

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Saunders

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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 four 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
Space Authority a board of supervisors consisting of eight
~~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. The Lieutenant
Governor shall serve as Chair of the board of supervisors and
shall cast the deciding vote if the votes of the eight regular
members result in a tie. All regular members are subject to
confirmation by the Senate at the next regular session of the
Legislature. Existing board members are not prohibited from
reappointment, all of whom shall be subject to confirmation by
the Senate at the next regular session of the Legislature.
Each of the regular board members must be a resident of the
state and must have experience in the aerospace or ~~commercial~~
space industry or in finance or have other significant
relevant experience. Four of the Governor's appointees must be

1 representatives of Florida's space-flight related businesses,
2 as defined in s. 212.031, of which one must also be a
3 representative of small business as defined in s. 288.703.One
4 regular member shall represent organized labor interests and
5 one regular member shall represent minority interests.
6 Appointments of regular members shall be for 4-year terms.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
8 law.

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10 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
12 Senate Bill 1100

13 This CS amends s. 331.308, F.S., changing the name of the
14 Spaceport Florida Authority to the Florida Space Authority and
15 the composition of the board of supervisors. The CS changes
16 the number of voting members appointed by the Governor from
17 seven to eight, maintaining an ex-officio non-voting senator
18 appointed by the President of the Senate, an ex-officio
19 non-voting state representative appointed by the Speaker of
20 the House, one designee from labor interests, and one designee
21 from minority interests. This CS requires that four of the
22 eight regular board members represent Florida's space-flight
23 related businesses, and on of the four must represent a small
24 business.
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