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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETIETH SESSION**

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6130 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Local Government

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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to transportation; prohibiting certain expenditures by the Metropolitan  
1.3 Airports Commission for airport runway extension; amending Minnesota Statutes  
1.4 2016, section 473.641, subdivision 4.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473.641, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 4. **Expansion or upgrade of metro airport.** (a) Notwithstanding any other law,  
1.8 the Metropolitan Airports Commission shall not use revenue from any source, as described  
1.9 by section 473.608, ~~for construction of~~ to construct or reconstruct air facilities ~~to that:~~

1.10 (1) expand or upgrade the use of an existing metropolitan airport from minor use to  
1.11 intermediate use status without approval in a law; or

1.12 (2) extend a runway by 150 feet or more at a metropolitan minor use airport.

1.13 (b) For the purposes of this section, a minor use airport is defined as an airport with a  
1.14 runway or runways of length no longer than 5,000 feet.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective the day following  
1.16 final enactment and applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey,  
1.17 Scott, and Washington.