

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5746

To amend title 51, United States Code, to extend the authority of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to enter into leases of non-excess property of the Administration.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 27, 2021

Mr. BEYER (for himself, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, and Mrs. KIM of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “NASA Enhanced Use
5 Leasing Extension Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress find the following:

1 (1) NASA uses enhanced use leasing to enter
2 into agreements with private sector entities, State
3 and local governments, academic institutions, and
4 other Federal agencies for lease of non-excess, un-
5 derutilized NASA properties and facilities.

6 (2) NASA uses enhanced use leasing authority
7 to support responsible management of its real prop-
8 erty, including to improve the use of underutilized
9 property for activities that are compatible with
10 NASA's mission and to reduce facility operating and
11 maintenance costs.

12 (3) In fiscal year 2019, under its enhanced use
13 lease authority, NASA leased 65 real properties.

14 (4) In fiscal year 2019, NASA's use of en-
15 hanced use leasing resulted in the collection of
16 \$10,843,025.77 in net revenue.

17 (5) In fiscal year 2019, NASA used a portion
18 of its enhanced use leasing revenues for repairs of
19 facility control systems such as lighting and heating,
20 ventilation, and air conditioning.

21 (6) NASA's use of enhanced use leasing author-
22 ity can contribute to reducing the rate of increase of
23 the Agency's overall deferred maintenance cost.

1 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO LEASES**
2 **OF NON-EXCESS PROPERTY OF THE NA-**
3 **TIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINIS-**
4 **TRATION.**

5 Section 20145(g) of title 51, United States Code, is
6 amended by striking “December 31, 2021” and inserting
7 “December 31, 2031”.

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