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S. 2617

To allow the procurement of supplies and services for commercial activities
at National Aeronautics and Space Administration centers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 17, 2019

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) introduced
the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee
on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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mercial activities at National Aeronautics and Space Ad-
ministration centers.

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 “Contracts and Obliga-
5 tions Modernization for Efficient Terms of Service Act”
6 or the “COMETS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FOR**
2 **COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AT NASA CENTERS.**

3 Notwithstanding section 2384a(a)(1)(B) of title 10,
4 United States Code, and section 3310(a)(2) of title 41,
5 United States Code, with respect to the acquisition of sup-
6 plies or services to carry out, under section 20113(e) of
7 title 51, United States Code, a transaction (other than a
8 contract, lease, or cooperative agreement) that supports
9 a commercial activity at a National Aeronautics and Space
10 Administration center, the Administrator of the National
11 Aeronautics and Space Administration may procure such
12 supplies or services in a quantity the Administrator rea-
13 sonably expects to be necessary to meet the needs of such
14 activity.

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