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To establish the Space National Guard.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**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  
10 of the States specified in paragraph (3), active and  
11 inactive, 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 (2) RESERVE COMPONENT.—The Space Na-  
9 tional Guard shall be the reserve component of the  
10 Space Force all of whose members are members of  
11 the Space National Guard.

12 (3) STATES SPECIFIED.—The States specified  
13 in this paragraph are—

14 (A) Alaska.

15 (B) California.

16 (C) Colorado.

17 (D) Florida.

18 (E) Hawaii.

19 (F) New York.

20 (G) Ohio.

21 (b) COMPOSITION.—

22 (1) DIRECTOR OF THE SPACE NATIONAL  
23 GUARD.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Director of Space  
25 Operations for the National Guard Bureau shall

1 be transferred to the Space National Guard and  
2 be known as the Director of the Space National  
3 Guard.

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

8 (2) TRANSFER OF SPACE OPERATIONS COM-  
9 MAND.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—The staff of the Space  
11 Operations Command of the Air National  
12 Guard, and the units specified in subparagraph  
13 (B), shall be transferred to the Space National  
14 Guard to serve under the Director of the Space  
15 National 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 used by the Space Operations Command of the Air  
20          National Guard on the day before the date of the enact-  
21          ment of this Act.

22          (b) PROHIBITION ON NEW CONSTRUCTION.—Except  
23          as provided by subsection (a), no additional facility, infra-  
24          structure, or installation shall be constructed or modified  
25          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.”.