

Assembly Joint Resolution

No. 25

Introduced by Assembly Members Feuer and Blumenfield
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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 introduced, 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) and House Resolution No. 2677 (H.R. 2677),
11 known as the Los Angeles Residential Helicopter Noise Relief
12 Act of 2011, would require the Administrator of the FAA to

1 prescribe regulations for helicopter operations in the County of
2 Los Angeles, which are needed to address residents' concerns over
3 safety, noise, and other associated impacts; therefore, be it

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

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