

## SENATE FILE NO. SF0163

Air service enhancement funding.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Von Flatern, Agar, Bebout, Gierau,  
Hicks and Kinskey

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to aeronautics; specifying air service  
2 contract requirements; providing appropriations; specifying  
3 conditions for expenditures; and providing for an effective  
4 date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.**

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10 (a) There is appropriated fifteen million dollars  
11 (\$15,000,000.00) from the Wyoming commercial air service  
12 improvement account created by W.S. 10-7-105 to the  
13 aeronautics commission. This appropriation shall only be  
14 expended upon the approval of the governor for purposes of  
15 the aeronautics commission entering into a contract and

1 paying associated expenses supporting commercial air service  
2 in Wyoming in accordance with the provisions of W.S. 10-7-104  
3 and this section. The contract shall define performance  
4 measures for air service delivery. Funds subject to this  
5 section shall only be expended pursuant to the contract when  
6 the performance measures are met. Of this appropriation, not  
7 more than six million dollars (\$6,000,000.00) shall be  
8 expended in any year of a contract entered into under this  
9 section.

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11 (b) The aeronautics commission shall consult with one  
12 (1) member of the senate appointed by the president of the  
13 senate and one (1) member of the house of representatives  
14 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives,  
15 both within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this  
16 act, regarding terms of any contract under subsection (a) of  
17 this section and before entering into any contract that would  
18 expend funds pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

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20 (c) If no contract is executed pursuant to subsection  
21 (a) of this section on or before June 30, 2020, the balance  
22 of the appropriation under subsection (a) of this section

1 shall revert to the Wyoming air service improvement account  
2 on June 30, 2020.

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4       **Section 2.** If a contract for commercial air service in  
5 Wyoming is not executed on or before June 30, 2019 in  
6 accordance with the provisions of W.S. 10-7-104 and section  
7 1 of this act, with funds appropriated in section 1 of this  
8 act, three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) of the  
9 appropriation provided by section 1 of this act are  
10 reappropriated on July 1, 2019 to the Wyoming air services  
11 enhancement account created by W.S. 10-3-602. These  
12 reappropriated funds shall only be expended pursuant to the  
13 air service enhancement program under W.S. 10-3-601 and  
14 10-3-602 for purposes of maintaining existing commercial air  
15 service contracts in the state through June 30, 2020.

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17       **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon  
18 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as  
19 provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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