2006 Special Session I

Budget Bill - HB5002 (Chapter 3)

Department of Aviation

Item 430	First Year - FY2007	Second Year - FY2008
State Aircraft Flight Operations (65600)	**$6,185,690**	**$2,185,690**
State Aircraft Acquisition or Enhancement (65601)	$4,500,000	$500,000
State Aircraft Operations and Maintenance (65602)	$1,685,690	$1,685,690
Fund Sources:		
General	$44,067	$44,067
Commonwealth Transportation	$6,141,623	$2,141,623

Authority: Title 5.1, Chapter 1, Code of Virginia.

Out of this appropriation $500,000 the first year and $500,000 the second year from uncommitted aviation special funds is provided for purchase or lease-purchase of a replacement aircraft. No funds shall be expended by the Department of Aviation for the purchase of a new aircraft until 45 days following such time as the Department has provided a report to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees of the General Assembly detailing the following: 1) miles flown by the state fleet by airport; 2) a listing of which airports in the Commonwealth cannot be serviced by jets, and what share of state fleet travel is to such airports; 3) an analysis of the relative maintenance costs of the aircraft owned and proposed to be purchased on a per-hour basis; and 4) a cost-benefit evaluation of purchasing an additional jet or an additional propeller-driven aircraft.