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To ensure a woman's right to breastfeed her child on any portion of Federal property where the woman and her child are otherwise authorized to be.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 1999

Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. DOOLEY of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

A BILL

To ensure a woman's right to breastfeed her child on any portion of Federal property where the woman and her child are otherwise authorized to be.

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 "Right to Breastfeed
5 Act".

6 **SEC. 2. RIGHT TO BREASTFEED.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a woman
8 may breastfeed her child on any portion of Federal prop-

1 erty where the woman and her child are otherwise author-
2 ized to be.

3 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

4 In this Act, the term “Federal property” means any
5 building, land, or other real property owned, leased, or oc-
6 cupied by any department, agency, or instrumentality of
7 the United States (including the Department of Defense,
8 the United States Postal Service, and any establishment
9 in the legislative or judicial branches of the Government),
10 or any other instrumentality wholly owned by the United
11 States.

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