

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6131**

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Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 15. FEDERAL REENTRY RANGE COORDINATION.**

2 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that licensed reentry  
3 operators would benefit from broader coordination be-  
4 tween the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary  
5 of Defense to eliminate duplicative flight and ground safe-  
6 ty requirements and streamline operations at a wider  
7 number of Federal test ranges.

8 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
9 gress that—

10 (1) licensed launch and reentry operators have  
11 benefitted from a Memorandum of Agreement be-  
12 tween the Department of the Air Force and the Fed-  
13 eral Aviation Administration (FAA-DAF-SLR-  
14 2021.01), specifically at the Eastern and Western  
15 Ranges, that explains the roles and responsibilities  
16 of each agency to ensure safe operations;

17 (2) pursuant to such Memorandum of Agree-  
18 ment, the Department of the Air Force and the Fed-  
19 eral Aviation Administration, must implement a non-

1 duplicative, single approval process for each licensed  
2 activity on the Eastern and Western Ranges;

3 (3) to foster additional growth of the commer-  
4 cial reentry sector, additional ranges, prioritized ac-  
5 cording to where commercial demand exists, should  
6 be included in a revised version of the current  
7 Memorandum of Agreement, especially as such re-  
8 lates to licensed reentry operations; and

9 (4) aligning the roles and responsibilities of  
10 Federal agencies that each have a role to support li-  
11 censed commercial launch and reentry operations  
12 has supported the growth of this important sector.

13 (c) REPORT.—Not later than six months after the  
14 date of the enactment of the Act, the Secretary of Trans-  
15 portation, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense,  
16 shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services, the  
17 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and the  
18 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the  
19 House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed  
20 Services and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
21 Transportation of the Senate a report containing the  
22 progress of agency consultations related to reentry oper-  
23 ations at Federal ranges and the status of establishing a  
24 Memorandum of Agreement to align roles and responsibil-  
25 ities at Department of Defense ranges, in addition to Van-

- 1 denberg Space Force Base and Cape Canaveral Space
- 2 Force Station.

