

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4763

To require the pursuit of technologies to remove space debris.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 10, 2018

Ms. MENG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Space Debris Removal  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ORBITAL DEBRIS REMOVAL TECHNOLOGIES.**

7 Section 31501 of title 51, United States Code, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 **“§ 31501. Orbital debris**

10 “The Administrator, in conjunction with the heads  
11 of other Federal agencies, shall take steps to develop or  
12 acquire technologies and policies that will enable the Ad-

- 1 ministration to decrease the risks associated with and re-
- 2 move orbital debris.”.

