

HOUSE BILL NO. 321

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE CISSNA

Introduced: 2/15/12

Referred: Transportation, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act requiring certain airports in the state to apply for the federal security screening**
2 **opt-out program; providing reimbursement to a municipality that applies for the federal**
3 **security screening opt-out program; and providing for an effective date."**

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 *** Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
6 to read:

7 APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL SECURITY SCREENING OPT-OUT PROGRAM.

8 (a) The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities shall, by December 31, 2013,
9 apply for the federal security screening opt-out program under 49 U.S.C. 44920 for those
10 airports under the control of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities that are
11 subject to federal security screening requirements.

12 (b) A municipality that operates an airport in the state that is subject to federal
13 security screening requirements shall, by December 31, 2013, apply for the federal security
14 screening opt-out program under 49 U.S.C. 44920.

1 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
2 read:

3 **REIMBURSEMENT.** Subject to appropriation, the Department of Transportation and
4 Public Facilities shall reimburse a municipality that is required to submit an application under
5 sec. 1(b) of this Act for the reasonable costs, as determined by the Department of
6 Transportation and Public Facilities, of applying for the federal security screening opt-out
7 program under 49 U.S.C. 44920. If appropriations are not sufficient fully to fund
8 reimbursements under this section, the amount available shall be distributed pro rata among
9 eligible municipalities.

10 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).