

REFERENCE TITLE: air mobility fund; border security

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Introduced by
Senator Farnsworth

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-8604, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY FUND.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-8604, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-8604. Advanced air mobility fund

5 A. The advanced air mobility fund is established. The state
6 treasurer shall administer the fund. Monies in the fund are subject to
7 legislative appropriation and are exempt from the provisions of section
8 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations. The state treasurer shall
9 invest and divest monies in the fund as provided by section 35-313, and
10 monies earned from investment shall be credited to the fund. The fund
11 consists of the following:

12 1. Monies appropriated by the legislature.

13 2. Any nonfederal gifts, grants, donations or other monies received
14 by the state treasurer from any public or private source for
15 transportation projects.

16 B. The monies in the fund shall be used to:

17 1. Purchase advanced air mobility vehicles that are capable of
18 carrying passengers or cargo for testing and demonstration purposes of the
19 ability to use the advanced air mobility vehicles.

20 2. Construct vertiports.

21 3. PURCHASE ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY VEHICLES FOR BORDER SECURITY
22 PURPOSES. PRIORITY SHALL BE GIVEN TO COUNTIES THAT ARE LOCATED ALONG THIS
23 STATE'S INTERNATIONAL BORDER.

24 C. Before any expenditure is made from the fund, the state
25 treasurer and the department shall submit an expenditure plan for review
26 to the joint committee on capital review.