

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1103

BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE IDAHO AIR TRAVEL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM; AMENDING CHAPTER 1,
2 TITLE 21, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 21-143, IDAHO
3 CODE, TO ESTABLISH THE IDAHO AIR TRAVEL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE
4 FOR THE IDAHO AIR TRAVEL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FUND, TO PROVIDE FOR APPRO-
5 PRIATED MONEYS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FUND, TO PROVIDE THAT INTEREST
6 EARNED ON THE INVESTMENT OF IDLE MONEYS IN THE PROGRAM FUND SHALL BE PAID
7 TO THE PROGRAM FUND, AND TO PROVIDE THAT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED FOR
8 THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF INTRASTATE COMMERCIAL AIR TRAVEL BE-
9 TWEEN COMMUNITIES LOCATED IN IDAHO.
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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

12 SECTION 1. That Chapter 1, Title 21, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
13 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
14 ignated as Section 21-143, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

15 21-143. IDAHO AIR TRAVEL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM. (1) In addition to the
16 powers and duties of the department under this chapter, the department shall
17 establish and administer the Idaho air travel enhancement program to develop
18 and expand intrastate commercial air travel between communities located in
19 Idaho.

20 (2) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Idaho air
21 travel enhancement program fund to which shall be deposited all appropri-
22 ated moneys for funding the Idaho air travel enhancement program. Interest
23 earned on the investment of idle moneys in the Idaho air travel enhancement
24 program fund shall be paid to the Idaho air travel enhancement program fund.

25 (3) The department is authorized to spend moneys in the Idaho air travel
26 enhancement program fund as provided for in this section. At least ninety
27 percent (90%) of such funds shall be spent on the development and expansion
28 of intrastate commercial air travel between communities located in Idaho.
29 Up to ten percent (10%) of funds may be used for the administration of the
30 Idaho air travel enhancement program.

31 (4) The department shall cooperate with and assist the municipalities
32 of this state, commercial airline companies, and other persons in the devel-
33 opment of new intrastate commercial airline routes.