AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7273

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At the end of title II, add the following:

SEC. 2___. COMMERCIAL DEEP SPACE SERVICES.

(a) REAFFIRMATION OF FEDERAL COMMERCIAL SPACE POLICY.—Congress reaffirms section 50131 of title 51, United States Code, regarding Federal Government acquisition of space services from United States commercial providers.

(b) ACQUISITION.—The Administrator may, subject to appropriations, procure from United States commercial providers operational services to carry cargo and crew safely, reliably, and affordably to and from deep space destinations, including the Moon and Mars, to carry out section 70504 of title 51, United States Code.

(c) UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL PROVIDER DEFINED.—In this section, the term ''United States commercial provider'' has the meaning given such term in section 50101 of title 51, United States Code.

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