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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to spaceport facilities; amending s.
3 331.303, F.S.; defining the term "launch support
4 facilities"; deleting the term "spaceport launch
5 facilities"; providing an 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. Present subsection (17) of section 331.303,
10 Florida Statutes, is repealed, present subsections (11) through
11 (16) are renumbered as subsections (12) through (17),
12 respectively, and a new subsection (11) is added to that
13 section, to read:

14 331.303 Definitions.—

15 (11) "Launch support facilities" means facilities that are
16 located at launch sites or launch ranges that are required to
17 support launch activities, including launch vehicle assembly,
18 launch vehicle operations and control, communications, and
19 flight safety functions, as well as payload operations, control,
20 and processing.

21 ~~(17) "Spaceport launch facilities" means industrial~~
22 ~~facilities as described in s. 380.0651(3)(c), Florida Statutes~~
23 ~~2010, and include any launch pad, launch control center, and~~
24 ~~fixed launch support equipment.~~

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.