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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

Introduced By: Representatives Vella-Wilkinson, Shanley, Ackerman, Bennett, and Solomon

Date Introduced: February 12, 2021

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1-2-17 of the General Laws in Chapter 1-2 entitled "Airports and
2 Landing Fields" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **1-2-17. Payment for compensation for municipal services to the city of Warwick.**

4 The Rhode Island airport corporation, from a parking surcharge at the T.F. Green state
5 airport as defined by a 1988 agreement between the state acting by and through the director of
6 transportation and the city of Warwick, shall pay to the city of Warwick out of the parking revenue
7 received at T.F. Green state airport as compensation for municipal services provided at T.F. Green
8 state airport a sum of not less than two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) for fiscal
9 year 1994 payable quarterly; for each fiscal year after 1994, this sum may be reviewed and/or
10 renegotiated by the mayor of the city of Warwick and the airport corporation, but in no event will
11 the sum be less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in any fiscal year beginning after
12 1993 and before 2005, or less than seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) in any fiscal
13 year beginning after 2004, or less than one million four hundred thousand dollars (\$1,400,000) in
14 any fiscal year beginning after 2021, provided any payments provided or any portion of these
15 payments is not disapproved by the F.A.A. In the event that the F.A.A. disapproves this payment
16 from the airport corporation, the state shall pay to the city of Warwick the sums of money required
17 to insure that the city of Warwick receives ~~five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)~~ one million
18 four hundred thousand dollars (\$1,400,000).

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would increase the amount of reimbursement funds required to be paid by the
- 2 Rhode Island airport corporation to the city of Warwick for municipal services.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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