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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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02/21/2024	.	
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The Committee on Rules (Calatayud) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (18) of section 331.303, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

331.303 Definitions.—

(18) "Spaceport discretionary capacity improvement
projects" means capacity improvements that enhance space
transportation capacity at spaceports or on spaceport territory
~~that have had one or more orbital or suborbital flights during~~



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12 ~~the previous calendar year or have an agreement in writing for~~
13 ~~installation of one or more regularly scheduled orbital or~~
14 ~~suborbital flights upon the commitment of funds for stipulated~~
15 ~~spaceport capital improvements.~~

16 Section 2. Subsections (6) and (7) are added to section
17 331.304, Florida Statutes, to read:

18 331.304 Spaceport territory.—The following property shall
19 constitute spaceport territory:

20 (6) Certain real property located in Miami-Dade County
21 which was formerly included within the boundaries of Homestead
22 Air Force Base and is included within the boundaries of
23 Homestead Air Reserve Base or deeded to Miami-Dade County or the
24 City of Homestead. Homestead Air Force Base refers to and
25 includes:

26 (a) Federal property that is part of Homestead Air Reserve
27 Base; and

28 (b) Former federal property that was previously part of
29 Homestead Air Force Base and, as of July 1, 2024, or any time
30 thereafter, is deeded to Miami-Dade County or the City of
31 Homestead.

32 (7) Certain real property located in Bay County which is
33 included within the boundaries of Tyndall Air Force Base.

34 Section 3. Section 331.371, Florida Statutes, is amended to
35 read:

36 331.371 Strategic space infrastructure investment.—In
37 consultation with Space Florida, the Department of
38 Transportation may fund spaceport discretionary capacity
39 improvement ~~strategic spaceport launch support facilities~~
40 ~~investment~~ projects, as defined in s. 331.303, at up to 100



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41 percent of the project's cost if:

42 (1) Important access and on-spaceport-territory space
43 transportation and ~~commercial launch facility~~ capacity
44 improvements are provided;

45 (2) Capital improvements that strategically position the
46 state to maximize opportunities in international trade are
47 achieved;

48 (3) Goals of an integrated intermodal transportation system
49 for the state are achieved; and

50 (4) Feasibility and availability of matching funds through
51 federal, local, or private partners are demonstrated.

52 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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54 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

55 And the title is amended as follows:

56 Delete everything before the enacting clause
57 and insert:

58 A bill to be entitled
59 An act relating to spaceport territory; amending s.
60 331.303, F.S.; revising the definition of "spaceport
61 discretionary capacity improvement projects"; s.
62 331.304, F.S.; revising spaceport territory to include
63 certain property; amending s. 331.371, F.S.;
64 authorizing the Department of Transportation to fund
65 spaceport discretionary capacity improvement projects
66 if important access and on-spaceport-territory space
67 transportation capacity improvements are provided;
68 providing an effective date.