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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NOISE CONTROL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that section 11-46-1,
2 Hawaii Administrative Rules, states, "It is the purpose of this
3 chapter to define the maximum permissible sound levels, and to
4 provide for the prevention, control, and abatement of noise
5 pollution in the State from the following excessive noise
6 sources: stationary noise sources; and equipment related to
7 agricultural, construction, and industrial activities. It is
8 also the purpose of this chapter to establish noise quality
9 standards to protect public health and welfare, and to prevent
10 the significant degradation of the environment and quality of
11 life." The legislature recognizes that the department of health
12 has the responsibility to address excessive noise issues and the
13 impacts of excessive noise in the State.

14 The purpose of this Act is to require the department of
15 health, in collaboration with the Federal Aviation
16 Administration and the department of transportation, to conduct



1 a study on the impacts of aviation noise on residents of the
2 State.

3 SECTION 2. (a) Pursuant to section 11-46-1, Hawaii
4 Administrative Rules, the department of health, in collaboration
5 with the Federal Aviation Administration and the department of
6 transportation, shall conduct a study to determine the impacts
7 of aviation noise on the health and welfare of residents of the
8 State. Public meetings shall be held during the course of the
9 study to obtain the community's input on the aviation noise
10 issue.

11 (b) The department of health, in collaboration with the
12 Federal Aviation Administration and the department of
13 transportation, shall report its findings and recommendations,
14 including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later
15 than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session
16 of 2020.

17 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
19 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 to conduct
20 a study to determine the impacts of aviation noise on the health
21 and welfare of residents of the State.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 health for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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Report Title:

Noise Control; Aviation Noise; Department of Health; Federal Aviation Administration; Department of Transportation; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Department of Health, in collaboration with the Federal Aviation Administration and the Department of Transportation, to conduct a study on the impacts of aviation noise on residents of the State. Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to conduct the study.

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