

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. RUBIO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

9 Notwithstanding section 2384a(a)(1)(B) of title 10,  
10 United States Code, and section 3310(a)(2) of title 41,

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