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S. 928

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 10, 2011

Mr. BURR introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF**
2 **VETERANS AFFAIRS TO USE BID SAVINGS ON**
3 **MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY PROJECTS FOR**
4 **EXPANSION OR CHANGE OF SCOPE OF**
5 **MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY PROJECTS.**

6 Section 8104(d)(2) of title 38, United States Code,
7 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 paragraph:

9 “(C) The Secretary may not obligate an amount
10 under subparagraph (A) to expand or to change the scope
11 of a major medical facility project except pursuant to a
12 provision of law enacted after the date on which the Sec-
13 retary submits to the committees described in subpara-
14 graph (B) notice of the following:

15 “(i) The major medical facility project that is
16 the source of the bid savings.

17 “(ii) The major medical facility project for
18 which the Secretary intends to expand or change the
19 scope.

20 “(iii) A description of such expansion or change
21 of scope.

22 “(iv) The amounts the Secretary intends to ob-
23 ligate for such expansion or change of scope.”.

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