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To prohibit the relocation of certain Marine Corps helicopter aircraft to
Naval Air Station Miramar, 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 Armed Services

A BILL

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aircraft to Naval Air Station Miramar, California.

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. PROHIBITION ON RELOCATION OF CERTAIN**
4 **MARINE CORPS HELICOPTER AIRCRAFT TO**
5 **NAVAL AIR STATION MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
7 ings:

8 (1) The plan developed by the Secretary of the
9 Navy to relocate helicopter aircraft from Marine
10 Corps Air Station El Toro, California, and from Ma-

1 rine Corps Air Station Tustin, California, to Naval
2 Air Station Miramar, California, is widely opposed
3 by the community in the vicinity of Naval Air Sta-
4 tion Miramar.

5 (2) Community organizations in the community
6 that oppose the relocation plan have filed lawsuits to
7 block the plan, alleging that the Secretary failed to
8 comply with the provisions of the National Environ-
9 mental Policy Act of 1969 and the Clean Air Act in
10 developing the plan.

11 (3) Other military installations in southern
12 California provide suitable basing alternatives for
13 the helicopter aircraft covered by the plan.

14 (b) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
15 sion of law, no funds appropriated or otherwise made
16 available for the Department of Defense may be obligated
17 or expended to relocate the rotary-wing aircraft referred
18 to in subsection (c) to Naval Air Station Miramar, Califor-
19 nia.

20 (c) COVERED AIRCRAFT.—Subsection (b) applies to
21 the following:

22 (1) Any rotary-wing aircraft assigned (as of the
23 date of enactment of this Act) to the following Ma-
24 rine Corps units:

1 (A) Squadrons 161, 163, 164, 361, 462,
2 465, and 466, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing.

3 (B) Squadron 764, 4th Marine Reserve
4 Aircraft Wing.

5 (2) Any rotary-wing aircraft of the Marine
6 Corps available for relocation to Naval Air Station
7 Miramar as a result of the relocation to a location
8 other than Naval Air Station Miramar of the air-
9 craft referred to in paragraph (1).

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