

118TH CONGRESS
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To authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, and Ms. BUTLER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY**
2 **PROJECTS OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**
3 **AFFAIRS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024.**

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

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

13 (2) Expansion of clinical space for mental
14 health, expansion of parking facilities, and land ac-
15 quisition in Dallas, Texas, in an amount not to ex-
16 ceed \$528,400,000.

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

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

23 (5) Seismic retrofit and renovation of buildings
24 100 and 101, roadway and site improvements, con-
25 struction of a new specialty care facility, and demoli-

1 tion and expansion of parking facilities in Portland,
2 Oregon, in an amount not to exceed \$613,000,000.

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

8 (7) Construction of a new spinal cord injury
9 building, partial renovation of building 1, parking
10 facilities, central utility plant upgrades, and seismic
11 retrofit of the existing spinal cord injury building 11
12 at the San Diego Health Care System of the De-
13 partment in San Diego, California, in an amount not
14 to exceed \$311,700,000.

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

19 (9) Seismic corrections for building 1, construc-
20 tion of a new administrative building, and expansion
21 of the outpatient clinic and parking structure in San
22 Juan, Puerto Rico, in an amount not to exceed
23 \$370,370,000.

24 (10) Phase 1 of the replacement of bed tower,
25 expansion of clinical building, consolidation of ad-

1 ministrative building and warehouse, water tower,
2 and new utility plant and parking garages in St.
3 Louis, Missouri, in an amount not to exceed
4 \$599,840,000.

5 (11) Construction of a new surgical and clinical
6 space tower, renovation of buildings 1 and 2, and
7 demolition in West Haven, Connecticut, in an
8 amount not to exceed \$502,409,000.

9 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
10 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans
11 Affairs for fiscal year 2024 or the year in which funds
12 are appropriated for the Construction, Major Projects ac-
13 count, \$4,603,129,000 for the projects authorized in sub-
14 section (a).