



General Assembly

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 7367

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) The state of Connecticut  
4 shall own and operate all airports in the state, including Sikorsky  
5 Memorial Airport.

6 (b) The following initiatives shall be implemented by the state to  
7 create and enhance economic development at Sikorsky Memorial  
8 Airport:

9 (1) Establishing policies to provide optimal facilities at Sikorsky  
10 Memorial Airport;

11 (2) Establishing a weigh station in Stratford;

- 12 (3) Extending all paved airport runways by twelve hundred feet;
- 13 (4) Creating a designated "duty free" area;
- 14 (5) Developing terminal and freight businesses to encourage  
15 commerce and industrial development;
- 16 (6) Establishing a task force to create and implement a  
17 transportation security plan;
- 18 (7) Establishing a Sikorsky Memorial Airport Development  
19 Authority; and
- 20 (8) Developing and initiating an air freight mail service.
- 21 (c) The Department of Transportation shall establish regulations in  
22 accordance with chapter 54 regarding the admission and management  
23 of businesses at all airports in the state."