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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Joint Resolution**

**No. 25**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Feuer and Blumenfield  
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Brownley, Butler, Cedillo, and  
Gatto)**

(Coauthors: Senators ~~Lieu~~ and *Lieu*, Negrete McLeod, and *Pavley*)

January 24, 2012

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Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25—Relative to the Los Angeles Residential Helicopter Noise Relief Act of 2011.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AJR 25, as amended, Feuer. Los Angeles Residential Helicopter Noise Relief Act of 2011.

This measure would urge the Congress to enact and the President to sign the Los Angeles Residential Helicopter Noise Relief Act of 2011.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The absence of effective regulations for commercial  
2 helicopter operations in the County of Los Angeles negatively  
3 impacts the safety and quality of life of the county's residents; and

4 WHEREAS, The State of California is preempted by federal  
5 law from adopting altitude, flight path, and other necessary  
6 regulations to mitigate the impacts of commercial helicopters; and

7 WHEREAS, There is a lack of clarity as to the rulemaking  
8 authority of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA); and

9 WHEREAS, Two companion measures in Congress, Senate Bill  
10 No. 2019-(S.B. 2019) (*S. 2019*) and House Resolution No. 2677  
11 (H.R. 2677), known as the Los Angeles Residential Helicopter

1 Noise Relief Act of 2011, would require the Administrator of the  
2 FAA to prescribe regulations for helicopter operations in the  
3 County of Los Angeles, ~~which~~ *that* are needed to address residents'  
4 concerns over safety, noise, and other associated impacts; *now*,  
5 therefore, be it

6 *Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of*  
7 *California, jointly*, That the Legislature supports the Los Angeles  
8 Residential Helicopter Noise Relief Act of 2011 (~~S.B. 2019~~ (S.  
9 2019 and H.R. 2677) and respectfully memorializes the Congress  
10 of the United States to promptly pass and President Barack Obama  
11 to sign that legislation; and be it further

12 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
13 of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United  
14 States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the  
15 Majority Leader of the Senate, and to each Senator and  
16 Representative from California in the Congress of the United  
17 States.