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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Spaceport Florida Authority; amending s. 331.308, F.S.; expanding the membership of the board of supervisors of the authority; specifying the space flight business affiliation of five appointees to the board; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 331.308, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

331.308 Board of supervisors.--

(1) There is created within the Spaceport Florida Authority a board of supervisors consisting of nine ~~seven~~ regular members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and two ex officio nonvoting members, one of whom shall be a state senator selected by the President of the Senate and one of whom shall be a state representative selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, ~~all of whom shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate at the next regular session of the Legislature.~~ Five of the Governor's appointees must be representatives of Florida's space-flight business, as defined in s. 212.031. The Governor shall solicit and must appoint the space-flight-business members based upon the recommendation of the president or chief executive officer, or equivalent level of management, or his or her designee of the space-flight businesses identified in this section. One member shall represent the prime contractor responsible for the Atlas and Titan launch vehicle programs. One member shall represent the prime contractor responsible for the Delta launch vehicle

1 program. One member shall represent the prime contractor
2 responsible for commercial payload processing services for the
3 Atlas and Titan launch programs. One member shall represent
4 the prime contractor for human space flight. One member shall
5 represent the prime contractor responsible for operation of
6 the Joint Base Operations Contract at the Kennedy Space Center
7 and the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. The Governor shall
8 appoint two members from the state at large. Each of the nine
9 regular members is subject to confirmation by the Senate at
10 the next regular session of the Legislature. Upon Senate
11 confirmation, the new members will replace the existing board
12 members. Existing board members are not prohibited from
13 reappointment.Each of the regular board members must be a
14 resident of the state and must have experience in the
15 aerospace or commercial space industry or in finance or have
16 other significant relevant experience. One regular member
17 shall represent organized labor interests and one regular
18 member shall represent minority interests.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
20 law.

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23 SENATE SUMMARY

24 Expands the membership of the board of supervisors of the
25 Spaceport Florida Authority and specifies the space
26 flight business affiliation of five appointees to the
27 board.
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