

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4969

To authorize funding for the development, launch, and operation of a Synthetic Aperture Radar satellite in support of a national energy policy.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 2002

Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. RIVERS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To authorize funding for the development, launch, and operation of a Synthetic Aperture Radar satellite in support of a national energy policy.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION.**

4 (a) DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT.—There are  
5 authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics  
6 and Space Administration \$376,000,000 for the develop-  
7 ment and deployment of a multifrequency Synthetic Aper-  
8 ture Radar satellite in support of a national energy policy.

1 (b) OPERATION AND DATA.—

2 (1) SOUTH DAKOTA.—There are authorized to  
3 be appropriated to the United States Geological Sur-  
4 vey \$19,000,000 per fiscal year for Command, Con-  
5 trol, Data Processing, Archiving, and Distribution of  
6 data from the Synthetic Aperture Radar satellite  
7 through the EROS Data Center in Sioux Falls,  
8 South Dakota.

9 (2) ALASKA.—There are authorized to be ap-  
10 propriated to the United States Geological Survey  
11 \$12,000,000 per fiscal year for Data Processing,  
12 Archiving, and Distribution of data from the Syn-  
13 thetic Aperture Radar satellite through the Alaska  
14 Synthetic Aperture Radar Facility of the Geo-  
15 physical Institute at the University of Alaska/Fair-  
16 banks.

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