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To establish the Space National Guard.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CROW introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

To establish the Space National Guard.

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 National Guard
5 Establishment Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF SPACE NATIONAL GUARD.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is established a Space
9 National Guard that is part of the organized militia

1 of the States specified in paragraph (3), active and
2 inactive, that—

3 (A) is a space force;

4 (B) is trained, and has its officers ap-
5 pointed, under the sixteenth clause of section 8,
6 article I of the Constitution;

7 (C) is organized, armed, and equipped
8 wholly or partly at Federal expense; and

9 (D) is federally recognized.

10 (2) RESERVE COMPONENT.—The Space Na-
11 tional Guard shall be the reserve component of the
12 Space Force all of whose members are members of
13 the Space National Guard.

14 (3) STATES SPECIFIED.—The States specified
15 in this paragraph are—

16 (A) Alaska.

17 (B) California.

18 (C) Colorado.

19 (D) Florida.

20 (E) Hawaii.

21 (F) New York.

22 (G) Ohio.

23 (b) COMPOSITION.—

24 (1) DIRECTOR OF THE SPACE NATIONAL
25 GUARD.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Director of Space
2 Operations for the National Guard Bureau shall
3 be transferred to the Space National Guard and
4 be known as the Director of the Space National
5 Guard.

6 (B) RANK.—The Director of the Space
7 National Guard shall carry the rank of Briga-
8 dier General and shall report to the Director of
9 the Air National Guard.

10 (2) TRANSFER OF SPACE OPERATIONS.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—The staff assigned to
12 space operations in the National Guard Bureau,
13 and the units specified in subparagraph (B),
14 shall be transferred to the Space National
15 Guard.

16 (B) UNITS SPECIFIED.—The units speci-
17 fied in this subparagraph are the following:

18 (i) 213th Space Warning Squadron,
19 Alaska Air National Guard.

20 (ii) 148th Space Operations Squad-
21 ron, California Air National Guard.

22 (iii) 216th Electromagnetic Warfare
23 Squadron, California Air National Guard.

24 (iv) 234th Intelligence Squadron,
25 California Air National Guard.

1 (v) 137th Space Warning Squadron,
2 Colorado Air National Guard.

3 (vi) 138th Electromagnetic Warfare
4 Squadron, Colorado Air National Guard.

5 (vii) 233d Space Group, Colorado Air
6 National Guard.

7 (viii) 233d Space Communications
8 Squadron, Colorado Air National Guard.

9 (ix) 233d Space Group, Det-1 (Com-
10 bat Training Detachment) Colorado Air
11 National Guard.

12 (x) 114th Electromagnetic Warfare
13 Squadron, Florida Air National Guard.

14 (xi) 150th Electromagnetic Warfare
15 Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard.

16 (xii) 109th Electromagnetic Warfare
17 Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard.

18 (xiii) 126th Intelligence Squadron,
19 Ohio Air National Guard.

20 (xiv) 222nd Command and Control
21 Squadron, New York Air National Guard.

22 (3) PROHIBITION ON ADDITIONAL PER-
23 SONNEL.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—There shall be no per-
25 sonnel assigned or allocated to the Space Na-

1 tional Guard other than the personnel provided
2 for by paragraphs (1) and (2).

3 (B) ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.—
4 Each Space National Guard unit shall be orga-
5 nized under the Assistant Adjutant General for
6 the Air Force in the State in which the unit is
7 located on the day before the enactment of this
8 Act.

9 (C) EFFECT ON STATES.—Except as pro-
10 vided in paragraphs (1) and (2), no State shall
11 receive any additional personnel, to include any
12 general officer or staff, to assist with the ad-
13 ministration and operation of the Space Na-
14 tional Guard

15 **SEC. 3. NO EFFECT ON MILITARY FACILITIES, INFRASTRUC-**
16 **TURE, AND INSTALLATIONS.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Space National Guard shall
18 make use of the facilities, infrastructure, and installations
19 being for space operations by the Air National Guard on
20 the day before the date of the enactment of this Act.

21 (b) PROHIBITION ON NEW CONSTRUCTION.—Except
22 as provided by subsection (a), no additional facility, infra-
23 structure, or installation shall be constructed or modified
24 to accommodate the Space National Guard.

1 **SEC. 4. IMPLEMENTATION OF SPACE NATIONAL GUARD.**

2 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Except as specifically provided
3 by this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief
4 of the National Guard Bureau shall implement this Act
5 and the amendments made by this Act not later than one
6 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

7 (b) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually
10 thereafter for 5 years, the Secretary of the Air
11 Force, the Chief of the Space Force, and the Chief
12 of the National Guard Bureau shall jointly provide
13 to the congressional defense committees (as defined
14 in section 101 of title 10, United States Code) a
15 briefing on the status of the implementation of the
16 Space National Guard pursuant to this Act and the
17 amendments made by this Act.

18 (2) ELEMENTS.—The briefing required by
19 paragraph (1) shall address—

20 (A) the current missions, operations and
21 activities, personnel requirements and status,
22 and budget and funding requirements and sta-
23 tus of the Space National Guard; and

24 (B) such other matters with respect to the
25 implementation and operation of the Space Na-
26 tional Guard as the Secretary and the Chiefs

1 jointly determine appropriate to keep Congress
2 fully and currently informed on the status of
3 the implementation of the Space National
4 Guard.

5 **SEC. 5. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS AND CLARIFICATION**
6 **OF AUTHORITIES.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—

8 (1) TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 10,
9 United States Code, is amended—

10 (A) in section 101—

11 (i) in subsection (c)—

12 (I) in paragraph (1), by striking
13 “and the Air National Guard” and in-
14 serting “, the Air National Guard,
15 and the Space National Guard”;

16 (II) by redesignating paragraphs
17 (6) and (7) as paragraphs (8) and
18 (9), respectively; and

19 (III) by inserting after paragraph
20 (5) the following new paragraphs:

21 “(6) The term ‘Space National Guard’ means
22 that part of the organized militia of the States speci-
23 fied in section 2(a)(3) of the Space National Guard
24 Establishment Act of 2025, active and inactive,
25 that—

1 “(A) is a space force;

2 “(B) is trained, and has its officers ap-
3 pointed under the sixteenth clause of section 8,
4 article I of the Constitution;

5 “(C) is organized, armed, and equipped
6 wholly or partly at Federal expense; and

7 “(D) is federally recognized.

8 “(7) The term ‘Space National Guard of the
9 United States’ means the reserve component of the
10 Space Force all of whose members are members of
11 the Space National Guard.”; and

12 (ii) in subsection (d)—

13 (I) in paragraph (4), by striking
14 “or inactive Air National Guard” and
15 inserting “, in the inactive Air Na-
16 tional Guard, in the inactive Space
17 National Guard,”; and

18 (II) in paragraph (5), by striking
19 “or the Air National Guard of the
20 United States” and inserting “, the
21 Air National Guard of the United
22 States, or the Space National Guard
23 of the United States”; and

24 (B) in section 10101—

1 (i) in the matter preceding paragraph
2 (1), by inserting “the following” before the
3 colon; and

4 (ii) by adding at the end the following
5 new paragraph:

6 “(8) The Space National Guard of the United
7 States.”.

8 (2) TITLE 32, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section
9 101 of title 32, United States Code is amended—

10 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and the
11 Air National Guard” and inserting “the Air
12 National Guard of the United States, and the
13 Space National Guard”;

14 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “and the
15 Air National Guard” and inserting “, the Air
16 National Guard, and the Space National
17 Guard”

18 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (8)
19 through (19) as paragraphs (10) through (21),
20 respectively; and

21 (D) by inserting after paragraph (7) the
22 following new paragraphs:

23 “(8) The term ‘Space National Guard’ means
24 that part of the organized militia of the States speci-
25 fied in section 2(a)(3) of the Space National Guard

1 Establishment Act of 2025, active and inactive,
2 that—

3 “(A) is a space force;

4 “(B) is trained, and has its officers ap-
5 pointed under the sixteenth clause of section 8,
6 article I of the Constitution;

7 “(C) is organized, armed, and equipped
8 wholly or partly at Federal expense; and

9 “(D) is federally recognized.

10 “(9) The term ‘Space National Guard of the
11 United States’ means the reserve component of the
12 Space Force all of whose members are members of
13 the Space National Guard.”;

14 (E) in paragraph (21), as redesignated by
15 subparagraph (C), by striking “or the Air Na-
16 tional Guard of the United States” and insert-
17 ing “, the Air National Guard of the United
18 States, or the Space National Guard of the
19 United States”.

20 (b) RESERVE COMPONENTS.—Chapter 1003 of title
21 10, United States Code, is amended—

22 (1) by adding at the end the following new sec-
23 tions:

1 **“§ 10115. Space National Guard of the United States:**

2 **composition**

3 “The Space National Guard of the United States is
4 the reserve component of the Space Force that consists
5 of—

6 “(1) federally recognized units and organiza-
7 tions of the Space National Guard; and

8 “(2) members of the Space National Guard who
9 are also Reserves of the Space Force.

10 **“§ 10116. Space National Guard: when a component of**

11 **the Space Force**

12 “The Space National Guard while in the service of
13 the United States is a component of the Space Force.

14 **“§ 10117. Space National Guard of the United States:**

15 **status when not in Federal service**

16 “When not on active duty, members of the Space Na-
17 tional Guard of the United States shall be administered,
18 armed, equipped, and trained in their status as members
19 of the Space National Guard.”; and

20 (2) in the table of sections at the beginning of
21 such chapter, by adding at the end the following new
22 items:

“10115. Space National Guard of the United States: composition.

“10116. Space National Guard: when a component of the Space Force.

“10117. Space National Guard of the United States: status when not in Federal
service.”.