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National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act for 2016 and 2017

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 30, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 810	Related bill	Feb 11, 2015: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2015)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act for 2016 and 2017

Authorizes appropriations for FY2016-FY2017 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Authorizes programs, activities, and reports for NASA, including those relating to human exploration of space, the Space Launch System, the Orion multipurpose crew vehicle, space radiation, the International Space Station, the commercial crew program, radioisotope power systems, extrasolar planet exploration, the James Webb Space Telescope, the Wide-Field Infrared Survey Telescope, near-Earth objects, astrobiology, space weather, the Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy, Venture class missions, aeronautics research (including transformative aeronautics research), science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education, project and program reserves, orbital debris mitigation, remote satellite robotic servicing demonstrations, and astronaut occupational health care.

Directs NASA to report to Congress on the proposed Asteroid Retrieval Mission.

Directs NASA to utilize the International Space Station and commercial services for space technology demonstration missions in low-Earth orbit whenever it is practical and cost effective to do so.

Establishes a space technology program.

Directs NASA to: (1) enter into an arrangement with the National Academy of Public Administration to assess the effectiveness of the NASA Advisory Council, (2) enter into an arrangement with the National Academies for a review of the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program, and (3) revise the NASA Supplement to the Federal Acquisition Regulation to address the detection and avoidance of counterfeit electronic parts.

Directs NASA to develop a policy on the use of operational commercial reusable suborbital flight vehicles for carrying out scientific and engineering investigations and educational activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 30, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 19 - 15.
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.