

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1018**

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65th Legislature  
2017 Regular Session

AIRPORT AID GRANT PROGRAM--MAXIMUM AMOUNT

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Passed by the House February 1, 2017  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 7, 2017  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

CYRUS HABIB

**President of the Senate**

Approved April 19, 2017 11:06 AM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1018** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

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April 19, 2017

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Dent, Gregerson, Hargrove, Tarleton, Pike, and Klippert

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1 AN ACT Relating to modifying the maximum amount for grants  
2 provided to airports and air navigation facilities; amending RCW  
3 47.68.090; and creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the Washington  
6 state department of transportation airport investment study  
7 identified total statewide airport preservation and capital needs and  
8 included a list of recommended changes. One of the recommendations is  
9 to increase the maximum amount authorized by the airport aid program  
10 per grant to airports. This change can help smaller airports use the  
11 state grant to match federal funding.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 47.68.090 and 2011 c 51 s 1 are each amended to read  
13 as follows:

14 (1) The department of transportation may make available its  
15 engineering and other technical services, with or without charge, to  
16 any municipality or person desiring them in connection with the  
17 planning, acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, or  
18 operation of airports or air navigation facilities.

1 (2)(a) The department may render financial assistance by grant or  
2 loan, or both, to the following entities out of appropriations made  
3 by the legislature for the following purposes:

4 (i) Any municipality or municipalities acting jointly in the  
5 planning, acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, or  
6 operation of an airport owned or controlled, or to be owned or  
7 controlled by such municipality or municipalities;

8 (ii) Any Indian tribe recognized as such by the federal  
9 government or such tribes acting jointly in the planning,  
10 acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, or operation of  
11 an airport, owned or controlled, or to be owned or controlled by such  
12 tribe or tribes, and to be held available for the general use of the  
13 public; or

14 (iii) Any person or persons acting jointly in the planning,  
15 acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, or operation of  
16 an airport, owned or controlled, or to be owned or controlled by such  
17 person or persons, and to be held available for the general use of  
18 the public.

19 (b) Such financial assistance may be furnished in connection with  
20 federal or other financial aid for the same purposes: PROVIDED, That  
21 no grant or loan, or both, shall be in excess of ((~~two~~)) seven  
22 hundred fifty thousand dollars(~~(, or five hundred thousand dollars~~  
23 ~~during the 2009-2011 fiscal biennium,~~)) for any one project: PROVIDED  
24 FURTHER, That no grant or loan, or both, shall be granted unless the  
25 municipality or municipalities acting jointly, the tribe or tribes  
26 acting jointly, or the person or persons acting jointly shall from  
27 their own funds match any funds made available by the department upon  
28 such ratio as the department may prescribe.

29 (c) The department must establish, by rule, criteria for  
30 administering financial assistance to any entity.

31 (3) The department is authorized to act as agent of any  
32 municipality or municipalities acting jointly, any tribe or tribes  
33 acting jointly, or any person or persons acting jointly upon the  
34 request of such municipality or municipalities, tribe or tribes, or  
35 person or persons in accepting, receiving, receipting for, and  
36 disbursing federal moneys, and other moneys public or private, made  
37 available to finance, in whole or in part, the planning, acquisition,  
38 construction, improvement, maintenance, or operation of an airport or  
39 air navigation facility; and if requested by such municipality or  
40 municipalities, tribe or tribes, or person or persons, may act as its

1 or their agent in contracting for and supervising such planning,  
2 acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, or operation;  
3 and all municipalities, tribes, and persons are authorized to  
4 designate the department as their agent for the foregoing purposes.  
5 The department, as principal on behalf of the state, and any  
6 municipality on its own behalf, may enter into any contracts, with  
7 each other or with the United States or with any person, which may be  
8 required in connection with a grant or loan of federal moneys for  
9 airport or air navigation facility purposes. All federal moneys  
10 accepted under this section shall be accepted and transferred or  
11 expended by the department upon such terms and conditions as are  
12 prescribed by the United States. All moneys received by the  
13 department pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the state  
14 treasury, and, unless otherwise prescribed by the authority from  
15 which such moneys were received, shall be kept in separate funds  
16 designated according to the purposes for which the moneys were made  
17 available, and held by the state in trust for such purposes. All such  
18 moneys are hereby appropriated for the purposes for which the same  
19 were made available, to be disbursed or expended in accordance with  
20 the terms and conditions upon which they were made available:  
21 PROVIDED, That any landing fee or charge imposed by any Indian tribe  
22 or tribes for the privilege of use of an airport facility planned,  
23 acquired, constructed, improved, maintained, or operated with  
24 financial assistance from the department pursuant to this section  
25 must apply equally to tribal and nontribal members: PROVIDED FURTHER,  
26 That in the event any municipality or municipalities, Indian tribe or  
27 tribes, or person or persons, or any distributor of aircraft fuel as  
28 defined by RCW ((~~82.42.020~~)) 82.42.010 which operates in any airport  
29 facility which has received financial assistance pursuant to this  
30 section, fails to collect the aircraft fuel excise tax as specified  
31 in chapter 82.42 RCW, all funds or value of technical assistance  
32 given or paid to such municipality or municipalities, Indian tribe or  
33 tribes, or person or persons under the provisions of this section  
34 shall revert to the department, and shall be due and payable to the  
35 department immediately.

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