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H. R. 897

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 1997

Mr. TRAFICANT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science.

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 shall be cited as the “National Aeronautics
5 and Space Administration Decentralization Act of 1997.”

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF ABANDONED AND UNDERUTILIZED BUILD-**
2 **INGS, GROUNDS, AND FACILITIES.**

3 In meeting the needs of the National Aeronautics and
4 Space Administration for additional facilities, the Admin-
5 istrator shall select abandoned and underutilized build-
6 ings, grounds, and facilities in depressed communities that
7 can be converted to National Aeronautics and Space Ad-
8 ministration facilities at a reasonable cost, as determined
9 by the Administrator.

10 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

11 For purposes of this Act, the term “depressed com-
12 munities” means rural and urban communities that are
13 relatively depressed, in terms of age of housing, extent of
14 poverty, growth of per capita income, extent of unemploy-
15 ment, job lag, or surplus labor.

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