

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5183

To authorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to lease, jointly-develop, or otherwise use a commercially provided inflatable habitation module for the International Space Station.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2000

Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. CRAMER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science

A BILL

To authorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to lease, jointly-develop, or otherwise use a commercially provided inflatable habitation module for the International Space Station.

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. AUTHORITY.**

4 The National Aeronautics and Space Administration
5 may lease, jointly-develop, or otherwise use a commercially
6 provided inflatable habitation module for the International
7 Space Station, but only if such module would—

1 (1) result in no increase in the National Aero-
2 nautics and Space Administration's planned remain-
3 ing cost (including any necessary modifications to
4 other hardware or operating expenses) to complete
5 and attach the baseline habitation module;

6 (2) impose no delays to the Space Station As-
7 sembly Sequence; and

8 (3) result in no increased safety risk.

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