

CHAPTER 2010-222

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 969

An act relating to space and aerospace infrastructure; creating s. 331.370, F.S.; revising authorized uses of specified Space Florida appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 331.370, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

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

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

Approved by the Governor June 4, 2010.

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