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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

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## AN ACT

To authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2024 Vet-  
3 erans Affairs Major Medical Facility Authorization Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY**  
5 **PROJECTS OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**  
6 **AFFAIRS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
8 may carry out the following major medical facility projects  
9 in fiscal year 2024 at the locations specified and in an  
10 amount for each project not to exceed the amount speci-  
11 fied for such location:

12 (1) Construction of a new specialty care build-  
13 ing 201, renovation of building 18, and expansion of  
14 parking facilities in American Lake, Washington, in  
15 an amount not to exceed \$155,600,000.

16 (2) Expansion of clinical space for mental  
17 health, expansion of parking facilities, and land ac-  
18 quisition in Dallas, Texas, in an amount not to ex-  
19 ceed \$93,100,000.

20 (3) Construction of a new health care center  
21 and utility plant in El Paso, Texas, in an amount  
22 not to exceed \$759,200,000.

23 (4) Replacement of community living center and  
24 expansion of parking facilities in Perry Point, Mary-  
25 land, in an amount not to exceed \$274,310,000.

1           (5) Seismic retrofit and renovation of buildings  
2           100 and 101, roadway and site improvements, con-  
3           struction of a new specialty care facility, and demoli-  
4           tion and expansion of parking facilities in Portland,  
5           Oregon, in an amount not to exceed \$613,000,000.

6           (6) Initiation of replacement of the medical cen-  
7           ter of the Sierra Nevada Health Care System of the  
8           Department of Veterans Affairs, including land ac-  
9           quisition and preliminary site work, in Reno, Ne-  
10          vada, in an amount not to exceed \$223,800,000.

11          (7) Construction of a new spinal cord injury  
12          building, partial renovation of building 1, parking  
13          facilities, central utility plant upgrades, and the seis-  
14          mic retrofit of the existing spinal cord injury build-  
15          ing 11 at the San Diego Health Care System of the  
16          Department in San Diego, California, in an amount  
17          not to exceed \$311,700,000.

18          (8) Construction of a new research facility,  
19          parking structure, and demolition in San Francisco,  
20          California, in an amount not to exceed  
21          \$264,500,000.

22          (9) Seismic corrections for building 1, construc-  
23          tion of a new administrative building, and expansion  
24          of the outpatient clinic and parking structure in San

1 Juan, Puerto Rico, in an amount not to exceed  
2 \$370,370,000.

3 (10) Phase 1 of the replacement of bed tower,  
4 expansion of clinical building, consolidation of ad-  
5 ministrative building and warehouse, water tower,  
6 and new utility plant and parking garages in St.  
7 Louis, Missouri, in an amount not to exceed  
8 \$135,340,000.

9 (11) Construction of a new surgical and clinical  
10 space tower, renovation of buildings 1 and 2, and  
11 demolition in West Haven, Connecticut, in an  
12 amount not to exceed \$153,128,000.

13 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
14 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans  
15 Affairs for fiscal year 2024 or the year in which funds  
16 are appropriated for the Construction, Major Projects ac-  
17 count, \$3,354,048,000 for the projects authorized in sub-  
18 section (a).

Passed the House of Representatives September 17,  
2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
*Clerk.*