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2 An act relating to commercial service airports;  
3 amending s. 332.0075, F.S.; defining the term "major  
4 commercial service airport"; preempting the naming of  
5 major commercial service airports to the state;  
6 providing names for major commercial service airports;  
7 providing that renaming a specified airport is subject  
8 to approval of the Federal Aviation Administration and  
9 execution of a certain agreement; providing that such  
10 airport names continue to be valid under certain  
11 circumstances; requiring the Department of  
12 Transportation to annually review provisions naming  
13 major commercial service airports for a certain  
14 purpose; requiring the department to provide certain  
15 notice to the Legislature; providing requirements for  
16 such notice; requiring that certain government records  
17 created on or after a certain date use such airport  
18 names; specifying that airport names are branding  
19 designations; providing construction; defining the  
20 terms "political subdivision" and "timely commences";  
21 providing that a political subdivision is in  
22 compliance with certain provisions under specified  
23 circumstances; providing an effective date.

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25 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (1) of section 332.0075, Florida Statutes, and subsection (7) is added to that section, to read:

332.0075 Commercial service airports; transparency and accountability; penalty.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(e) "Major commercial service airport" means an airport providing commercial service which is a medium or large hub airport under the classification criteria established by the Federal Aviation Administration.

(7) (a) The naming of major commercial service airports is preempted to the state.

(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the major commercial service airports are named as follows:

1. The airport located at One Jeff Fuqua Boulevard in Orlando, or nearest thereto, is the "Orlando International Airport."

2. The airport located at 2100 NW 42nd Avenue in Miami, or nearest thereto, is the "Miami International Airport."

3. The airport located at 100 Terminal Drive in Fort Lauderdale, or nearest thereto, is the "Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport."

4. The airport located at 4100 George J. Bean Parkway in Tampa, or nearest thereto, is the "Tampa International Airport."

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51        5. The airport located at 11000 Terminal Access Road in  
52 Fort Myers, or nearest thereto, is the "Southwest Florida  
53 International Airport."

54        6. The airport located at 1000 James L Turnage Boulevard  
55 in West Palm Beach, or nearest thereto, currently known as the  
56 "Palm Beach International Airport," shall be renamed as the  
57 "President Donald J. Trump International Airport," subject to  
58 approval of the Federal Aviation Administration and execution of  
59 an agreement with the rights holder authorizing the commercial  
60 use of "President Donald J. Trump International Airport" by Palm  
61 Beach County, which must, at a minimum, grant Palm Beach County  
62 the perpetual and unrestricted right to use the name "President  
63 Donald J. Trump International Airport," as well as reasonable  
64 abbreviations thereof or deviations therefrom, at no cost, in  
65 signage, advertising, marketing, merchandising, and promotions  
66 and for the branding of the airport and its operations,  
67 services, and amenities, and all related purposes.

68        7. The airport located at 2400 Yankee Clipper Drive in  
69 Jacksonville, or nearest thereto, is the "Jacksonville  
70 International Airport."

71        (c) If an airport listed in paragraph (b) no longer meets  
72 the classification criteria to be a major commercial service  
73 airport, the airport name continues to be valid.

74        (d) The department shall review paragraph (b) annually to  
75 identify airports that may be added to or removed from paragraph

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76 (b) based on any change in status as a major commercial service  
77 airport. If the department identifies any such airport, it must  
78 notify the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House  
79 of Representatives 60 days before the next regular legislative  
80 session. The notice must include the name of the airport and  
81 specify the reasons for the airport's change in status.

82 (e) Government records created on or after July 1, 2026,  
83 which refer to airports listed in paragraph (b) must use the  
84 airport names provided in paragraph (b). For purposes of this  
85 subsection, airport names are branding designations only and do  
86 not create or require the creation of a new legal entity. This  
87 paragraph does not require a political subdivision to amend any  
88 existing agreement with any person or entity solely to update  
89 references to the airport name or require a political  
90 subdivision to contract in the name of the airport listed in  
91 paragraph (b).

92 (f) For purposes of this subsection, the term "political  
93 subdivision" means a political subdivision as defined in s.  
94 333.01 that owns and controls an airport listed in paragraph  
95 (b). Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a political  
96 subdivision does not violate any state law, including, but not  
97 limited to, chapter 495 and s. 540.08, by using the airport name  
98 provided in paragraph (b).

99 (g) A political subdivision is in compliance with this  
100 subsection if it diligently pursues all necessary approvals and

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101 agreements to implement an airport name change required under  
102 this subsection and timely commences signage and branding  
103 changes upon receipt of such approvals. For purposes of this  
104 paragraph, the term "timely commences" means to initiate  
105 planning, procurement, and implementation within a reasonable  
106 period after receiving all necessary approvals, taking into  
107 account the availability of budgeted funds and the timeframes  
108 necessary to comply with applicable procurement laws,  
109 regulations, and procedures.

110 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.