

A Bill to Preserve the Human Race to Colonize the Planet Mars

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. \$50 billion a year will be appropriated to the National Space and Aeronautics Administration for the next ten years to fund the Mars Direct program.

SECTION 2. The Mars Direct program was developed by Robert Zubin, David Baker, Owen Glynne, and Martin Marletta and represents the most efficient plan to date for the continued exploration and eventual colonization of the planet Mars.

SECTION 3. The National Space and Aeronautics Administration will oversee the construction of the architecture necessary to the Mars Direct program.

SECTION 4. Funding will continue for the next ten years and will be reassessed after the first successful mission.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional debate by Saint Paul Academy and Summit School