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Relating to the transfer of civil land remote sensing space satellite systems, meteorological satellite systems, and oceanographic satellite systems to the private sector.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SKELTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science and Technology

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That, notwithstanding section 201 of the National Aeronau-
4 tics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1983, the
5 Secretary of Commerce shall not transfer the ownership or
6 management of any civil land remote sensing space satellite
7 system and associated ground system equipment, or meteoro-
8 logical satellite system and associated ground system equip-
9 ment, or oceanographic satellite system and associated

1 ground system equipment unless, in addition to any other re-
2 quirement of such law—

3 (1) the Secretary of Commerce or his designee
4 has presented, in writing, to the Speaker of the House
5 of Representatives and the President of the Senate,
6 and to the Committees on Science and Technology,
7 Armed Services, and Agriculture of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives and the Committee on Commerce, Sci-
9 ence, and Transportation, Armed Services, and Agri-
10 culture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate, a com-
11 prehensive plan for the proposed transfer; and

12 (2) the Congress thereafter approves such transfer
13 by law.

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