

STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, ON AIRPORT FUNDS APPORTIONED
FROM U. S. PUBLIC LAW 597, JULY 7, 1948.

Governor J. Strom Thurmond said today he had been notified by D. W. Rentgel, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics of the Department of Commerce, that \$335,363 has been apportioned for Federal aid to airport development in South Carolina during 1949.

This fund will be available to pay the United States' share of allowable project costs of approved airport projects in the State, Governor Thurmond said.

The money is part of a \$37,000,000 fund authorized by Public Law 597, 80th Congress, carrying out provisions of the Federal Airport Act of May 13, 1946. Of this amount \$500,000 is for projects in Puerto Rico and Hawaii, and \$36,500,000 is for projects in the continental United States.

South Carolina is located in the 2nd region of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, with headquarters at 84 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

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