

1 AN ACT in relation to aeronautics.

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

4 Section 5. The Airport Authorities Act is amended by
5 changing Section 17.2 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 5/17.2) (from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 68.17b)

7 Sec. 17.2. Whenever a township disconnects from a
8 Metropolitan Airport Authority as provided in Section 17.1,
9 such township and the municipalities within such township
10 shall be paid upon such terms as may be agreed upon by their
11 corporate authorities and the board of commissioners of the
12 Metropolitan Airport Authority, but in no event shall any
13 such township or municipality be paid in excess of its
14 investment or for any funds advanced to such Metropolitan
15 Airport Authority or any pre-existing airport authority it
16 has acquired, or otherwise paid or expended, either directly
17 or indirectly, by the State or federal governments for the
18 acquisition of the land used for any such existing airport
19 improvement or facility or for any bonded indebtedness owed
20 by the Metropolitan Airport Authority or the pre-existing
21 airport authority. The terms of payment shall provide for
22 payment in full within not more than 20 years from the date
23 of such agreement.

24 In case the amount and terms of payment are not so
25 determined by agreement, the board of commissioners of the
26 Authority shall cause a description of such airport and such
27 existing improvements and facilities to be made, together
28 with an estimate of the previous actual expenditures of the
29 pre-existing authority therefor, less any existing bonded
30 indebtedness of the pre-existing authority, and shall tender
31 payment of the total amount so estimated in writing to such

1 township and municipalities in the proportions specified
2 below. Such tender shall provide for payment by the
3 Authority of the amount tendered within 5 years from the date
4 thereof, and any part of the sum remaining unpaid after 12
5 months from that date shall bear interest at a rate not to
6 exceed the maximum rate authorized by the Bond Authorization
7 Act, as amended at the time of the making of the contract.

8 In case such tender is not accepted in writing by the
9 corporate authorities of such township and municipalities
10 within 30 days after it is made, the Authority by its board
11 of commissioners shall file a petition in the circuit court
12 of the county in which the airport facilities of the
13 Authority are located, naming such township and
14 municipalities respondents thereto, setting forth a
15 description of such airport, airport improvements and
16 facilities, the estimated amount of such previous
17 expenditures by the pre-existing authority, the amount of
18 bonded indebtedness owed by the pre-existing authority, the
19 fact of such tender having been made and the date thereof,
20 and praying that there be determined by the circuit court the
21 true amount of such prior expenditures by the pre-existing
22 authority. A copy of the petition shall be served upon the
23 presiding officer of the township and each municipality
24 within 5 days after the filing of such petition, and upon
25 presentation to the court of proof of such service, the
26 petition shall be set for hearing within not less than 10 nor
27 more than 20 days. Such hearing may be continued from time
28 to time upon the request of the petitioner or the
29 respondents, and at the hearing thereon, the presiding judge
30 of the circuit court shall consider such evidence as may be
31 submitted by the parties and shall determine the amount of
32 such actual previous expenditures made and the actual amount
33 of bonded indebtedness owed, and shall determine the amount
34 to be paid to the township and to each included municipality.

1 The amount so determined shall be conclusive as between the
2 parties, and shall be paid by the Metropolitan Airport
3 Authority within 5 years after the entry of the order making
4 such determination, and any part of the sum remaining unpaid
5 after 12 months from the entry of the order shall bear
6 interest at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate authorized
7 by the Bond Authorization Act, as amended at the time of the
8 making of the contract. When paid, the sum shall be accepted
9 by the township or municipality as full payment for such
10 airport and existing improvements and facilities.

11 The moneys ~~monies~~ payable by the Metropolitan Airport
12 Authority under this Section shall be apportioned between the
13 township and its included municipalities on the basis of
14 population as determined by the most recent 1980 federal
15 decennial census. The portion of each included municipality
16 shall be computed on the basis of the ratio of the population
17 of the municipality to the total population of the township.
18 The township's portion shall be computed on the basis of the
19 ratio of the population of the unincorporated areas of the
20 township to the total population of the township.

21 The moneys ~~monies~~ apportioned to any township shall be
22 used exclusively for the purposes stated in Sections 6-701.1
23 through 6-701.9 of the Illinois Highway Code, and the moneys
24 ~~monies~~ apportioned to any municipality shall be used
25 exclusively for the purposes stated in Sections 7-202.1
26 through 7-202.22 of the Illinois Highway Code.

27 With respect to instruments for the payment of money
28 issued under this Section either before, on, or after the
29 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1989, it is and
30 always has been the intention of the General Assembly (i)
31 that the Omnibus Bond Acts are and always have been
32 supplementary grants of power to issue instruments in
33 accordance with the Omnibus Bond Acts, regardless of any
34 provision of this Act that may appear to be or to have been

1 more restrictive than those Acts, (ii) that the provisions of
2 this Section are not a limitation on the supplementary
3 authority granted by the Omnibus Bond Acts, and (iii) that
4 instruments issued under this Section within the
5 supplementary authority granted by the Omnibus Bond Acts are
6 not invalid because of any provision of this Act that may
7 appear to be or to have been more restrictive than those
8 Acts.

9 (Source: P.A. 86-4.)

10 Section 10. The Illinois Aeronautics Act is amended by
11 changing Sections 17, 27, 31, 34, 36, 38, 38.01, 42, 43, and
12 71 as follows:

13 (620 ILCS 5/17) (from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 22.17)

14 Sec. 17. "Person" means any individual, firm,
15 partnership, corporation, company, association, joint stock
16 association, public service corporation, joint venture, or
17 body politic; and includes any trustee, receiver, assignee,
18 or other similar representative thereof.

19 (Source: Laws 1945, p. 335.)

20 (620 ILCS 5/27) (from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 22.27)

21 Sec. 27. Cooperation with Federal Government and others.
22 The Department shall cooperate with and assist the Federal
23 Government, the political subdivisions of this State, and
24 other states, and others, including private persons, engaged
25 in aeronautics or the promotion of aeronautics, and shall
26 seek to coordinate the aeronautical activities of these
27 bodies and persons. To this end, the Department is empowered
28 to confer with or to hold joint hearings with any federal
29 aeronautical agency, and the municipalities and other
30 political subdivisions of this State and other states, in
31 connection with any matter relating to aeronautics, and to

1 avail itself of the cooperation, services, records, and
 2 facilities of such agencies, municipalities, and other
 3 political subdivisions, federal or otherwise, as fully as may
 4 be practicable, in the administration and enforcement of the
 5 laws of this State pertaining to aeronautics. The Department
 6 shall reciprocate by furnishing to such agencies,
 7 municipalities and other political subdivisions, federal or
 8 otherwise, its cooperation, services, records and facilities,
 9 in so far as may be practicable.

10 ~~It shall report to the appropriate federal agency all~~
 11 ~~accidents in aeronautics in this State of which it is~~
 12 ~~informed and may preserve, protect and prevent the removal of~~
 13 ~~any aircraft, or the component parts thereof, involved in an~~
 14 ~~accident being investigated by it until a federal agency~~
 15 ~~institutes an investigation, and shall report to the~~
 16 ~~appropriate federal agency all refusals by it to register~~
 17 ~~federal licenses, certificates or permits and all revocations~~
 18 ~~of certificates of registration, and the reasons therefor,~~
 19 ~~and all penalties of which it has knowledge imposed upon~~
 20 ~~airmen for violations of the laws of this State pertaining to~~
 21 ~~aeronautics or for violations of the rules, rulings,~~
 22 ~~regulations, orders or decisions of the Department.~~

23 (Source: Laws 1945, p. 335.)

24 (620 ILCS 5/31) (from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 22.31)

25 Sec. 31. State airport plan and State airways system. The
 26 Department may designate, design, and establish, expand or
 27 modify a State airport plan and a State airways system which
 28 will best serve the interests of the State, with due regard
 29 for the following factors; the present and future needs of
 30 foreign, inter-state and intra-state air commerce and air
 31 transportation; the present and future needs of foreign,
 32 inter-state and intra-state private flying; the existing and
 33 contemplated air navigation facilities, including those owned

1 or controlled or to be owned or controlled by the Federal
2 Government; the then current national airport plan and
3 federal airways system; and the avoidance of unnecessary or
4 unreasonable interference or conflict, on the part of
5 airports, airport plans and restricted landing areas, with
6 existing important or essential facilities, or buildings
7 devoted to the public use. The Department may chart such
8 State airport plan ~~and-State-airways-system~~ and arrange for
9 publication and distribution of maps, charts, notices and
10 bulletins relating thereto, as may be required in the public
11 interest. To the extent practicable, the State airport plan
12 ~~and-the-State-airways-system~~ shall be integrated with or
13 supplementary to and coordinated in design and operation with
14 the National airport plan and the Federal airways system, as
15 the same may be revised from time to time. The State airport
16 plan ~~and--State--airways-system~~ may include all types of air
17 navigation facilities, whether publicly or privately owned,
18 provided such facilities conform to federal safety standards.
19 (Source: Laws 1945, p. 335.)

20 (620 ILCS 5/34) (from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 22.34)
21 Sec. 34. Financial assistance to municipalities and
22 others. The Department, subject to the provisions of Section
23 41 of this Act, may render financial assistance in the
24 planning, construction, reconstruction, extension,
25 development, and improvement of air navigation facilities
26 including acquisition of land, rights in land, easements
27 including avigation easements necessary for clear zones or
28 clear areas, costs of obstruction removal and airport
29 approach aids owned, controlled, or operated, or to be owned,
30 controlled, or operated by municipalities, other political
31 subdivisions of this State, or privately owned commercially
32 operated airports in Illinois, out of appropriations made by
33 the General Assembly for any such purpose, ~~;--provided,~~

1 ~~however, that~~ The Department shall not render such financial
2 assistance in connection with the planning, construction,
3 reconstruction, extension, development or improvement of
4 hangars or other airport buildings, or in connection with the
5 subsequent operation or maintenance of such air navigation
6 facilities. ~~and provided, further, that~~ The municipality,
7 other political subdivision, or privately owned commercially
8 operated airports in Illinois, to which such financial
9 assistance is being extended by the Department, before such
10 financial assistance is given, shall satisfy the Department
11 that (a) such air navigation facility will be owned or
12 effectively controlled, operated, repaired and maintained
13 adequately during its full useful life, for the benefit of
14 the public, and (b) in connection with the operation of such
15 air navigation facility, during its full useful life, the
16 public will not be deprived of its rightful, fair, equal and
17 uniform use thereof. The owners and operators of an airport
18 receiving financial assistance under this Act must adequately
19 control, operate, repair, and maintain the airport during its
20 full useful life for the benefit of the public. The owners
21 and operators of an airport receiving financial assistance
22 must ensure that the public will not be deprived of its
23 rightful, fair, equal, and uniform use of the airport during
24 its full useful life. For the purposes of this paragraph,
25 the full useful life of an airport is not less than 20 years
26 after the financial assistance is received by the owners and
27 operators of the airport.

28 Any commercial airport, in order to qualify under the
29 provisions of this Section must be included in the State
30 Airport Plan as prepared or revised from time to time by the
31 Illinois Department of Transportation. In the case of
32 commercial public use airports which are not publicly owned
33 airports, no such development or planning may be proposed
34 except in connection with reliever airports included in the

1 current National Airport System Plan.

2 Improvements to privately owned commercial airports
3 qualifying under this Section shall be contracted for and
4 constructed or developed under the supervision or direction
5 of the Department or such other Department, agency, officer
6 or employee of this State as the Department may designate.

7 If a privately owned commercially operated airport
8 receives assistance under this Section and ceases operations
9 before the predetermined life of the improvements made with
10 such assistance, the State shall be reimbursed for the unused
11 portion of such predetermined life and such claim shall be a
12 lien on the airport property.

13 (Source: P.A. 82-978.)

14 (620 ILCS 5/36) (from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 22.36)

15 Sec. 36. Right to enter upon the land, buildings and
16 structures of others. In exercising its powers and performing
17 its functions under the laws of this State pertaining to
18 aeronautics, and the rules, rulings, regulations, orders and
19 decisions issued pursuant thereto, the Department, each
20 officer thereof, and each employee designated by it, and such
21 other departments, agencies, representatives, officers and
22 employees of this State and of the municipalities and other
23 political subdivisions thereof as may be designated by it, or
24 who are charged with the enforcement of the laws of this
25 State pertaining to aeronautics, whether or not designated by
26 the Department to do so, shall have the right to enter upon
27 the land within this State of any person, municipality or
28 other political subdivision and enter the buildings and
29 structures thereon for the purposes, when and to the extent
30 that their duty so requires, of making surveys, ascertaining
31 necessary facts, and making investigations relating to the
32 State airport plan, ~~the-State-airways-systems~~, a proposed or
33 existing air navigation facility, any airport hazard, the

1 obtaining of airport protection privileges, the establishment
 2 of zoning areas, the investigation of accidents concerning
 3 aircraft in this State, the condemning of property, the
 4 investigation of any violation of the laws of this State
 5 pertaining to aeronautics and the rules, rulings,
 6 regulations, orders and decisions issued pursuant thereto,
 7 and for any other purpose within the purview of the laws of
 8 this State pertaining to aeronautics and the rules, rulings,
 9 regulations, orders and decisions issued pursuant thereto;
 10 provided that such entry shall occur at reasonable times and
 11 with due regard for the safety of the owner, persons in
 12 possession or occupants thereof, and the protection of the
 13 buildings, structures, crops, or personal property located
 14 thereon; provided, further, that in the event any damage may
 15 be caused by virtue of any such entry, the Department may
 16 pay, as compensation, the amount of said damage as determined
 17 by it, in full satisfaction thereof, within the limits of
 18 available appropriations, or, if the Department does not pay
 19 the amount of any such damage, the person claiming
 20 compensation therefor may file his claim in connection
 21 therewith in the Court of Claims of this State.

22 (Source: Laws 1945, p. 335.)

23 (620 ILCS 5/38) (from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 22.38)

24 Sec. 38. Authority to receive Federal moneys ~~monies~~ for
 25 State and municipalities. Subject to the provisions of
 26 Section 41, the Department is authorized to accept and
 27 ~~receive,--and--receipt--for~~ Federal moneys ~~monies~~, and other
 28 moneys ~~monies~~, either public or private, for and on ~~in~~ behalf
 29 of this State, or any municipality or other political
 30 subdivision thereof, at the request of such municipality or
 31 political subdivision, for the acquisition, construction,
 32 development, improvement, operation and maintenance of air
 33 navigation facilities in this State, whether such work is to

1 be done by the State or by such municipalities or other
2 political subdivisions, or jointly, aided by grants of aid
3 from the United States, upon such terms and conditions as are
4 or may be prescribed by the laws of the United States and any
5 rules or regulations made thereunder, and it is authorized to
6 act as agent of any municipality or other political
7 subdivision of this State upon the request of such
8 municipality or political subdivision (or upon designation by
9 such municipality or political subdivision pursuant to
10 Section 38.01), in accepting and, receiving those moneys on,
11 ~~and--receiving--for--such--monies--in~~ its behalf for air
12 navigation facility purposes, and in contracting for the
13 acquisition, construction, development, improvement,
14 operation and maintenance of air navigation facilities in
15 this State, financed either in whole or in part by Federal
16 monies, and the governing body of any such municipality or
17 other political subdivision is authorized to designate the
18 Department as its agent for such purposes and to enter into
19 an agreement with it prescribing the terms and conditions of
20 such agency in accordance with Federal laws, rules, and
21 regulations and with this act. Such monies as are paid over
22 by the United States Government shall be retained by the
23 State or paid over to said municipalities or other political
24 subdivisions under such terms and conditions as may be
25 imposed by the United States Government in making such
26 grants.

27 (Source: Laws 1947, p. 305.)

28 (620 ILCS 5/38.01) (from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 22.38a)
29 Sec. 38.01. No municipality or political subdivision in
30 this state, whether acting alone or jointly with another
31 municipality or political subdivision or with the state,
32 shall submit any project application under the provisions of
33 the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, or any

1 amendment thereof, unless the project and the project
 2 application have been first approved by the Department. No
 3 such municipality or political subdivision shall directly
 4 accept, receive, ~~receipt-fer~~, or disburse any funds granted
 5 by the United States under the Airport and Airway Improvement
 6 Act of 1982, but it shall designate the Department as its
 7 agent to accept, receive, ~~receipt--fer~~ and disburse such
 8 funds, provided, however, nothing in this section shall be
 9 construed to prohibit any municipality or any political
 10 sub-division of more than 500,000 inhabitants from disbursing
 11 such funds through its corporate authorities. It shall enter
 12 into an agreement with the Department prescribing the terms
 13 and conditions of such agency in accordance with federal
 14 laws, rules and regulations and applicable laws of this
 15 state.

16 (Source: P.A. 89-35, eff. 1-1-96.)

17 (620 ILCS 5/42) (from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 22.42)

18 Sec. 42. Regulation of aircraft, airmen, and airports.

19 (a) The general public interest and safety, the safety
 20 of persons operating, using, or traveling in, aircraft, and
 21 of persons and property on the ground, and the interest of
 22 aeronautical progress require ~~requiring~~ that aircraft
 23 operated within this State should be airworthy, that airmen
 24 should be properly qualified, and that air navigation
 25 facilities should be suitable for the purposes for which they
 26 are designed. The purposes of this Act require ~~requiring~~
 27 that the Department should be enabled to exercise the powers
 28 of regulation and supervision herein granted. The advantage
 29 of uniform regulation makes ~~making~~ it desirable that aircraft
 30 operated within this State should conform with respect to
 31 design, construction, and airworthiness to the standards
 32 prescribed by the United States Government with respect to
 33 civil aircraft subject to its jurisdiction and that persons

1 engaging in aeronautics within this State should have the
2 qualifications necessary for obtaining and holding
3 appropriate airman certificates of the United States. It is
4 ~~and-it-being~~ desirable and right that all applicable fees and
5 taxes shall be paid with respect to aircraft operated within
6 this State.

7 (b) In light of the findings in subsection (a), the
8 Department is authorized:

9 (1) To require the registration, every 2 years, of
10 federal licenses, certificates or permits of civil
11 aircraft engaged in air navigation within this State, and
12 of airmen engaged in aeronautics within this State, and
13 to issue certificates of such registration. These
14 certificates of registration constitute the authorization
15 of such aircraft and airmen for operations within this
16 State to the extent permitted by the federal licenses,
17 certificates or permits so registered. It shall charge a
18 fee, payable every 2 years, for the registration of each
19 federal license, certificate or permit of \$10 for each
20 airman's certificate and \$20 for each aircraft
21 certificate. It may accept as evidence of the holding of
22 a federal license, certificate or permit the verified
23 application of the airman or the owner of the aircraft,
24 which application shall contain such information as the
25 Department may by rule, ruling, regulation, order or
26 decision prescribe. The Department's authority to
27 register aircraft or to issue certificates of
28 registration is limited as follows:

29 (i) Except as to any aircraft vehicle
30 purchased before March 8, 1963, the Department, in
31 the case of the first registration of any aircraft
32 vehicle for any given owner on or after March 8,
33 1963, may not issue a certificate of registration
34 with respect to any aircraft vehicle until after the

1 Department has been satisfied that no tax under the
 2 Use Tax Act, or the Municipal Use Tax Act, or the
 3 Home Rule County Use Tax Law County-Use-Tax-Act is
 4 owing by reason of the use of the vehicle in
 5 Illinois or that any tax so imposed has been paid. A
 6 receipt issued under those Acts by the Department of
 7 Revenue constitutes proof of payment of the tax. For
 8 the purpose of this paragraph subsection, "aircraft
 9 vehicle" means a single aircraft.

10 (ii) If the proof of payment of the tax or of
 11 nonliability therefor is, after the issuance of the
 12 certificate of registration, found to be invalid,
 13 the Department shall revoke the certificate and
 14 require that the certificate be returned to the
 15 Department.

16 (2) To classify and approve airports and restricted
 17 landing areas and any alterations or extensions thereof.
 18 Certificates of approval issued pursuant to this
 19 paragraph, or pursuant to any prior law, shall be issued
 20 in the name of the applicant and shall be transferable
 21 upon a change of ownership or control of the airport or
 22 restricted landing area only after approval of the
 23 Department. No charge or fee shall be made or imposed for
 24 any kind of certificate of approval or a transfer
 25 thereof.

26 (3) To ~~temporarily~~ ~~or~~ ~~permanently~~ revoke,
 27 temporarily or permanently, any certificate of
 28 registration of an aircraft or airman issued by it, or to
 29 refuse to issue any such certificate of registration,
 30 when it shall reasonably determine that any aircraft is
 31 not airworthy, or that any airman:

32 (i) is not qualified;

33 (ii) has willfully ~~willfully~~ violated the laws
 34 of this State pertaining to aeronautics or any

1 rules, rulings, regulations, orders, or decisions
2 issued pursuant thereto, or any Federal law or any
3 rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto;i7

4 (iii) is addicted to the use of narcotics or
5 other habit forming drug, or to the excessive use of
6 intoxicating liquor;i7

7 (iv) has made any false statement in any
8 application for registration of a federal license,
9 certificate or permit;i7 or

10 (v) has been guilty of other conduct, acts, or
11 practices dangerous to the public safety or and the
12 safety of those engaged in aeronautics.

13 (c) The Department may refuse to issue or may suspend
14 the certificate of any person who fails to file a return, or
15 to pay the tax, penalty or interest shown in a filed return,
16 or to pay any final assessment of tax, penalty or interest,
17 as required by any tax Act administered by the Illinois
18 Department of Revenue, until such time as the requirements of
19 any such tax Act are satisfied.

20 (Source: P.A. 87-232.)

21 (620 ILCS 5/43) (from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 22.43)

22 Sec. 43. Operations unlawful without license or
23 certificate. Except as hereinafter provided, when such
24 registration is required by the Department, it shall be
25 unlawful for any person to operate or cause or authorize to
26 be operated any civil aircraft within this State unless such
27 aircraft has an appropriate effective license, certificate or
28 permit issued by the United States Government for which a
29 certificate of registration has been issued by the Department
30 which is in full force and effect, and it shall be unlawful
31 for any person to engage in aeronautics as an airman in this
32 State unless he has obtained from the Department a
33 certificate of registration of an appropriate effective

1 airman's license, certificate or permit issued by the United
2 States Government authorizing him to engage in the particular
3 class of aeronautics in which he is engaged, which
4 certificate of registration is in full force and effect.

5 Aircraft and airmen that are not required to be licensed,
6 certificated, or permitted by the United States government
7 and that have not received a license, certificate, or permit
8 are not required to register with the Department before
9 engaging in aeronautics in Illinois.

10 (Source: Laws 1945, p. 335.)

11 (620 ILCS 5/71) (from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 22.71)

12 Sec. 71. Suspension of orders pending judicial review.†

13 (a) The pendency of judicial review shall not of itself
14 stay or suspend the operation of the rule, ruling,
15 regulation, order or decision of the Department, but during
16 the pendency of such review the circuit court, in its
17 discretion may stay or suspend, in whole or in part, the
18 operation of the Department's rule, ruling, regulation, order
19 or decision.

20 (b) No order so staying or suspending a rule, ruling,
21 regulation, order or decision of the Department shall be made
22 by the circuit court otherwise than upon 3 days' notice to
23 the Department and after a hearing, and if the rule, ruling,
24 regulation, order or decision of the Department is suspended,
25 the order suspending the same shall contain a specific
26 finding based upon evidence submitted to the court, and
27 identified by reference thereto, that great or irreparable
28 damage would otherwise result to the petitioner, and
29 specifying the nature of the damage.

30 (c) In case the rule, ruling, regulation, order or
31 decision of the Department is stayed or suspended, the order
32 of the circuit court shall not become effective until a
33 suspending bond shall first have been executed and filed with

1 and approved by the Department (or approved, on review, by
 2 the court) payable to the people of the State of Illinois and
 3 sufficient in amount and security to insure the prompt
 4 payment by the party petitioning for the review, of all
 5 damages caused by the delay in the enforcement of the rule,
 6 ruling, regulation order or decision of the Department in
 7 case the rule, ruling, regulation, order or decision is
 8 sustained. However, no bond shall be required in the case of
 9 any stay or suspension granted on application of any body
 10 politic, municipality or other political subdivision.
 11 (Source: P.A. 79-1361.)

12 Section 15. The County Airports Act is amended by
 13 changing Sections 6, 37, and 65 as follows:

14 (620 ILCS 50/6) (from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 109)

15 Sec. 6. "Aircraft" means the same as in Section 3 of the
 16 Illinois Aeronautics Act ~~any--contrivance--new--known--or~~
 17 ~~hereafter-invented--used-or-designed--for--navigation--of--or~~
 18 ~~flight-in-the-air.~~

19 (Source: Laws 1945, p. 594.)

20 (620 ILCS 50/37) (from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 141)

21 Sec. 37. Any two or more counties may appoint the same
 22 person as Superintendent for each of such counties and may by
 23 be agreement provide for the proportionate share of the
 24 salary and expenses of such appointee to be borne by each
 25 county.

26 (Source: Laws 1945, p. 594.)

27 (620 ILCS 50/65) (from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 169)

28 Sec. 65. In exercising its powers and duties under this
 29 Act, the Commission, each officer thereof, the
 30 Superintendent, and each employee or representative

1 designated by it, shall have the right to enter upon the land
2 of any person, municipality or other political subdivision
3 and enter the buildings and structures thereon at all
4 reasonable times, when and to the extent that their duty so
5 requires in making surveys, ascertaining necessary facts and
6 making investigations relating to airports.

7 (Source: Laws 1945, p. 594.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.