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Add at the end of subtitle C of title XVIII the following:

SEC. 1859. NASA SAFETY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE.
(a) In General.—For purposes of section 552 of title 5, United States Code, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) may not disclose voluntarily-provided safety information to the public if the Administrator finds that—

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

(2) receipt of such information aids in improving the safety of NASA’s programs and NASA’s research related to aeronautics and space; and

(3) withholding such information from disclosure would be consistent with improving the safety of NASA’s programs and NASA’s research related to aeronautics and space.

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

(c) Prohibition.—Information described in subsection (a) may not be made available to any person under
section 552 of title 5, United States Code, for a period of not longer than ten years beginning on the date any such information is first disclosed to NASA. For purposes of such section 552, this section shall be considered a statute described in subsection (b)(3) of such section 552.

(d) SAVING PROVISION.—Nothing in this section restricts—

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

(2) Congress from accessing information covered by such authority in the course of its oversight role.