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1 AN ACT Relating to dedicating aircraft excise tax revenue to the
2 airport aid grant program; amending RCW 82.48.080 and 82.42.090; and
3 creating new sections.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds public-use airports
6 contribute to the health of Washington's economy by providing quality
7 employment positions and generating state general fund revenue. The
8 Washington department of transportation airport investment study
9 identified specific project needs for public-use airports in
10 Washington including pavement improvements, capital projects, and
11 other improvements to comply with state performance objectives. To
12 address this great financial need and to support the success of this
13 industry, this act directs all aircraft excise tax revenue to the
14 aeronautics account to be solely dedicated to the Washington state
15 department of transportation aviation airport aid grant program.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 82.48.080 and 1995 c 170 s 2 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 The secretary ((shall)) must regularly pay to the state treasurer
19 the excise taxes collected under this chapter, which ((shall)) must
20 be credited by the state treasurer ((as follows: Ninety percent to

1 ~~the general fund and ten percent to the aeronautics account in the~~
2 ~~transportation fund for administrative expenses))~~ to the aeronautics
3 account, created in RCW 82.42.090.

4 **Sec. 3.** RCW 82.42.090 and 2013 c 225 s 305 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 All taxes, interest, and penalties collected under this chapter
7 must be deposited into the aeronautics account. All taxes, interest,
8 and penalties collected under RCW 82.48.020 must be deposited into
9 the aeronautics account and solely dedicated to fund the operation
10 and administrative expenses of the Washington state department of
11 transportation aviation airport aid grant program, described in RCW
12 47.68.090. All taxes, interest, and penalties collected from the
13 consumer or user of aircraft fuel from either the use tax imposed by
14 RCW 82.12.020 or the retail sales tax imposed by RCW 82.08.020 must
15 be deposited into the state general fund.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Section 1 of this act applies to taxes
17 collected on or after July 1, 2015.

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