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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 -- committee discharged and said bill committed to the Committee on Rules -- ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to direct the department of environmental conservation 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:

Section 1. The department of environmental conservation, with the assistance of the department of health, 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 noise pollution and air pollution including but not limited to volatile organic compounds and nitrogen dioxide, particulate matter 2.5, ultrafine particulates, black carbon, and fluids by aircraft, and similar factors on the quality of life and health of persons who live under and adjacent to flight paths used by aircraft at John F. Kennedy international airport and LaGuardia airport. Funding to conduct this study may include $500,000 appropriated in chapter 54 of

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

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the laws of 2021 for such purposes. The department of environmental conservation shall deliver a written report of its findings and any recommendations to the governor and the legislature on or before March 31, 2024.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.