

ACT No. 286

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.1(L)(3), relative to leased airport facilities; to authorize aviation maintenance technicians certified by the Federal Aviation Administration be permitted to enter public airport facilities to perform certain work on privately owned aircraft stored in leased or owned public airport facilities; to provide for the inspection, assessment, consultation, and repair and maintenance of privately owned aircraft; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 2:135.1(L)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§135.1. Authority to equip, improve, establish fees and charges, and lease airport facilities

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(3)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in this Section or any other provision of law to the contrary, any aviation maintenance technician who is certified by the Federal Aviation Administration shall be authorized and permitted to enter into a public airport facility to provide assessment, inspection, or consultation, which may include preventative maintenance or minor repair work only if such work is expressly authorized in advance by the airport. Nothing in this Paragraph shall restrict the right of the aircraft owner to bring in a Federal Aviation Administration certified technician for a privately owned aircraft stored in a leased or owned hangar in a public airport or facility provided that the inspection, assessment, consultation, or work performed complies with the provisions outlined in 14 CFR Part 43.

