Bill No. SB 652 (2011)

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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u> House

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Representative Gaetz offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 33-74 and insert:

or property damage, injury, or death suffered by any other

person resulting from the inherent risks of spaceflight

activities, manufacturing activities, or supplying activities so

long as the warning contained in subsection (3) is published in

a newspaper of general circulation in the locality where the

spaceflight entity has its principal place of business and is

distributed to and signed by the spaceflight participants as

required. Except as provided in paragraph (b), a participant, a

exparticipant's representative, or any other person may not

maintain an action against or recover from a spaceflight entity

for the loss, damage, or death of the participant or other

person resulting exclusively from any of the inherent risks of

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spaceflight activities, manufacturing activities, or supplying activities.

- (b) Paragraph (a) does not prevent or limit the liability of a spaceflight entity if the spaceflight entity does any one or more of the following:
- 1. Commits an act or omission that constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton disregard for the safety of the participant or other person and that act or omission proximately causes injury, damage, or death to the participant or other person;
- 2. Has actual knowledge or reasonably should have known of a dangerous condition on the land or in the facilities or equipment used in the spaceflight activities and the danger proximately causes injury, damage, or death to the participant or other person; or
 - 3. Intentionally injures the participant or other person.
- (c) Any limitation on legal liability afforded by this subsection to a spaceflight entity is in addition to any other limitation of legal liability otherwise provided by law.
- (3) (a) Every spaceflight entity providing spaceflight activities to a participant, whether such activities occur on or off the site of a facility capable of launching a suborbital flight, shall have each participant sign the warning statement specified in paragraph (b).
- (b) The warning statement described in paragraph (a) shall contain, at a minimum, the following statement:

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"WARNING: Under Florida law, there is no liability for an injury to or death of a participant in a spaceflight activity provided by a spaceflight entity or for property damage, injury, or death suffered by any other person arising out of the spaceflight activity, manufacturing activity, or supplying activity of a spaceflight entity as defined by law, if such property damage, injury, or death results from the inherent risks of the spaceflight activity, manufacturing activity, or supplying activity. Injuries caused by the inherent risks of spaceflight activities, manufacturing activities, or supplying activities may include, among others, injury to land, equipment, persons, and animals, as well as the potential for a participant in a spaceflight activity, manufacturing activity, or supplying activity or other person you to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to the participant's or the other person's own your injury or death. A participant in spaceflight activity or other person assumes You are assuming the risk of participating in or exposure to this spaceflight activities, manufacturing activities, or supplying activities activity."

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Between lines 6 and 7, insert:

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providing immunity from liability for injury to or death
of certain participants in manufacturing and supplying
activities related to spaceflight if the spaceflight
entity is in compliance with specified informed consent;
providing exceptions;