

1969 Senate Bill 389

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**CHAPTER 482, LAWS OF 1969**

AN ACT to create 59.07 (92) of the statutes, relating to the power of counties to develop and maintain airports.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

59.07 (92) of the statutes is created to read:

59.07 (92) AIRPORTS. (a) Construct, purchase, acquire, develop, improve, extend, equip, operate and maintain airports and airport facilities and buildings, including without limitation because of enumeration, terminal buildings, hangars and parking structures and lots, and including all property, real and personal, appurtenant to or necessary for such purposes.

(b) Finance such projects, including necessary sites, by the issuance of mortgage bonds as provided in s. 66.066, and payable solely from the income, revenues and rentals derived from the operation of the project financed from the proceeds of said bonds. If any such project is constructed on a site owned by the county prior to the issuance of the bonds the county shall be reimbursed from the proceeds of the bonds in the amount of not less than the reasonable value of the site. The reasonable value of the site shall be determined by the county board after having obtained written appraisals of value by 2 freeholders in the county having a reputation for skill and experience in appraising real estate values. Any bonds issued pursuant to this subsection shall not be included in arriving at the constitutional debt limitation.

(c) Operate airport projects or lease such projects in their entirety or in part, and any such project may include space designed for leasing to others if the space is incidental to the purposes of the project.

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