

By Representative Lacasa

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Spaceport Florida
 3 Authority; amending s. 331.308, F.S.; expanding
 4 the membership of the board of supervisors of
 5 the authority; specifying the space flight
 6 business affiliation of five appointees to the
 7 board; providing an effective date.

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

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

13 331.308 Board of supervisors.--

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

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