

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-10**  
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Add at the end of subtitle C of title XVIII the following:

**1 SEC. 1859. NASA SAFETY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of section 552 of  
3 title 5, United States Code, the Administrator of the Na-  
4 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) may  
5 not disclose voluntarily-provided safety information to the  
6 public if the Administrator finds that—

7 (1) disclosure of such information would inhibit  
8 the voluntary provision of that type of information;

9 (2) receipt of such information aids in improv-  
10 ing the safety of NASA’s programs and NASA’s re-  
11 search related to aeronautics and space; and

12 (3) withholding such information from disclo-  
13 sure would be consistent with improving the safety  
14 of NASA’s programs and NASA’s research related  
15 to aeronautics and space.

16 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Administrator of NASA  
17 shall issue regulations to carry out this section.

18 (c) PROHIBITION.—Information described in sub-  
19 section (a) may not be made available to any person under

1 section 552 of title 5, United States Code, for a period  
2 of not longer than ten years beginning on the date any  
3 such information is first disclosed to NASA. For purposes  
4 of such section 552, this section shall be considered a stat-  
5 ute described in subsection (b)(3) of such section 552.

6 (d) SAVING PROVISION.—Nothing in this section re-  
7 stricts—

8 (1) the statutory authority of any other Federal  
9 department or agency from accessing information  
10 covered by such authority; or

11 (2) Congress from accessing information cov-  
12 ered by such authority in the course of its oversight  
13 role.

