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Introduced by M. of A. HOOKS, CUNNINGHAM, GONZALEZ-ROJAS, TAPIA, TAYLOR, BRAUNSTEIN, ZACCARO, HYNDMAN, FALL, KASSAY, MITAYNES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- recommitted to the Committee on Environmental Conservation in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to requiring the department of environmental conservation to place a community air monitoring system and similar systems as necessary within a one-mile radius of all airports located within a city having a population of one million or more

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

Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 19-0322 to read as follows:

§ 19-0322. Air quality monitoring systems required within a one-mile radius of all airports within a city having a population of one million or more.

1. The department shall place and operate a community air monitoring system as defined in section 75-0115 of this chapter, and any other air quality or photochemical assessment monitoring equipment deemed necessary to monitor toxic air contaminants and criteria air pollutants within a one-mile radius of all airports in cities having a population of one million or more. The department shall timely publish the air quality data produced by such systems on its website as it becomes available.

2. The commissioner or commissioner's representative shall periodically meet with local community organizations and elected officials representing the area in which an airport monitored pursuant to this section is located, to inform them of the results of the air quality monitoring.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding the date on which 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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