

A Bill to Abolish Privatized Satellite Ownership in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The ownership and administration of all privately-owned satellites within the United States shall be transferred to the U.S. government.

Section 2. A "privatized satellite" is defined as any artificial object in orbit that collects, transmits, or stores information and is not owned, operated, or regulated by the U.S. government.

Section 3. This legislation shall be enforced by the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO), which will oversee the acquisition of private satellites. The following provisions shall apply:

- a. The government shall compensate current satellite owners with 90% of the satellite's assessed market value at the time of transfer.
- b. Owners who fail to comply with the mandated transfer within the designated timeline shall be subject to legal action, including fines, court proceedings, and potential imprisonment.

Section 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Coney Island Prep.