

## A BILL

ENTITLED

AN ACT to Amend the Civil Aviation Act.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Civil Aviation (Amendment) Act, 2017, and shall be read and construed as one with the Civil Aviation Act (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”).

Short title  
and con-  
struction.

2. Section 6A of the principal Act is amended by inserting next after subsection (2) the following subsection—

Amendment  
of section 6A  
of principal  
Act.

“ (3) The revenues received from charges imposed under subsection (2) shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund within seven days after receipt.”.

Amendment  
of section 6D  
of principal  
Act.

3. Section 6D of the principal Act is amended by deleting paragraph (f).

Amendment  
of section 6I  
of principal  
Act.

4. Section 6I of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection (2), by deleting the word “Monies” and substituting therefor the words “Subject to subsection (3), monies”; and
- (b) inserting next after subsection (2), the following subsection—
  - “ (3) Monies standing to the credit of the Authority shall not include revenue payable to the Consolidated Fund under section 6A(3).”.

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

A decision has been taken to amend the Civil Aviation Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") to provide for the payment to the Consolidated Fund of monies earned from charges imposed by the Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority for use of any facility or services provided by it.

The Bill seeks to give effect to that decision by amending the Act to re-direct and de-earmark public funds from the Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority to the Consolidated Fund.

This Bill is a companion measure to the Bills shortly entitled the *Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Act, 2017* and the *Tourism Enhancement (Amendment) Act, 2017*.

AUDLEY SHAW  
Minister of Finance and the Public Service.

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As introduced by the Honourable Minister of Finance  
and the Public Service.

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