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S. 305

To repeal a prohibition on the use of certain funds for the termination of the Constellation program of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 8, 2011

Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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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. REPEAL OF THE PROHIBITION ON USE OF CER-**
4 **TAIN FUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF THE CON-**
5 **STELLATION PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL**
6 **AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.**

7 The Science Appropriations Act, 2010 (title III of di-
8 vision B of Public Law 111–117) is amended under the

1 heading “EXPLORATION” (123 Stat. 3143) by striking
2 the provisos.

3 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN CON-**
4 **TRACTS.**

5 The Administrator of the National Aeronautics and
6 Space Administration may terminate any contract under
7 the Constellation program that cannot be modified to com-
8 ply with the requirements of sections 302, 303, and 304
9 of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Au-
10 thorization Act of 2010 if the Administrator publishes the
11 finding in the Federal Register not less than 30 days be-
12 fore the effective date of the termination and transmits
13 a copy of the finding to the Senate Committee on Com-
14 merce, Science, and Transportation, the House of Rep-
15 resentatives Committee on Science, Space, and Tech-
16 nology, and the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
17 priations.

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