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Title 10 USC, Sec 2276 Commercial Space Launch Cooperation (CSLC)



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Title 10 USC, Sec 2276

- **Gives SECDEF authority to:**
 - **Enter in to agreements with private sector entities to provide space transportation infrastructure support and services**
 - **Accept non-federal contributions (funds, services and equipment) in support of DoD space transportation infrastructure**

- **Directs establishment of a Defense Cooperation Space Launch Account for accepting private funds**

- **Requires congressional appropriation to use deposited funds**



What CSLC Can Provide

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■ **Potential Benefits of CSLC**

- **Supports implementation of National Space Policy**
- **Enables lower range costs, increases range capacity, and expands use of national resources to enhance commercial space and national security**
- **Enables beneficial DoD-industry partnerships via commercial contribution and resource sharing**

■ **Potential Benefits for commercial Space industry**

- **Increases access to DoD launch and range infrastructure**
- **Reduces costs via shared services and facilities (avoids duplication)**
- **Enables “smart business” contributions to launch/range infrastructure**

■ **Potential Benefits for DoD**

- **Enables “right sizing” of infrastructure and fair sharing of costs for ops and maintenance**
- **Increases opportunities for efficiencies that benefit customers and DoD**
- **DoD retains assets & configuration control for future use of capabilities**

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- **Authorities under this provision currently reside at SECDEF level**

- **No private sector entity has expressed interest in leveraging this provision**

- **Working group meetings held to determine way forward for implementation**



- **FY13 NDAA added Section 2276, Commercial Space Launch Cooperation, to Title 10 to foster commercial contribution/cost sharing**
 - **Synchronizes Title 10 with National Space Policy**
 - **Enables partnerships to expand launch/test opportunities, make launch and tests more affordable, and maximize infrastructure improvements**
 - **Recognizes that commercial contributions can benefit national space launch and test range infrastructure**