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H. R. 1001

To amend the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000 to allow extraordinary payments in connection with the International Space Station to be made to the Russian Aviation and Space Agency for safety and maintenance purposes during any period in which the United States Space Shuttle fleet is grounded, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2003

Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. HALL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Amendment to the
3 Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

5 Section 6 of the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000
6 (Public Law 106–178; 50 U.S.C. 1701 note), is amended
7 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

8 “(i) EXCEPTION FOR INTERNATIONAL SPACE STA-
9 TION SUPPORT ACTIVITIES WHILE THE SPACE SHUTTLE
10 FLEET IS GROUNDED.—

11 “(1) EXCEPTION.—The National Aeronautics
12 and Space Administration may make extraordinary
13 payments that may otherwise be prohibited under
14 this section to the Russian Aviation and Space
15 Agency if the President has notified the Congress in
16 writing that such payments are necessary to ensure
17 the safety of the crew aboard the International
18 Space Station and to maintain continued operation
19 of the International Space Station during such pe-
20 riod that the United States Space Shuttle fleet is
21 grounded due to an accident or other safety-related
22 matter. Such payments shall cease not later than 60
23 days after the Space Shuttle operations resume at
24 the end of such period.

25 “(2) REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days after
26 Space Shuttle operations resume at the end of a pe-

1 riod described in paragraph (1) during which the
2 Space Shuttle fleet is grounded, the President shall
3 submit to the Congress a report describing—

4 “(A) any payments made to the Russian
5 Aviation and Space Agency under paragraph
6 (1) by reason of such grounding, and any spe-
7 cific goods and services obtained in return for
8 those payments; and

9 “(B) any agreements made between the
10 National Aeronautics and Space Administration
11 and the Russian Aviation and Space Agency re-
12 lated to such payments.”.

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