

Transportation Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-993

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT

Title: AIRPORT AUTHORITY.

Vote Date: 3/17/2023

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 2/15/2023

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Transportation Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

There have been many recommendations made from the Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA) for them to bring more efficiency to Connecticut's airports, thus also making the airport experience better for people traveling in and out of the state.

The CAA requested a bill including an increased financial protection to the airline industry through the setting of insurance liability minimums, increased taxi flexibility to increase efficiency at Bradley Airport, and allowing the Airport Authority to focus on its main objectives by removing its eminent domain powers as well as removing it as an intermediary in the state's aircraft registration program.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Randy Collins, Advocacy Manager of Connecticut Conference of Municipalities

Supports this bill as sections 2-5 changes the process of registering aircraft with the state by removing the CAA from the process and allowing individuals to register with their municipalities instead.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Expressed.

Reported by: Nathan Vieira

Date: 3/29/2023