

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 185

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman TALARICO and Asemblywoman HECK

1 **AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION** memorializing the Congress of the United States
2 and the Federal Aviation Administration to take steps to control noise and
3 expansion at Teterboro Airport.

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5 **WHEREAS**, Teterboro Airport is located in the boroughs of Teterboro and
6 Moonachie in Bergen County, New Jersey, a heavily populated residential
7 and commercial area; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Teterboro Airport is designated as one of the reliever airports for
9 Newark International Airport's scheduled airline service and also functions
10 as a major business aviation center for corporate and private aviation
11 operations; and

12 **WHEREAS**, In recent years the character of Teterboro Airport has changed
13 from an airport which has had a limited number of larger jet aircraft and
14 corporate jet activity to one in which a greater number of larger jets are
15 permitted to operate at the airport and where corporate jet activity
16 operates at a high level; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Plans are being discussed to expand corporate jet activity at
18 Teterboro Airport by using it as a reliever airport for Newark International
19 Airport's corporate jet traffic; and

20 **WHEREAS**, The confluence of airline traffic from Newark International
21 Airport, Teterboro Airport, LaGuardia and Kennedy Airports over the
22 residential communities of northern New Jersey, such as the communities
23 of Hasbrouck Heights, Little Ferry, Lodi, Moonachie, South Hackensack
24 and Wood-Ridge in the Teterboro area, creates an intolerable level of
25 aircraft noise for residents of these communities which adversely affects
26 their physical and mental health and well-being, and lowers the property
27 values of their residences; and

28 **WHEREAS**, It is in the public interest for steps to be taken to control the level
29 of aviation noise caused by excessive aircraft traffic at Teterboro Airport
30 and prevent the expansion of further corporate jet activity at that facility;
31 now, therefore;

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33 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1 1. The Congress of the United States and the Federal Aviation
2 Administration are respectfully memorialized to take appropriate steps to
3 control the level of aviation noise at Teterboro Airport in Bergen County, New
4 Jersey, and to prevent the expansion of further corporate jet activity at that
5 facility.

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7 2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution, signed by the Speaker of
8 the General Assembly and attested by the Clerk thereof, shall be transmitted
9 to the Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States
10 House of Representatives, every member of Congress from this State and the
11 Director of the Federal Aviation Administration.

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STATEMENT

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16 The purpose of this resolution is to memorialize the Congress of the United
17 States and the Federal Aviation Administration to take appropriate steps to
18 control the level of aviation noise at Teterboro Airport in Bergen County, New
19 Jersey, and to prevent the expansion of corporate jet activity at that facility.

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24 Memorizes Congress and FAA to take steps to control noise at Teterboro
25 Airport.