

## **From SB526**

### **Sec. 24**

The Legislature hereby authorizes the Department of Transportation to conduct a study to identify sustaining funding sources for the Fund for Aviation, created by NRS 494.048, and report to the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature with their recommendations. The study should also include a summary of the needs of rural airports, including, but not limited to, conditions of runways, lights for night operations, runway markings, available restrooms and telephones. The study committee should consist of airport and aviation professionals, Department of Transportation staff and Department of Taxation staff.

### **Sec. 25**

1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Fund for Aviation, created by NRS 494.048, the sum of \$500,000 for enlargement, improvement or maintenance of rural airports, landing areas or air navigation facilities in Nevada.
2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used by rural airports to match money that is available from the Federal Aviation Administration.
3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 21, 2007.