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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS FUND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-6-402 is amended to read as follows:

19-6-402. Arkansas Department of Aeronautics Fund.

(a) The Arkansas Department of Aeronautics Fund shall consist of those special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(17), there to be used for making grants-in-aid to qualifying airports of this state as authorized by law and for the maintenance, operation, and improvement required by the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics in carrying out the functions, powers, and duties, as set out in § 27-114-101 et seq., or other duties imposed by law upon the Department. There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue fund to be known as the "Arkansas Department of Aeronautics Fund".

(b) The fund shall consist of those special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(17).

(c) The fund shall be used by the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics for:

(1) Distributing grants-in-aid to qualifying airports of the state as authorized by law;
(2) Distributing grants to qualifying applicants as determined by the Director of the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics and the Aeronautics Commission for any purpose related to:
   (A) The development of aeronautics;
   (B) The promotion of aeronautics; or
   (C) Aviation education;

(3) The maintenance, operation, and improvement required in carrying out the functions, powers, and duties set out in § 27-114-101 et seq.; or

(4) Carrying out other duties imposed by law upon the department, including without limitation the duties set out in § 27-115-110.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-115-110(e), concerning the disposition of the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics Fund, is amended to read as follows:

   (e) The funds may also be used for the purpose of:

   (1) Matching funds with any federal funds made available for the purpose of this section;

   (2) (A) Establishing or supporting an aviation museum to preserve the history of aviation in the state.

      (B) Assistance for the establishment or support of an aviation museum shall not exceed a total of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000); or

   (3) Distributing grants to qualifying applicants as determined by the Director of the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics and the Aeronautics Commission for any purpose related to:

      (A) The development of aeronautics;

      (B) The promotion of aeronautics; or

      (C) Aviation education.

/s/Jett

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