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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice Subcommittee Representative Sirois offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 19-66 and insert:

(a) "Crew" means a crew or government astronauts as those terms are defined in 51 U.S.C. s. 50902.

<u>(b)</u> "Participant" means <u>a</u> any spaceflight participant as that term is defined in 51 U.S.C. s. 50902.

10 <u>(c)</u> (b) "Spaceflight activities" means launch services or 11 reentry services as those terms are defined in 51 U.S.C. s. 12 50902.

13 <u>(d) (c)</u> "Spaceflight entity" means <u>a</u> any public or private 14 entity <u>that holds</u> holding a United States Federal Aviation 15 Administration launch, reentry, operator, or launch site license 16 for spaceflight activities <u>or that is otherwise authorized by</u> 547883 - h0839-line19.docx

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17 <u>the United States Government to conduct spaceflight activities</u>. 18 The term also includes <u>a</u> any manufacturer or supplier of 19 <u>spaceflight</u> components, services, or vehicles that have been 20 reviewed by the United States Federal Aviation Administration as 21 part of issuing such a license, permit, or authorization.

22 (2)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a spaceflight 23 entity is not liable for injury to or death of a participant or crew resulting from the inherent risks of spaceflight activities 24 25 so long as the warning contained in subsection (3) is 26 distributed and signed as required. Except as provided in paragraph (b), a participant, or participant's representative, 27 28 crew, or crew's representative may not maintain an action 29 against or recover from a spaceflight entity for the loss, 30 damage, or death of the participant or crew resulting 31 exclusively from any of the inherent risks of spaceflight 32 activities.

33 (b) Paragraph (a) does not prevent or limit the liability 34 of a spaceflight entity if the spaceflight entity does any one 35 or more of the following:

36 1. Commits an act or omission that constitutes gross 37 negligence or willful or wanton disregard for the safety of the 38 participant <u>or crew, which</u> and that act or omission proximately 39 causes injury, damage, or death to the participant <u>or crew</u>;

40 2. Has actual knowledge or reasonably should have known of 41 <u>an extraordinarily</u> a dangerous condition <u>that is not inherent</u> on 547883 - h0839-line19.docx

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42 the land or in the facilities or equipment used in the spaceflight activities, which and the danger proximately causes 43 44 injury, damage, or death to the participant or crew; or 45 Intentionally injures the participant or crew. 3. 46 (c) Any limitation on legal liability afforded by this 47 subsection to a spaceflight entity is in addition to any other limitation of legal liability otherwise provided by law. 48 49 (3) (a) Every spaceflight entity providing spaceflight 50 activities to a participant or crew, whether such activities 51 occur on or off the site of a facility capable of launching a suborbital flight, shall have each participant or crew sign the 52 warning statement specified in paragraph (b). 53 54 The warning statement described in paragraph (a) must (b) 55 shall 56 57 58 TITLE AMENDMENT 59 Remove line 3 and insert: 60 amending s. 331.501, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; 547883 - h0839-line19.docx Published On: 3/8/2023 6:26:04 PM Page 3 of 3