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Requested by Senator Edward Buttrey

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page C-5.

Following: line 22**Insert:** "d. Unmanned Aircraft Systems Grants
(Restricted/Biennial/OTO)

150,000 150,000" [state special fund FY 12 and FY 13]

2. Page C-6.

Following: line 14**Insert:** "Unmanned Aircraft Systems Grants may be used only to provide grants to the municipalities of Great Falls and Lewistown to obtain unmanned aircraft systems certificates of authorization and to authorize related flight operations within Montana airspace, facility improvements, services support, and safety equipment."

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Explanation - This amendment adds \$150,000 each year, or \$300,000 for the 2013 biennium of one-time only state special revenue funding to the Aeronautics Program of the Department of Transportation. The funding is designated as biennial and restricted only to provide grants to the municipalities of Great Falls and Lewistown to obtain unmanned aircraft systems certificates of authorization and to authorize related flight operations within Montana airspace, facility improvements, services support, and safety equipment.