue operations.]~~

54 (b) The department may use funds in the account for the support of aerial search and  
55 rescue operations, provided that no money deposited into the account under Subsection (2)(a)  
56 is used for that purpose.

57 (5) (a) Money in the account may not be used by the department for the purchase of  
58 aircraft for purposes other than those described in ~~[Subsections (4)(a) through (f).]~~ Subsection

59 (4).

60 (b) Money in the account may not be used to provide or subsidize direct operating costs  
61 of travel for purposes other than those described in [~~Subsections (4)(a) through (f).~~] Subsection

62 (4).

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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