



1           WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the need to provide  
2 support to air carriers that provide this valuable service,  
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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7           Section 1. State air carrier contract.--Pursuant to s.  
8 287.042, Florida Statutes, the Department of Management  
9 Services shall analyze and evaluate the state contract for air  
10 carrier service for state employees to determine how to  
11 improve the quality, availability, and cost of air service to  
12 state employees and other citizens. The department shall  
13 undertake a pilot program for up to a 3-year period based on  
14 this analysis that shall include, but is not limited to, the  
15 suspension of any such contract and the provision of any  
16 incentives necessary to attract qualified air carriers flying  
17 within Florida to and from the state capital. In lieu of the  
18 provisions of s. 112.061(7)(a)2., Florida Statutes, and  
19 notwithstanding s. 287.042(2), Florida Statutes, or any law or  
20 rule to the contrary, in implementing this pilot program the  
21 Department of Management Services, in consultation with the  
22 Department of Banking and Finance, shall adopt guidelines for  
23 good purchasing practices in acquiring air carrier services to  
24 and from the state capital. The Office of Program Policy  
25 Analysis and Government Accountability shall review the  
26 effects and fiscal impact of the pilot program. The report  
27 shall include, but not be limited to, information on and  
28 analyses of additional costs incurred and savings realized by  
29 state agencies, including per diem, subsistence, productivity  
30 and time of the travelers, and cost of airfare. The office  
31 shall provide the Legislature with a preliminary report prior

1 to the 1999 Regular Session, and annually thereafter prior to  
2 each regular session during the existence of the pilot  
3 program.

4           Section 2. Review of impact of regional  
5 airports.--Enterprise Florida, Inc., is directed to undertake  
6 and complete a review on the impact of regional airports on  
7 economic development in the State of Florida. The review  
8 shall contain, but is not limited to, findings on the impact  
9 of regional airports on the following: regional and local  
10 economies; regional and local economic development efforts;  
11 and new and expanding manufacturing facilities.

12           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1 of the  
13 year in which enacted.

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