

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Aeronautics Act is amended by
5 changing Section 47 as follows:

6 (620 ILCS 5/47) (from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 22.47)

7 Sec. 47. Operation without certificate of approval
8 unlawful; applications.) An application for a certificate of
9 approval of an airport or restricted landing area, or the
10 alteration or extension thereof, shall set forth, among other
11 things, the location of all railways, mains, pipes, conduits,
12 wires, cables, poles and other facilities and structures of
13 public service corporations or municipal or quasi-municipal
14 corporations, located within the area proposed to be acquired
15 or restricted, and the names of persons owning the same, to the
16 extent that such information can be reasonably ascertained by
17 the applicant.

18 It shall be unlawful for any municipality or other
19 political subdivision, or officer or employee thereof, or for
20 any person, to make any alteration or extension of an existing
21 airport or restricted landing area, or to use or operate any
22 airport or restricted landing area, for which a certificate of
23 approval has not been issued by the Department; provided, that

1 no certificate of approval shall be required for an airport or
2 restricted landing area which was in existence and approved by
3 the Illinois Aeronautics Commission, whether or not being
4 operated, on or before July 1, 1945, or for the O'Hare
5 Modernization Program as defined in Section 10 of the O'Hare
6 Modernization Act; except that a certificate of approval shall
7 be required under this Section for construction of a new runway
8 at O'Hare International Airport with a geographical
9 orientation that varies from a geographical east-west
10 orientation by more than 10 degrees, or for construction of a
11 new runway at that airport that would result in more than 8
12 runways being available for aircraft operations at that
13 airport. The decommission, alteration, destruction, or
14 re-designation of diagonal runways 14R/32L, 14L/32R, 4L/22R,
15 and 4R/22L at O'Hare International Airport is prohibited by any
16 municipality or other political subdivision, or officer or
17 employee thereof. All runways shall be maintained and used in a
18 safe and equitable manner for the purpose of fairly
19 distributing air traffic over city and suburban communities
20 surrounding O'Hare International Airport. The Department shall
21 supervise, monitor, and enforce compliance with the O'Hare
22 Modernization Act by all other departments, agencies, and units
23 of State and local government.

24 Provisions of this Section do not apply to special purpose
25 aircraft designated as such by the Department when operating to
26 or from uncertificated areas other than their principal base of

1 operations, provided mutually acceptable arrangements are made
2 with the property owner, and provided the owner or operator of
3 the aircraft assumes liabilities which may arise out of such
4 operations.

5 (Source: P.A. 93-450, eff. 8-6-03.)