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A Bill

SENATE BILL 19

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
- DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE -
DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
Department of Commerce - Division of Aeronautics for the 2023-2024 fiscal
year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

			Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate
Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Year
No.	Code Title	No. of	2023-2024
		Employees	
(1)	U021U ACOM AERONAUTICS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
(2)	B023C ENGINEER, P.E.	1	GRADE GS11
(3)	B025C ACOM AERONAUTICS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS08
(4)	C114C ACOM EXECUTIVE ASST TO SECRETARY	1	GRADE GS07
(5)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS07
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		5	



SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Commerce, to be payable from the Division of Aeronautics Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants to cities, and counties and other eligible applicants, by the Department of Commerce - Division of Aeronautics for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$347,815
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	114,543
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	200,029
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	9,000
(C) PROF. FEES	13,500
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) AIRPORT GRANT FUNDING AND RELATED EXPENSES	<u>15,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$15,684,887</u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Commerce, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for airport grant funding and related expenses by the Department of Commerce - Division of Aeronautics for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) AIRPORT GRANT FUNDING AND RELATED EXPENSES	<u>\$12,000,000</u>

SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
3 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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7 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
8 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
9 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
10 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
11 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
12 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
13 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
14 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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16 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
17 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
18 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
19 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
21 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
22 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
23 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
24 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
25 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
26 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.