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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

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

Date Introduced: January 27, 2023

Referred To: House Municipal Government & Housing

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 Rhode Island T.F.  
5 Green International Airport as defined by a 1988 agreement between the state acting by and through  
6 the director of transportation and the city of Warwick, shall pay to the city of Warwick out of the  
7 parking revenue received at Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport as compensation for  
8 municipal services provided at Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport a sum of not less than  
9 two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) for fiscal year 1994 payable quarterly; for  
10 each fiscal year after 1994, this sum may be reviewed or renegotiated, or both, by the mayor of the  
11 city of Warwick and the airport corporation, but in no event will the sum be less than five hundred  
12 thousand dollars (\$500,000) in any fiscal year beginning after 1993 and before 2005, or less than  
13 seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) in any fiscal year beginning after 2004, or less  
14 than one million four hundred thousand dollars (\$1,400,000) in any fiscal year beginning after  
15 2022, provided any payments provided or any portion of these payments is not disapproved by the  
16 FAA. In the event that the FAA disapproves this payment from the airport corporation, the state  
17 shall pay to the city of Warwick the sums of money required to insure that the city of Warwick  
18 receives ~~five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)~~ one million four hundred thousand dollars  
19 (\$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 from five hundred
- 3 thousand dollars (\$500,000) to one million four hundred thousand dollars (\$1,400,000).
- 4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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