

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4763

To require the pursuit of technologies to remove space debris.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 10, 2018

Ms. MENG 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 “Space Debris Removal
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ORBITAL DEBRIS REMOVAL TECHNOLOGIES.**

7 Section 31501 of title 51, United States Code, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 **“§ 31501. Orbital debris**

10 “The Administrator, in conjunction with the heads
11 of other Federal agencies, shall take steps to develop or
12 acquire technologies and policies that will enable the Ad-

- 1 ministration to decrease the risks associated with and re-
- 2 move orbital debris.”.

