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H. R. 8216

To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2024 through 2028, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2024

Mr. RUIZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. BANNING MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The United States, acting
5 through the Administrator, shall release the City of Ban-
6 ning, California, from all restrictions, conditions, and limi-
7 tations on the use, encumbrance, conveyance, and closure
8 of the Banning Municipal Airport, as described in the
9 most recent airport layout plan approved by the FAA, to

1 the extent such restrictions, conditions, and limitations are
2 enforceable by the Administrator.

3 (b) CONDITIONS.—The release under subsection (a)
4 shall not be executed before the City of Banning, Cali-
5 fornia, or its designee, transfers to the United States Gov-
6 ernment the following:

7 (1) A reimbursement for 1983 grant the City of
8 Banning, California received from the FAA for the
9 purchase of 20 acres of land, at an amount equal to
10 the fair market value for the highest and best use
11 of the Banning Municipal Airport property deter-
12 mined in good faith by 2 independent and qualified
13 real estate appraisers and an independent review ap-
14 praiser on or after the date of the enactment of this
15 Act.

16 (2) An amount equal to the unamortized por-
17 tion of any Federal development grants other than
18 land paid to the City of Banning for use at the Ban-
19 ning Municipal Airport, which may be paid with, and
20 shall be an allowable use of, airport revenue notwith-
21 standing section 47107 or 47133 of title 49, United
22 States Code.

23 (3) For no consideration, all airport and avia-
24 tion-related equipment of the Banning Municipal
25 Airport owned by the City of Banning and deter-

1 mined by the FAA or the Department of Transpor-
2 tation of the State of California to be salvageable for
3 use at other airports.

4 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
5 tion shall be construed to limit the applicability of—

6 (1) the requirements and processes under sec-
7 tion 46319 of title 49, United States Code;

8 (2) the requirements under the National Envi-
9 ronmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et
10 seq.);

11 (3) the requirements and processes under part
12 157 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations; or

13 (4) the public notice requirements under section
14 47107(h)(2) of title 49, United States Code.

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