

SENATE BILL NO. 128

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR COSTELLO

Introduced: 1/21/20

Referred: Transportation, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act requiring legislative approval for certain state charges, rentals, and fees related**
2 **to aviation; and providing for an effective date."**

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

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

6 LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature finds that, because of the vast
7 geographical size of the state and the limited road system in the state, affordable aircraft travel
8 in the state is an essential transportation network that is tremendously important to the
9 socioeconomic well-being of the state's communities and the health of the state's citizens.

10 * **Sec. 2.** AS 02.15.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (d) Notwithstanding AS 44.42.020(b)(5), after the effective date of this Act,
12 the department may not increase a charge, rental, or fee or impose a new charge,
13 rental, or fee under this title without first obtaining legislative approval.

14 * **Sec. 3.** AS 02.15.090 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

1 (j) After the effective date of this Act, the commissioner may not increase a
2 charge, rental, or fee or impose a new charge, rental, or fee under (a), (h), or (i) of this
3 section without first obtaining legislative approval.

4 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).