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S. 776

To provide for consistency in National Aeronautics and Space Administration budgeting.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 7 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. COHEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

A BILL

To provide for consistency in National Aeronautics and Space Administration budgeting.

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 “National Aeronautics
5 and Space Administration Consistency in Budgeting Act
6 of 1993”.

7 **SEC. 2. FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM PLAN.**

8 The National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (42
9 U.S.C. 2451 et seq.) is amended by inserting immediately
10 after section 206 the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 206A. CONSISTENCY IN BUDGETING: THE FIVE-YEAR**
2 **PROGRAM PLAN.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall submit
4 to Congress each year, not later than 30 days after the
5 date on which the President’s budget is submitted to Con-
6 gress (in accordance with the provisions of section 1105(a)
7 of title 31, United States Code), a 5-year program plan
8 reflecting the expenditures and proposed appropriations
9 included in the President’s budget.

10 “(b) CONSISTENCY OF AMOUNTS.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall
12 ensure that the amounts described in paragraph
13 (2)(A) for any fiscal year are consistent with
14 amounts described in paragraph (2)(B) for that fis-
15 cal year.

16 “(2) AMOUNTS DESCRIBED.—The amounts re-
17 ferred to in paragraph (1) are—

18 “(A) the amounts specified in program and
19 budget information submitted to Congress by
20 the Administrator in support of expenditure es-
21 timates and proposed appropriations in the
22 President’s budget (submitted in accordance
23 with the provisions of 1105(a) of title 31, Unit-
24 ed States Code) for any fiscal year, as shown
25 in the 5-year program plan submitted pursuant
26 to subsection (a); and

1 “(B) the total amounts of estimated ex-
2 penditures and proposed appropriations nec-
3 essary to support the programs, projects, and
4 activities of the Administration, included pursu-
5 ant to section 1105(a)(5) of title 31, United
6 States Code, in the President’s budget submit-
7 ted to Congress under that section for any fis-
8 cal year.”

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