

**AMENDMENT TO RULES**  
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**OFFERED BY MR. DUNN OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle E of title XXVIII, insert the  
following new section:

1 **SEC. 28\_\_\_\_. ESTABLISHMENT OF STRATEGIC SPACEPORT**  
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 (a) REPORT ON EXPANDING LAUNCH CAPACITY.—  
4 Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment  
5 of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit  
6 to the congressional defense committees a report that in-  
7 cludes—

8 (1) an assessment of the feasibility and advis-  
9 ability of incorporating additional Federal, commer-  
10 cial, or State-operated spaceports into the national  
11 security launch infrastructure of the Department of  
12 Defense;

13 (2) a review of the infrastructure, range sup-  
14 port, airspace access, and ability of each site to meet  
15 national security launch requirements;

16 (3) identification of other coastal locations  
17 throughout the continental United States that would

1 be suitable for development to expand national secu-  
2 rity launch infrastructure;

3 (4) a review of Federal authorities, policies, and  
4 statutes that inhibit expansion of launch infrastruc-  
5 ture at existing launch sites of the Department; and

6 (5) a framework to assess and prioritize surge  
7 launch infrastructure expansion options.

8 (b) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A STRATEGIC SPACE-  
9 PORT PROGRAM.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
10 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit  
11 to the congressional defense committees recommendations  
12 for the creation of a strategic spaceport program that in-  
13 cludes—

14 (1) investments required to create or expand  
15 the necessary vertical launch infrastructure to sup-  
16 port national security and combatant command re-  
17 quirements;

18 (2) innovative means to expand partnerships  
19 with State or local authorities to accelerate launch  
20 capacity expansion;

21 (3) changes to authorities, policy or statute re-  
22 quired to foster the expansion of vertical launch in-  
23 frastructure within the United States and improve  
24 efficiency of all existing spaceport operations, includ-  
25 ing deconfliction of spectrum and airspace use; and

1           (4) a framework to designate strategic space-  
2       ports and integrate such spaceports into Department  
3       of Defense operational, mobility, and joint force de-  
4       ployment planning.

5       (c) AVOIDANCE OF DUPLICATION.—The Secretary  
6       shall ensure that the strategic spaceport program—

7           (1) builds upon but does not duplicate ongoing  
8       efforts under the Spaceport of the Future initiative;  
9       and

10           (2) leverages existing infrastructure.

