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To protect children from neglect and abuse on Federal property.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To protect children from neglect and abuse on Federal
property.

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 “Federal Children’s
5 Protection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHILD ABUSE REPORTING.**

7 Section 226 of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of
8 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13031) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

10 (A) by striking “A person” and inserting
11 the following:

1 “(1) COVERED PROFESSIONAL.—Any person”;

2 and

3 (B) by inserting at the end the following:

4 “(2) OTHER PERSONS.—In addition to those
5 persons in paragraph (1), any person who, while on
6 Federal land or in a federally operated (or con-
7 tracted) facility, learns of facts that give reason to
8 suspect that a child has suffered an incident of child
9 abuse, shall as soon as possible make a report of the
10 suspected abuse to the agency designated under sub-
11 section (d).”;

12 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “subsection
13 (a)” and inserting “subsection (a)(1)”; and

14 (3) in subsection (e), by striking “mandated re-
15 porter groups” and inserting “covered professionals
16 described in subsection (b)”.

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