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Introduced by Sen. KRUGER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to authorizing the commissioner of health to conduct a study concerning noise caused by airline traffic at John F. Kennedy International Airport

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 206 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 26 to read as follows:

26. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL AUTHORIZE A STUDY TO BE MADE CONCERNING NOISE CAUSED BY AIRLINE TRAFFIC AT AND AROUND JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. SUCH STUDY SHALL PARTICULARLY INCLUDE AN EMPHASIS ON THE NOISE MADE BY THE SST-CONCORDE AND OTHER SIMILAR AIRCRAFT. THE STUDY SHALL ALSO INCLUDE AND DETAIL THE FOLLOWING:

(A) THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES AT SUCH AIRPORT ON A DAILY BASIS;

(B) THE AVERAGE DECIBEL LEVEL OF ARRIVING AND DEPARTING AIRCRAFT;

(C) WHETHER THE NOISE CREATED BY SUCH AIRLINE TRAFFIC CAUSES HEARING OR OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS FOR RESIDENTS RESIDING NEAR SUCH AIRPORT; AND

(D) ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING THE NOISE OUTPUT AT SUCH AIRPORT.

SUCH STUDY SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY HEALTH COMMITTEES WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBDIVISION.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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