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CHAFEE ANNOUNCES GRANT FOR BLOCK ISLAND

*Grant will pay for Environmental Impact
Study for Airport Expansion*

WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee today announced a \$200,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation to pay for an environmental impact study of the impact of anticipated development projects at the Block Island Airport. The airport's five - year plan calls for changes to the terminal and other airport buildings.

“I am pleased that the Department of Transportation has provided these funds to Block Island to assess the impact that the proposed changes at the airport will have on this pristine island,” Senator Chafee said. “Block Island is one of the last great places and all development should be done with the utmost concern for the environment,” Senator Chafee continued.