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(now: office of advanced air mobility)

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SENATE BILL 1827

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 41-117; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO AVIATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

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 ISSUE
31 REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING CONTRACTS RELATING
32 TO ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY.

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

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

