



September 9, 2011 - House Transportation and Infrastructure Chairman John Mica (R-FL) will introduce the 22nd extension of federal aviation funding today, September 9, 2011. The extension will last until December 31, 2011 (the current extension expires on September 16) and will include retroactive back pay for FAA employees furloughed in July and August. The bill will also reduce authorizations for each FAA budget account by five percent from the current FY 2011 levels (affecting only the Airport Improvement Program, as all other funding levels are set by the appropriations committees, not in the authorization law).