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IN SENATE

January 7, 2022

Introduced by Sen. GAUGHRAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend a chapter of the laws of 2021 directing 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, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 966-B and A. 2140-B, in relation to the 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. Section 1 of a chapter of the laws of 2021 directing 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, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 966-B and A. 2140-B, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. [~~The~~] **To the extent practicable under and consistent with state and federal law, the** department of [~~environmental conservation~~] **health**, [~~with the assistance of~~] **in consultation with** the department of [~~health~~] **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**, including asthma,** 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~~

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

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~~appropriated in chapter 54 of the laws of 2021 for such purposes.~~] The department of [~~environmental conservation~~] health shall deliver a written report of its findings, which shall include all raw and aggregate data, and any recommendations to the governor and the legislature on or before March 31, 2024.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2021, directing 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, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 966-B and A. 2140-B, takes effect.