2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 505

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 2:135.1(L)(3), relative to leased airport facilities; to authorize aviation
3	maintenance technicians certified by the Federal Aviation Administration be
4	permitted to enter public airport facilities to perform certain work on privately
5	owned aircraft stored in leased or owned public airport facilities; to provide for the
6	inspection, assessment, consultation, and repair and maintenance of privately owned
7	aircraft; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. $2:135.1(L)(3)$ is hereby enacted to read as follows:
10	§135.1. Authority to equip, improve, establish fees and charges, and lease airport
11	facilities
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15	(3)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in this Section or any other
16	provision of law to the contrary, any aviation maintenance technician who is certified
17	by the Federal Aviation Administration shall be authorized and permitted to enter
18	into a public airport facility to provide assessment, inspection, or consultation, which
19	may include preventative maintenance or minor repair work only if such work is
20	expressly authorized in advance by the airport. Nothing in this Paragraph shall
21	restrict the right of the aircraft owner to bring in a Federal Aviation Administration
22	certified technician for a privately owned aircraft stored in a leased or owned hangar
23	in a public airport or facility provided that the inspection, assessment, consultation,
24	or work performed complies with the provisions outlined in 14 CFR Part 43.

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1	(b) The Federal Aviation Administration certified technician shall meet the
2	following requirements:
3	(i) Is authorized by the owner or lessee of the aircraft to perform the
4	assessment, inspection, or consultation, including preventative maintenance or minor
5	repair work, if necessary.
6	(ii) Complies with all security measures and access control policies
7	established by the airport including but not limited to being granted temporary access
8	to restricted areas if necessary.
9	(iii) Upon request, presents a valid Federal Aviation Administration
10	certification and identification at the time of entry to the airport.
11	(iv) Upon request, provides proof of appropriate liability insurance covering
12	the performance of their duties at the airport.
13	(4) If a privately owned aircraft is stored in a hangar that is leased or owned
14	by a person other than the aircraft owner, the Federal Aviation Administration
15	certified technician may only perform work pursuant to Paragraph (3) of this
16	Subsection if the hangar owner or lessee provides prior written or documented
17	permission.
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19	Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 31, 2025.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____