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H. R. 2677

To direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue regulations to reduce helicopter noise pollution in residential areas of Los Angeles County, California, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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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