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# H. R. 2677

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2011

Mr. BERMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Los Angeles Residen-  
5       tial Helicopter Noise Relief Act of 2011”.

6       **SEC. 2. RESIDENTIAL HELICOPTER NOISE RELIEF.**

7       (a) REGULATIONS REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year  
8       after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator

1 of the Federal Aviation Administration shall issue regula-  
2 tions for helicopter operations in Los Angeles County,  
3 California, that include requirements relating to the flight  
4 paths and altitudes associated with such operations to re-  
5 duce helicopter noise pollution in residential areas.

6 (b) EXEMPTIONS PERMITTED.—In issuing regula-  
7 tions under subsection (a), the Administrator may exempt  
8 helicopter operations related to emergency, law enforce-  
9 ment, or military activities from requirements described  
10 in such subsection.

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