

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. GAUGHRAN, COMRIE, HARCKHAM, KAPLAN, LIU, SANDERS, STAVISKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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 at 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:

1 Section 1. The department of health, with the assistance of the  
2 department of environmental conservation, the department of transporta-  
3 tion, and any other state agencies the governor deems appropriate, shall  
4 conduct a study describing the environmental, noise, and human health  
5 impacts caused by runways, including new runways, and air traffic at  
6 John F. Kennedy international airport and LaGuardia airport. In conduct-  
7 ing this study, such departments and state agencies shall monitor actual  
8 noise levels experienced in 2022 and 2023 and shall pay particular  
9 attention to the impact of air pollution, noise pollution, the emission  
10 of gases, including but not limited to volatile organic compounds and  
11 nitrogen dioxide, particulate matter 2.5, ultrafine particulates, black  
12 carbon, and fluids by aircraft, and similar factors on the quality of  
13 life and health of persons who live under and adjacent to flight paths  
14 used by aircraft at John F. Kennedy international airport and LaGuardia  
15 airport. The department of health shall deliver a written report of its  
16 findings and any recommendations to the governor and the legislature on  
17 or before March 31, 2024.  
18 § 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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