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S. 344

To require the relocation of a National Weather Service radar tower which is on Sulphur Mountain near Ojai, California.

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 Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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. RELOCATION OF RADAR TOWER.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT TO RELOCATE RADAR TOWER.—

5 Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment
6 of this Act, the Secretary shall relocate the National
7 Weather Service radar tower which is located on Sulphur
8 Mountain near Ojai, California, to a site which complies
9 with the criteria listed in subsection (b).

1 (b) CRITERIA FOR NEW SITE.—The new site for the
 2 radar tower referred to in subsection (a) shall be selected
 3 so that the relocation—

4 (1) will not result in degradation of service; and
 5 (2) will minimize the negative impact of the
 6 radar tower on residential areas.

7 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date
 8 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall transmit
 9 a report to Congress that includes—

10 (1) an identification of the new site selected for
 11 the radar tower; and

12 (2) evidence which was considered in reaching
 13 the conclusion that relocation of the radar tower to
 14 the site selected meets the criteria listed in sub-
 15 section (b).

16 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

17 For the purposes of this Act—

18 (1) the term “degradation of service” means
 19 any decrease in or failure to maintain the quality
 20 and type of weather services provided by the Na-
 21 tional Weather Service to the public; and

22 (2) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
 23 of Commerce.

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