

SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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Bill Number: H. 3644 Prefiled on December 12, 2024

Subject: Greenville Airport Commission

Requestor: House Ways and Means

RFA Analyst(s): Bryant

Impact Date: January 2, 2025

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill amends the powers and duties of the Greenville Airport Commission by increasing the authorized total indebtedness of the Commission from \$1 million to \$20 million. Indebtedness is payable solely from the revenue derived from the operation of any revenue-producing facility under the Commission's jurisdiction. The Commission may mortgage or pledge any assets in connection with such indebtedness.

The Greenville Airport Commission indicates that this bill may increase expenses related to the repayment of the principal debt incurred plus interest, the amount of which will depend upon the terms of the financial agreement. However, the Commission anticipates that any increase in expenditures will be managed with existing funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Prefiled on December 12, 2024 State Expenditure N/A

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

This bill amends the powers and duties of the Greenville Airport Commission by increasing the authorized total indebtedness of the Commission from \$1 million to \$20 million. Indebtedness is payable solely from the revenue derived from the operation of any revenue-producing facility under the commission's jurisdiction. The Commission may mortgage or pledge any assets in connection with such indebtedness. The money may be borrowed to pay costs incident to the operation and maintenance of the airport facility or for any extension, addition, or improvement to its facility. Further, the bill specifies that the City and County of Greenville will not be responsible for the payment of any such obligations made by the Commission.

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Local Revenue

N/A

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