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HOUSE BILL 317

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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FOR THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO TORT CLAIMS; EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF "SPACE
FLIGHT ENTITY"; EXTENDING LIMITED LIABILITY TO MANUFACTURERS
AND SUPPLIERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 41-14-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2010,
Chapter 8, Section 2) is amended to read:

"41-14-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Space Flight
Informed Consent Act:

A. "participant" means a space flight participant
as that term is defined in 49 U.S.C. Section 70102;

B. "space flight activities" means launch services
or reentry services as those terms are defined in 49 U.S.C.
Section 70102; and

C. "space flight entity" means a public or private

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1 entity holding, [~~a United States federal aviation~~
2 ~~administration launch, reentry, operator or launch site license~~
3 ~~for space flight activities]~~ either directly or through a
4 corporate subsidiary or parent, a license, permit or other
5 authorization issued by the United States federal aviation
6 administration pursuant to the federal Commercial Space Launch
7 Amendments Act of 2004, including, but not limited to, a safety
8 approval and a payload determination. "Space flight entity"
9 includes any manufacturer or supplier of components, services
10 or vehicles that have been reviewed by the United States
11 federal aviation administration as part of issuing such a
12 license, permit or authorization."

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