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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, the United States Army, United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, United States Air Force, and United States Coast Guard are collectively referred to as the United States Armed Forces.

This bill would provide that all references to the United States Armed Forces shall include the United States Space Force.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to the United States Armed Forces; to include the United States Space Force in all collective references to the United States Armed Forces.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

§31-1-8

Section 1. Section 31-1-8 is added to the Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

(a) The United States Space Force was established on December 20, 2019, under the National Defense Authorization Act as the first new branch of the United States Armed Forces



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29 in 73 years.

30 (b) The mission of the United State Space Force is to  
31 conduct global space operations to enhance joint and coalition  
32 military operation.

33 (c) All verbal and written collective references to the  
34 United States Armed Forces shall include the United States  
35 Space Force.

36 Section 2. The Code Commissioner shall change all  
37 collective references to the United States Armed Forces to  
38 include the United States Space Force in Title 31 and  
39 elsewhere as found in this code. Code changes shall be made at  
40 a time determined appropriate by the Code Commissioner.

41 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the first  
42 day of the third month following its passage and approval by  
43 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.