

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  
 10          to read:

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

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