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Revised

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2647, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SCHIFF OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 86, after line 16, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 248. AUTHORITY FOR NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND**
2 **SPACE ADMINISTRATION FEDERALLY FUND-**
3 **ED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTERS**
4 **TO PARTICIPATE IN MERIT-BASED TECH-**
5 **NOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**
6 **PROGRAMS.**

7 Section 217(f)(1) of the National Defense Authoriza-
8 tion Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103-337; 108
9 Stat 2695) is amended by adding at the end the following
10 new subparagraph:

11 “(C) A federally funded research and development
12 center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-
13 tion that functions primarily as a research laboratory may
14 respond to broad agency announcements under programs
15 authorized by the Federal Government for the purpose of
16 promoting the research, development, demonstration, or
17 transfer of technology in a manner consistent with the
18 terms and conditions of such program, for activities in-
19 cluding, but not limited to, those conducted by the center

1 under contract with or on behalf of the Department of
2 Defense or through transfer of funds from the Depart-
3 ment of Defense to the National Aeronautics and Space
4 Administration.”.

