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Introduced by M. of A. ALESSI -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ALFANO,
CONTE, McDONOUGH, RAIA -- read once and referred to the Committee on
Transportation

AN ACT in relation to a report by the department of transportation on
noise abatement procedures at certain heliports and airports

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

- 1 Section 1. The New York state department of transportation, with the
2 cooperation of the heliports and airports described in this section, is
3 authorized and directed to submit a report on the status of aircraft
4 compliance with noise abatement procedures at public use heliports in
5 the county of Suffolk, and public use airports in the county of Suffolk
6 having not more than two hundred twenty based aircraft according to the
7 2005 annual aviation inventory conducted by the department of transpor-
8 tation in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 14-a of section
9 14 of the transportation law. Such report shall include, but not be
10 limited to:
- 11 1. a description of noise abatement procedures at such heliports and
12 airports;
- 13 2. a description of such heliports' and airports' operations and an
14 assessment of aircraft compliance with noise abatement procedures at
15 such heliports and airports, including, where such information is avail-
16 able:
- 17 (a) the number of aircraft landings and take-offs, by aircraft type
18 and time of day, at each such heliport and airport on a monthly and
19 annual basis;
- 20 (b) the number of incidents, on a monthly and annual basis, of
21 aircraft in non-compliance with such noise abatement procedures; and
22 (c) the number of aircraft in compliance with such noise abatement
23 procedures;
- 24 3. the means by which such heliports and airports:

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

1 (a) notify and inform aircraft owners and operators of noise abatement
2 procedures in place at such heliports and airports;

3 (b) monitor and encourage aircraft compliance with such noise abate-
4 ment procedures, including the results of such monitoring and compliance
5 efforts;

6 (c) provide outreach to the general public about heliport and airport
7 noise abatement procedures; and

8 (d) respond to complaints by the public of aircraft noise, including
9 the number and type of complaints on a monthly and annual basis, and the
10 way in which such complaints were addressed; and

11 4. any recommendations of the department of transportation to address
12 noise abatement at such heliports and airports.

13 The commissioner of transportation shall submit such report on or
14 before December 1, 2010 to the governor, the temporary president of the
15 senate, the speaker of the assembly, and the chairs of the senate and
16 assembly transportation committees.

17 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.