

AVIATION AMENDMENTS

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to study state airplane operations and advanced air mobility.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ requires the Department of Transportation to:

- study state airplane fleet operations;
 - study the development and implementation of advanced air mobility in the state;
- and
- provide a report of the study to the Transportation Interim Committee.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-2-272, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 354

ENACTS:

72-1-216.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

Section 1. Section **63I-2-272** is amended to read:

63I-2-272. Repeal dates -- Title 72.

(1) Subsections 72-1-213(2) and (3)(a)(i), related to the Road Usage Charge Advisory Committee, are repealed January 1, 2022.

(2) Section 72-1-216.1 is repealed January 1, 2023.

Section 2. Section **72-1-216.1** is enacted to read:

72-1-216.1. State plane operations and advanced air mobility study.

(1) The department shall study:

(a) options to improve the operations of the state airplane fleet, including addressing how to make the state airplane fleet operations more self-reliant through:

(i) funding the state's plane operations through plane user fees; and

(ii) fleet replacement options; and

(b) the development and implementation of advanced air mobility in the state, including:

(i) identifying current state assets and assets in development that support advanced air mobility;

(ii) identifying assets required for full implementation of advanced air mobility;

(iii) identifying potential benefits and limitations of implementing advanced air mobility;

(iv) the feasibility of options to progress toward implementing a statewide advanced air mobility system, including phasing critical elements; and

(v) reviewing infrastructure funding mechanisms employed or under consideration by other states.

(2) The department shall provide a report of the department's findings before September 30, 2022, to the Transportation Interim Committee.