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SYNOPSIS
Requires PANYNJ to conduct noise and land use compatibility survey.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT
As introduced.
AN ACT requiring the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
to conduct a noise and land use compatibility study and
supplementing Title 32 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
of New Jersey:

1. a. The port authority shall conduct a noise and land use
compatibility study. The study shall be conducted in the manner
outlined in federal aviation regulations as set forth in 14 C.F.R.
s.150, and shall recommend operational and land use measures to
improve the compatibility of air terminals with surrounding land
uses.

b. The port authority shall submit to the governors and the
legislatures of each state a report detailing the port authority’s
findings pursuant to the study required by subsection a. of this
section. The port authority shall make the report available to the
public no later than June 1, 2014.

c. The port authority shall hold biennial public hearings at
which members of the public shall have the right to be heard
regarding the identification of aircraft noise issues. The public
hearings shall be held in the counties of Kings, Queens, and Nassau
in the State of New York and in the counties of Union and Essex in
the State of New Jersey and shall be attended by at least one
commissioner appointed by each state. The port authority shall
develop amendments and changes to the report required by
subsection a. of this section as may be necessary and practicable to
address public input.

2. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall remain
inoperative until the enactment into law of legislation substantially
similar to P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this
bill) by the State of New York, but if such legislation shall have
been enacted prior to the enactment of this act, this act shall take
effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill requires the Port Authority of New York and New
Jersey (port authority) to conduct a noise and land use compatibility
survey as outlined under federal aviation regulations and
recommend operational and land use measures to improve the
compatibility of air terminals with surrounding land uses. The port
authority is to submit a report of its findings to the governors and
legislatures of each state. The report is to be made public no later
than June 1, 2014.
In addition, the bill requires the port authority to conduct biennial public hearings regarding aircraft noise issues. These hearings, to be held in Kings, Queens, and Nassau counties in New York and Union and Essex counties in New Jersey, are to be attended by at least one commissioner appointed by each state. The port authority is directed to develop amendments and changes to the report as may be necessary and practicable following the hearings to address public input. The bill will not take effect until the enactment into law of substantially similar legislation by the State of New York.