

PROPOSED
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1827
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 41, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-117, to read:

4 41-117. Office of advanced air mobility; powers and duties;
5 annual report; definition

6 A. THE OFFICE OF ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY IS ESTABLISHED IN THE OFFICE
7 OF THE GOVERNOR.

8 B. THE OFFICE OF ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY MAY:

9 1. ACT AS A LIAISON BETWEEN THIS STATE, THE FEDERAL AVIATION
10 ADMINISTRATION AND AVIATION ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING FEDERAL AND STATE
11 AGENCIES AND INDUSTRIES THAT SUPPORT ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY.

12 2. IDENTIFY AND PURSUE, AS APPROPRIATE, OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE
13 ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY IN THIS STATE.

14 3. SUPPORT ARIZONA-BASED COMPANIES THAT SEEK TO EXPAND ADVANCED AIR
15 MOBILITY IN THIS STATE.

16 4. ADVANCE THIS STATE'S ECONOMIC INTERESTS RELATED TO ADVANCED AIR
17 MOBILITY.

18 5. DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A REOCCURRING STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE
19 THIS STATE'S COMPETITIVENESS IN ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY.

20 6. IDENTIFY AND SUPPORT EMERGING TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING
21 COMMERCIALIZATION SUPPORT SERVICES TO ACCELERATE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.

22 7. COLLABORATE WITH THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS AND UNIVERSITIES
23 AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS THAT SEEK TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR ADVANCED AIR
24 MOBILITY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

25 8. COLLABORATE TO ENHANCE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT THAT PREPARES
26 INNOVATORS AND ENTREPRENEURS TO SUPPORT INDUSTRIES RELATED TO ADVANCED AIR
27 MOBILITY.

28 9. COORDINATE WITH THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE ON THE OFFICE'S
29 ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

30 C. SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF MONIES, THE OFFICE SHALL CONTRACT
31 WITH QUALIFIED PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PERSONS OR CORPORATIONS FOR SERVICES
32 RELATED TO ANY SUBMITTAL TO THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION OF FLIGHT
33 PLANS OR OTHER RELATED ITEMS FOR THE USE OF ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY AIRCRAFT
34 IN THIS STATE. THE OFFICE SHALL ISSUE REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE
35 PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING CONTRACTS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION.

36 D. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2027 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE
37 OFFICE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OFFICE AND
38 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE
39 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS
40 REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

1 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY" HAS
2 THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 28-8601.

3 Sec. 2. Appropriation; office of advanced air mobility;
4 exemption

5 A. The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated from the advanced air
6 mobility fund established by section 28-8604, Arizona Revised Statutes, in
7 fiscal year 2026-2027 to the office of advanced air mobility established
8 by section 41-117, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, to
9 provide grants to entities for the advancement of advanced air mobility in
10 this state.

11 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
12 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
13 to lapsing of appropriations."

14 Amend title to conform

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