



THE CHIPS AND SCIENCE ACT

Title VII: National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act

- This provision directs policy to ensure that NASA continues to advance and lead in challenging and inspiring missions across its science, space technology, aeronautics, and human exploration portfolio.
- The provision provides important direction to support the nation's goals for sending humans back to the Moon in preparation for the first human mission to Mars
- It supports a robust science program, including as related to planetary defense.
- It authorizes the extension of the International Space Station through 2030
- The provision supports a robust aeronautics program, including experimental aircraft demonstration projects, and a sustainable aviation initiative to ensure the United States continues to lead in cleaner and quieter aviation
- Provides important policy direction on research and development to advance space nuclear propulsion
- Authorizes NASA's STEM activities, and provides direction to ensure NASA has the workforce, infrastructure, and facilities to continue to carry out ambitious, cutting-edge missions and achieve its goals
- Provides stability to NASA's ability to lease non-excess property by extending NASA's enhanced-use lease authority for ten years