

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 44

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

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By Assemblymen STEELE and PASCRELL

1 **AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION** memorializing the Department of Transportation
2 to study whether noise barriers should be constructed on Interstate
3 Highway 80 in the Passaic County area.

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5 **WHEREAS**, The noise produced by the large volume of automobiles, buses and
6 trucks that use Interstate Highway 80 in the Passaic County area disrupt
7 the lives of the citizens exposed to the noise and represents a severe
8 reduction in the quality of life of those citizens; and

9 **WHEREAS**, It is appropriate for the Department of Transportation to conduct
10 a study to determine whether the construction of noise barriers on
11 Interstate Highway 80 in the Passaic County area would reduce highway
12 traffic noise produced by these vehicles and thereby restore the health,
13 tranquility and well-being of residents living near the highway; and

14 **WHEREAS**, The citizens living in those residential areas near Interstate Highway
15 80 in the Passaic County area would benefit from a determination of
16 whether noise barriers are appropriate for that area; and

17 **WHEREAS**, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Legislature express its
18 policy to protect the citizens of this State who are adversely affected by
19 excessive automobile, bus and truck noise and request a study by the
20 Department of Transportation; now, therefore,

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

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24 1. The Department of Transportation is hereby urged to conduct a study
25 of whether noise barriers should be constructed on Interstate Highway 80 in
26 the Passaic County area.

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28 2. A duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker of
29 the General Assembly and attested by the Clerk thereof

1 shall be transmitted to the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.

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STATEMENT

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6 This resolution memorializes the Department of Transportation to conduct
7 a study to determine whether noise barriers should be constructed on
8 Interstate Highway 80 in the Passaic County area. Residents of that area
9 believe that a study will show that the level of noise in that area is unacceptable
10 because of a large volume of automobile, bus and truck traffic.

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15 Memorializes DOT to study whether noise barriers should be constructed on
16 Interstate Highway 80 in the Passaic County area.