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The U.S. Department of Transportation Broadcast News Service for Tuesday, June 19 has a story by a Department spokesman on legislation for airport development.

"President Nixon has signed a law which provides funds for development of airports in the United States for a two-year period, beginning with the next fiscal year.

"The measure, recently passed by the Congress, increases the amount of money available from \$280 million to \$310 million a year. And, the federal participation goes from 50 percent up to 75 percent except at larger airports.

"In addition, 'head-taxes' will be prohibited at all but a few airports and those will have to comply by the end of the year."

This has been the Transportation News Report.

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