

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEAR 1991 (Section 123
and Title II)**

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[As Amended Through P.L. 111-314, Enacted December 18, 2010]

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**TITLE I—NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZA-
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SEC. 123. PEACEFUL USES OF SPACE STATION.

【Section 123 was repealed by section 6 of Public Law 111-314. See Law Revision Counsel’s disposition tables for those provisions that were included in title 51, USC as enacted into law by section 3 of such Public Law.】

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**TITLE II—LAUNCH SERVICES
PURCHASE**

SEC. 201. [42 U.S.C. 2451 nt] SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Launch Services Purchase Act of 1990”.

【Section 202 repealed by section 203(1) of Public Law 105-303.】

SEC. 203. [42 U.S.C. 2465c] DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this title—

- (1) the term “launch vehicle” means any vehicle constructed for the purpose of operating in, or placing a payload in, outer space; and

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(2) the term “payload” means an object which a person undertakes to place in outer space by means of a launch vehicle, and includes subcomponents of the launch vehicle specifically designed or adapted for that object.

【Sections 204 and 205 repealed by section 203(3) of Public Law 105–303.】

SEC. 206. [42 U.S.C. 2465f] OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.

Commercial payloads may not be accepted for launch as primary payloads on the space shuttle unless the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration determines that—

- (1) the payload requires the unique capabilities of the space shuttle; or
- (2) launching of the payload on the space shuttle is important for either national security or foreign policy purposes.

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