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air mobility fund; border security

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# SENATE BILL 1457

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.