

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring helicopters be equipped with flight recorders, cockpit voice recorders and terrain awareness and warning systems

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 243 of the general business law, as amended by  
2 chapter 843 of the laws of 1980, is amended to read as follows:

3 § 243. Aircraft; construction, design and airworthiness; federal  
4 registration. 1. The public safety requiring, and the advantages of  
5 uniform regulation making it desirable, in the interest of aeronautical  
6 progress, that aircraft to be avigated within this state should conform,  
7 with respect to design, construction and airworthiness, to standards  
8 prescribed by the United States government with respect to avigation of  
9 aircraft subject to its jurisdiction, it shall be unlawful for any  
10 person to avigate an aircraft within this state unless it is licensed  
11 and registered by the department of transportation of the United States  
12 in the manner prescribed by the lawful rules and regulations of the  
13 United States government then in force. The license for such aircraft  
14 must be carried and conspicuously posted in the aircraft while in  
15 flight. Such license also shall be presented for inspection, on demand,  
16 to any peace officer, acting pursuant to his special duties, or police  
17 officer, or to any official, manager or person in charge of an airport  
18 or landing place where the aircraft may be.

19 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to avigate any helicopter with-  
20 in this state unless such helicopter is equipped with:

21 a. a flight data recorder;

22 b. a cockpit voice recorder; and

23 c. a terrain awareness and warning system.

24 3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to aircraft used  
25 exclusively in the governmental service of the United States, or used  
26 exclusively in the service of the national guard or of one or more of  
27 the civil departments of this state.

28 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
29 it shall have become a law.

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

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