

By the Committees on Transportation and Economic Development  
Appropriations; and Commerce; and Senator Altman

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to space and aerospace infrastructure;  
3           creating s. 331.370, F.S.; revising authorized uses of  
4           specified Space Florida appropriations; providing an  
5           effective date.

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

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9           Section 1. Section 331.370, Florida Statutes, is created to  
10 read:

11           331.370 Space and aerospace infrastructure.—Notwithstanding  
12 any other provisions of law, funds provided in Specific  
13 Appropriation 2649 of chapter 2008-152, Laws of Florida, for  
14 Space and Aerospace Infrastructure to make improvements to  
15 Launch Complex 36 on the 45th Space Wing property may also be  
16 used by Space Florida for improvements to other launch complexes  
17 and space transportation facilities in order to attract new  
18 space vehicle testing and launch business to the state; to  
19 address intermodal requirements and impacts of the launch  
20 ranges, spaceports, and other space transportation facilities;  
21 to advance aerospace technology to meet the current and future  
22 needs of the commercial space transportation industry in the  
23 United States; and to assist in the development of joint-use  
24 facilities and technology that support aviation and aerospace  
25 operations, including high-altitude and suborbital flights and  
26 range technology development.

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