

tional and Commercial Space Programs', is enacted as follows".

PURPOSE; CONFORMITY WITH ORIGINAL INTENT

Pub. L. 111-314, §2, Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3328, provided that:

“(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act [see Tables for classification] is to codify certain existing laws related to national and commercial space programs as a positive law title of the United States Code.

“(b) CONFORMITY WITH ORIGINAL INTENT.—In the codification of laws by this Act, the intent is to conform to the understood policy, intent, and purpose of Congress in the original enactments, with such amendments and corrections as will remove ambiguities, contradictions, and other imperfections, in accordance with section 205(c)(1) of House Resolution No. 988, 93d Congress, as enacted into law by Public Law 93-554 (2 U.S.C. 285b(1)).”

TRANSITIONAL AND SAVINGS PROVISIONS

Pub. L. 111-314, §5, Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3443, provided that:

“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) SOURCE PROVISION.—The term ‘source provision’ means a provision of law that is replaced by a title 51 provision.

“(2) TITLE 51 PROVISION.—The term ‘title 51 provision’ means a provision of title 51, United States Code, that is enacted by section 3.

“(b) CUTOFF DATE.—The title 51 provisions replace certain provisions of law enacted on or before July 1, 2009. If a law enacted after that date amends or repeals a source provision, that law is deemed to amend or repeal, as the case may be, the corresponding title 51 provision. If a law enacted after that date is otherwise inconsistent with a title 51 provision or a provision of this Act [see Tables for classification], that law supersedes the title 51 provision or provision of this Act to the extent of the inconsistency.

“(c) ORIGINAL DATE OF ENACTMENT UNCHANGED.—For purposes of determining whether one provision of law supersedes another based on enactment later in time, a title 51 provision is deemed to have been enacted on the date of enactment of the corresponding source provision.

“(d) REFERENCES TO TITLE 51 PROVISIONS.—A reference to a title 51 provision is deemed to refer to the corresponding source provision.

“(e) REFERENCES TO SOURCE PROVISIONS.—A reference to a source provision, including a reference in a regulation, order, or other law, is deemed to refer to the corresponding title 51 provision.

“(f) REGULATIONS, ORDERS, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.—A regulation, order, or other administrative action in effect under a source provision continues in effect under the corresponding title 51 provision.

“(g) ACTIONS TAKEN AND OFFENSES COMMITTED.—An action taken or an offense committed under a source provision is deemed to have been taken or committed under the corresponding title 51 provision.”

REPEALS

Pub. L. 111-314, §6, Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3444, repealed specified laws relating to national and commercial space programs, except with respect to rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before Dec. 18, 2010.

**Subtitle I—General**

**CHAPTER 101—DEFINITIONS**

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10101. Definitions.

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In this title:

(1) ADMINISTRATION.—The term “Administration” means the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

(2) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. (Pub. L. 111-314, §3, Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3329.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
10101 .....	(no source)	

Title-wide definitions for the terms “Administration” and “Administrator” are added for clarity and convenience.

SHORT TITLE OF 2013 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 112-273, §1, Jan. 14, 2013, 126 Stat. 2454, provided that: “This Act [amending section 50915 of this title, section 18313 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, and provisions set out as a note under section 1701 of Title 50, War and National Defense] may be cited as the ‘Space Exploration Sustainability Act.’”

SHORT TITLE OF 2008 ACT

Pub. L. 110-422, §1(a), Oct. 15, 2008, 122 Stat. 4779, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2008.’”

SHORT TITLE OF 2005 ACT

Pub. L. 109-155, §1(a), Dec. 30, 2005, 119 Stat. 2895, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2005.’”

SHORT TITLE OF 2004 ACT

Pub. L. 108-492, §1, Dec. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 3974, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Commercial Space Launch Amendments Act of 2004.’”

SHORT TITLE OF 2002 ACT

Pub. L. 107-248, title IX, §901, Oct. 23, 2002, 116 Stat. 1573, provided that: “This title [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Commercial Reusable In-Space Transportation Act of 2002.’”

SHORT TITLE OF 2000 ACT

Pub. L. 106-405, §1, Nov. 1, 2000, 114 Stat. 1751, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Commercial Space Transportation Competitiveness Act of 2000.’”

SHORT TITLE OF 1998 ACT

Pub. L. 105-303, §1(a), Oct. 28, 1998, 112 Stat. 2843, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Commercial Space Act of 1998.’”

SHORT TITLE OF 1992 ACT

Pub. L. 102-555, §1, Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4163, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Land Remote Sensing Policy Act of 1992.’”

SHORT TITLE OF 1990 ACT

Pub. L. 101-611, title II, §201, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 3205, provided that: “This title [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Launch Services Purchase Act of 1990.’”

SHORT TITLE OF 1987 ACT

Pub. L. 100-147, title II, §201, Oct. 30, 1987, 101 Stat. 869, provided that: “This title [see Tables for classifica-