

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 2262**

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Page 26, after line 16, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 113. CONTINUATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE**
2 **STATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 501 of the National Aero-
4 nautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of
5 2010 (42 U.S.C. 18351) is amended—

6 (1) in the heading, by striking “**THROUGH**
7 **2020**”; and

8 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “through at
9 least 2020” and inserting “through at least 2024”.

10 (b) MAINTENANCE OF THE UNITED STATES SEG-
11 MENT AND ASSURANCE OF CONTINUED OPERATIONS OF
12 THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION.—Section 503 of
13 the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Au-
14 thorization Act of 2010 (42 U.S.C. 18353) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “through at
16 least September 30, 2020” and inserting “through
17 at least September 30, 2024”; and

1 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “In car-
2 rying out subsection (a), the Administrator” and in-
3 serting “The Administrator”.

4 (c) RESEARCH CAPACITY ALLOCATION AND INTE-
5 GRATION OF RESEARCH PAYLOADS.—Section 504(d) of
6 the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Au-
7 thorization Act of 2010 (42 U.S.C. 18354(d)) is amended
8 by striking “September 30, 2020” each place it appears
9 and inserting “at least September 30, 2024”.

10 (d) MAINTAINING USE THROUGH AT LEAST 2024.—
11 Section 70907 is amended to read as follows:

12 **“§ 70907. Maintaining use through at least 2024**

13 “(a) POLICY.—The Administrator shall take all nec-
14 essary steps to ensure that the International Space Sta-
15 tion remains a viable and productive facility capable of po-
16 tential United States utilization through at least Sep-
17 tember 30, 2024.

18 “(b) NASA ACTIONS.—In furtherance of the policy
19 under subsection (a), the Administrator shall ensure, to
20 the extent practicable, that the International Space Sta-
21 tion, as a designated national laboratory—

22 “(1) remains viable as an element of overall ex-
23 ploration and partnership strategies and approaches;

24 “(2) is considered for use by all NASA mission
25 directorates, as appropriate, for technically appro-

1 appropriate scientific data gathering or technology risk re-
2 duction demonstrations; and

3 “(3) remains an effective, functional vehicle
4 providing research and test bed capabilities for the
5 United States through at least September 30,
6 2024.”.

7 (e) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

8 (1) TABLE OF CONTENTS OF 2010 ACT.—The
9 item relating to section 501 in the table of contents
10 in section 1(b) of the National Aeronautics and
11 Space Administration Authorization Act of 2010
12 (124 Stat. 2806) is amended by striking “through
13 2020”.

14 (2) TABLE OF CONTENTS OF CHAPTER 709.—
15 The table of contents for chapter 709 is amended by
16 amending the item relating to section 70907 to read
17 as follows:

“70907. Maintaining use through at least 2024.”.

