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Introduced by M. of A. GRIFFIN, SOLAGES, WILLIAMS, RA, BRAUNSTEIN, AUBRY, O'DONNELL, HYNDMAN, MONTESANO, COOK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to direct the department of health and other state departments and agencies to conduct a study on the quality of life and human health impacts of John F. Kennedy international airport and LaGuardia airport

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

Section 1. The department of health, with the assistance of the department of environmental conservation, the department of transportation, and any other state agencies the governor deems appropriate, shall conduct a study describing the environmental, noise, and human health impacts caused by runways, including new runways, and air traffic at John F. Kennedy international airport and LaGuardia airport. In conducting this study, such departments and state agencies shall monitor actual noise levels experienced in 2022 and 2023 and shall pay particular attention to the impact of air pollution, noise pollution, the emission of gases and fluids by aircraft, and similar factors on the quality of life and health of persons who live adjacent to flight paths used by aircraft at John F. Kennedy international airport and LaGuardia airport. The department of health shall deliver a written report of its findings to the governor and the legislature on or before March 31, 2024.

§ 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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