

SPACE IN THE SASC FY'21 NDAA

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Key space-focused items from the Senate Armed Services Committee's released FY 2021 National Defense Authorization Act.

PERSONNEL

- Establishes a Space Force Reserve
- Delays decision on Space National Guard
- Authorizes voluntary transfer of personnel to the Space Force
- Directs Joint Chiefs of Staff to report on space-related missions and expertise that should not move to USSF



CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS

- Space Force National Guard
- On the selection process and criteria for Space Command Headquarters
- Impact of National Security Space Launch on foreign countries to enter global commercial space launch market
- National space launch rate (civil & military)

ACQUISITION

- Directs the Space Development Agency to transfer to the USSF by October 1, 2022
- Adds over \$30M for National Security Space Launch Program RDT&E and fully funds procurement at \$1,043M
- Missile Defense Agency has ownership over Hypersonic and Ballistic Tracking Space Sensor (HBTSS) until FY22



NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE LAUNCH

- Directs SECAF to establish a program to develop commercial launch technologies and systems requirements for NSSL Phase three in 2024
 - Allows up to \$250M for this program over three years
- Directs the SECDEF to complete the nonrecurring design validation of reusable rockets

OTHER

- Directs an independent technical review of the FCC order 20-48 (the Ligado ruling) & prohibits the use of DoD funds until a cost estimate of the resulting GPS interference is submitted
- Amends existing law to include the Chief of Space Operations (CSO) in the Air Force Secretariat

