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The Honorable Wayne Schmidt, Chair
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The Honorable Matt Maddock, Chair
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Dear Senator Schmidt, Representative Maddock, and Director Kolb:

Re: Michigan Department of Transportation Reporting

Section 804 of Public Act 66 of 2019 requires the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to notify the State Budget Director, the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Transportation, and the House and Senate Fiscal Agencies regarding the number of full time equivalent (FTE) employees are required to maintain and operate air fleet operations.

Please be advised that based on existing operational need, a minimum of six (6) FTE's are required to provide air transport services at the current level of service. Included in this calculation are three (3) pilots, who also serve as a safety officer and a unit supervisor; two (2) maintenance mechanics; and one (1) support personnel who provides ground handling, scheduling, dispatching, and administrative support to the unit. Should utilization increase, an additional pilot would be necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact either me or Troy Hagon, Director, Office of Governmental Affairs at 517-335-1905 or HagonT@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

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