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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to a feasibility study regarding air  
2 transportation service in the state.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. FEASIBILITY STUDY. The department of economic  
2 development, in cooperation with the state department of  
3 transportation, shall conduct a feasibility study regarding  
4 commercial air transportation service in the state. As part  
5 of the study, the department shall examine the feasibility of  
6 expanding air transportation service to areas of the state  
7 where air transportation service is lacking and the  
8 feasibility of using Des Moines as a hub for the expansion of  
9 such services. The department of economic development shall  
10 submit a written report that includes, but is not limited to,  
11 findings and recommendations to the general assembly by  
12 December 31, 2005.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill relates to a feasibility study regarding air  
15 transportation service in the state.

16 The bill requires the department of economic development,  
17 in cooperation with the state department of transportation, to  
18 conduct a feasibility study regarding commercial air  
19 transportation service in the state. The bill requires the  
20 department to examine the feasibility of expanding air  
21 transportation service to areas of the state where air  
22 transportation service is lacking and the feasibility of using  
23 Des Moines as a hub for the expansion of such services. The  
24 bill requires the department to submit a written report to the  
25 general assembly by December 31, 2005.

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