

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SOTO OF FLORIDA**

At the end of title V of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **INCLUSION OF NASA SUPPORT AIRCRAFT AS**  
2 **PUBLIC AIRCRAFT.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 40125 of title 49, United  
4 States code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(e) **SPECIAL USE FOR COMMERCIAL SPACE**  
7 **LAUNCH.**—Notwithstanding subsection (b), an aircraft  
8 owned and operated by NASA for the transport of over-  
9 sized space launch components shall qualify as a public  
10 aircraft under section 40102 when being used to support  
11 a commercial space launch.”.

12 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Paragraph (41) of  
13 section 40102 of title 49, United States code, is amended  
14 by adding at the end the following:

15 “(F) An aircraft owned and operated by  
16 NASA for the transport of oversized space  
17 launch components when being used to support  
18 a commercial space launch.”.

