

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to spaceport operations; amending s.  
3       331.303, F.S.; defining the terms "quintimodal  
4       transportation hub" and "spaceport director or  
5       commander"; amending s. 331.3051, F.S.; requiring  
6       Space Florida to enhance and promote the development  
7       and use of quintimodal transportation hubs in this  
8       state; creating s. 331.3052, F.S.; providing powers  
9       and duties of spaceport operators; providing  
10      construction; amending ss. 330.41, 331.310, and  
11      692.201, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing  
12      an effective date.

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

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16       **Section 1. Subsections (15) through (17) and (18) through**  
17      **(21) of section 331.303, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as**  
18      **subsections (16) through (18) and (20) through (23),**  
19      **respectively, and new subsections (15) and (19) are added to**  
20      **that section to read:**

21       331.303 Definitions.—

22       (15) "Quintimodal transportation hub" means a spaceport  
23      territory within which interconnected transportation facilities  
24      are available to move people or property by means of road,  
25      railroad, airport, seaport, and spaceport facilities.

26        (19) "Spaceport director or commander" means the  
27        individual designated by the governing body, agency, or military  
28        authority of a spaceport territory to administer the operations,  
29        maintenance, safety, and local agreements of that facility.

30        **Section 2. Subsections (16) and (17) of section 331.3051,**  
31        **Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (17) and (18),**  
32        **respectively, and a new subsection (16) is added to that section**  
33        **to read:**

34        331.3051 Duties of Space Florida.—Space Florida shall:

35        (16) In coordination with the Department of  
36        Transportation, metropolitan planning organizations, and local  
37        governments, enhance and promote the development and use of  
38        quintimodal transportation hubs in this state.

39        **Section 3. Section 331.3052, Florida Statutes, is created**  
40        **to read:**

41        331.3052 Powers and duties of spaceport operators.—

42        (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this part,  
43        authority over the operational oversight, management, and day-  
44        to-day administration of each spaceport shall be vested in the  
45        spaceport director or commander for that facility.

46        (2) Space Florida shall be responsible for statewide  
47        strategic planning, financing, economic development, and  
48        intergovernmental coordination, but may not exercise direct  
49        control over local operational decisions unless:

50        (a) Specifically requested in writing by the spaceport

51 director or commander; or

52 (b) Required to comply with applicable federal law or  
53 regulation.

54 (3) Each spaceport shall develop and maintain an  
55 operational governance plan consistent with Space Florida's  
56 statewide strategic plan. Such plan must be submitted annually  
57 to Space Florida, but is not subject to approval by Space  
58 Florida.

59 (4) Each spaceport shall maintain an updated list of  
60 spaceport site readiness development projects consistent with  
61 its operational governance plan and with Space Florida's  
62 spaceport master plan developed under s. 331.360. Such projects  
63 include, but are not limited to, utility and commodity supply  
64 extension, transportation infrastructure expansion,  
65 environmental reviews, and similar activities that, if  
66 completed, will support the future expansion of spaceport  
67 operations and related space and hypersonic industry activities  
68 including, but not limited to, payload processing, system  
69 manufacturing, and testing. Such list must be submitted annually  
70 to Space Florida.

71 (5) This section does not diminish Space Florida's  
72 authority to finance, lease, or own spaceport facilities or to  
73 coordinate economic development initiatives across multiple  
74 spaceport territories.

75 **Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section**

76 **330.41, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

77 330.41 Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act.—

78 (2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this act, the term:

79 (b) "Critical infrastructure facility" means any of the  
80 following, if completely enclosed by a fence or other physical  
81 barrier that is obviously designed to exclude intruders, or if  
82 clearly marked with a sign or signs which indicate that entry is  
83 forbidden and which are posted on the property in a manner  
84 reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders:

85 1. A power generation or transmission facility,  
86 substation, switching station, or electrical control center.

87 2. A chemical or rubber manufacturing or storage facility.

88 3. A water intake structure, water treatment facility,  
89 wastewater treatment plant, or pump station.

90 4. A mining facility.

91 5. A natural gas or compressed gas compressor station,  
92 storage facility, or natural gas or compressed gas pipeline.

93 6. A liquid natural gas or propane gas terminal or storage  
94 facility.

95 7. Any portion of an aboveground oil or gas pipeline.

96 8. A refinery.

97 9. A gas processing plant, including a plant used in the  
98 processing, treatment, or fractionation of natural gas.

99 10. A wireless or wired communications facility, including  
100 the tower, antennas, support structures, and all associated

ground-based equipment.

11. A seaport as listed in s. 311.09(1), which need not be completely enclosed by a fence or other physical barrier and need not be marked with a sign or signs indicating that entry is forbidden.

12. An inland port or other facility or group of facilities serving as a point of intermodal transfer of freight in a specific area physically separated from a seaport.

13. An airport as defined in s. 330.27.

14. A spaceport territory as defined in s. 331.303 ~~s. 331.303(19)~~.

15. A military installation as defined in 10 U.S.C. s. 2801(c)(4) and an armory as defined in s. 250.01.

16. A dam as defined in s. 373.403(1) or other structures, such as locks, floodgates, or dikes, which are designed to maintain or control the level of navigable waterways.

17. A state correctional institution as defined in s. 944.02 or a contractor-operated correctional facility authorized under chapter 957.

18. A secure detention center or facility as defined in s. 985.03, or a moderate-risk residential facility, a high-risk residential facility, or a maximum-risk residential facility as those terms are described in s. 985.03(44).

19. A county detention facility as defined in s. 951.23.

20. A critical infrastructure facility as defined in s.

692.201.

**Section 5. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 331.310, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

331.310 Powers and duties of the board of directors.—

(2) The board of directors shall:

(e) Prepare an annual report of operations as a supplement to the annual report required under s. 331.3051(18) ~~s. 331.3051(17)~~. The report must include, but not be limited to, a balance sheet, an income statement, a statement of changes in financial position, a reconciliation of changes in equity accounts, a summary of significant accounting principles, the auditor's report, a summary of the status of existing and proposed bonding projects, comments from management about the year's business, and prospects for the next year.

**Section 6. Paragraph (i) of subsection (2) of section 692.201, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

692.201 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

(2) "Critical infrastructure facility" means any of the following, if it employs measures such as fences, barriers, or guard posts that are designed to exclude unauthorized persons:

(i) A spaceport territory as defined in s. 331.303 ~~s. 331.303(19)~~.

**Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.**