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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO AERONAUTICS - AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

Introduced By: Senator John J. Tassoni

Date Introduced: March 10, 2010

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 1-2 of the General Laws entitled "Airports and Landing Fields" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **1-2-17.3. Payment for compensation for municipal services to the Town of**
4 **Smithfield.** – The Rhode Island airport corporation shall pay to the Town of Smithfield as
5 compensation for municipal services provided at North Central State Airport a sum of not less
6 than four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for fiscal year 2011 payable quarterly; for each
7 fiscal year after 2011, this sum may be reviewed and/or renegotiated by the Town of Smithfield
8 and the airport corporation, but in no event will be less than four hundred thousand dollars
9 (\$400,000), provided any portion of these payments is not disapproved by the F.A.A. In the event
10 that the F.A.A. disapproves this payment from the airport corporation, the state shall pay to the
11 Town of Smithfield the sums of money required to insure that the Town of Smithfield receives
12 two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) each year.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would require the Rhode Island airport corporation to pay the Town of
2 Smithfield as compensation for municipal services provided at North Central State Airport a sum
3 of not less than four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for each fiscal year. In the event that
4 the F.A.A. disapproves this payment from the airport corporation, the state would pay to the
5 Town of Smithfield the sums of money required to insure that the Town of Smithfield receives
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