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IN SENATE

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- Introduced by Sens. HANNON, MARTINS, FUSCHILLO, LANZA, MARCELLINO, SKELOS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules
- AN ACT to amend chapter 154 of the laws of 1921, relating to the port authority of New York and New Jersey, in relation to requiring a noise and land use compatibility study

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 154 of the laws of 1921, relating to 2 the port authority of New York and New Jersey, is amended by adding a 3 new article 15-B to read as follows:

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ARTICLE XV-B

1. THE PORT AUTHORITY SHALL CONDUCT A NOISE AND LAND USE COMPATIBILITY
STUDY. SUCH STUDY SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN THE MANNER OUTLINED BY FEDERAL
AVIATION REGULATIONS, AS SET FORTH IN 14 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS
PART 150, AND SHALL RECOMMEND OPERATIONAL AND LAND USE MEASURES TO
IMPROVE THE COMPATIBILITY OF AIR TERMINALS WITH SURROUNDING LAND USES.

2. THE PORT AUTHORITY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNORS AND THE LEGISLA TURES OF EACH STATE A REPORT DETAILING THE PORT AUTHORITY'S FINDINGS
 PURSUANT TO THE STUDY REQUIRED BY THIS ARTICLE. THE PORT AUTHORITY SHALL
 MAKE SUCH REPORT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY JUNE FIRST, TWO THOUSAND
 THIRTEEN.

PORT AUTHORITY SHALL HOLD BIENNIAL PUBLIC HEARINGS, AT WHICH 15 THE 3. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD REGARDING THE 16 17 IDENTIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT NOISE ISSUES. SUCH PUBLIC HEARINGS SHALL BE HELD IN THE COUNTIES OF KINGS, QUEENS AND NASSAU, STATE OF NEW YORK, AND 18 IN THE COUNTIES OF UNION AND ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND SHALL BE 19 20 ATTENDED BY AT LEAST ONE COMMISSIONER APPOINTED BY EACH STATE. THE PORT AUTHORITY SHALL DEVELOP AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES TO THE REPORT REQUIRED BY 21 THIS ARTICLE, AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND PRACTICABLE TO ADDRESS PUBLIC 22 23 INPUT.

24 S 2. This act shall take effect upon the enactment into law by the 25 state of New Jersey of legislation having an identical effect with this 26 act, but if the state of New Jersey shall have already enacted such

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

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legislation this act shall take effect immediately. The chairman of the 1 port authority of New York and New Jersey shall notify the legislative 2 bill drafting commission upon the occurrence of the enactment of article 3 15-B of chapter 154 of the laws of 1921 in order that the commission may 4 maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effecting the 5 6 provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of 7 the 8 public officers law.