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H. R. 6620

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

FEBRUARY 7, 2022

Mr. BEYER (for himself and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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

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 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds the following:

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

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

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

16 (4) In fiscal year 2019, NASA's use of en-
17 hanced-use leasing resulted in the collection of
18 \$10,843,025.77 in net revenue.

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

23 (6) NASA's use of enhanced-use leasing author-
24 ity can contribute to reducing the rate of increase of
25 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, 2022”.

8 **SEC. 4. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

9 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
10 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
11 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
12 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
13 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
14 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
15 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
16 vote on passage.

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