

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1568

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## AN ACT

To extend the authorization to carry out the replacement of the existing medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Denver, Colorado, to authorize transfers of amounts to carry out the replacement of such medical center, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPART-**  
4 **MENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MAJOR MED-**  
5 **ICAL FACILITY PROJECT PREVIOUSLY AU-**  
6 **THORIZED.**

7 Section 2(a) of the Construction Authorization and  
8 Choice Improvement Act (Public Law 114–19) is amend-  
9 ed—

10 (1) by striking “in fiscal year 2015,”; and

11 (2) by striking “\$900,000,000” and inserting  
12 “\$1,050,000,000”.

13 **SEC. 2. LIMITED, ONE-TIME AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER SPE-**  
14 **CIFIC AMOUNTS TO CARRY OUT MAJOR MED-**  
15 **ICAL FACILITY PROJECT IN DENVER, COLO-**  
16 **RADO.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the unobligated balances of  
18 amounts available to the Department of Veterans Affairs  
19 for fiscal year 2015, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may  
20 transfer amounts from the appropriations accounts under  
21 the following headings, in the amounts and from the ac-  
22 tivities specified, to the appropriations account under the  
23 heading “Construction, Major Projects”:

1           (1) “Medical Services”, \$6,494,000 to be de-  
2 rived from amounts available for the Human Capital  
3 Investment Plan.

4           (2) “Medical Support and Compliance”,  
5 \$1,611,000 to be derived from amounts available for  
6 the Human Capital Investment Plan.

7           (3) “Medical Facilities”, \$80,735,000 to be de-  
8 rived from amounts available for green energy  
9 projects of the Department and human capital in-  
10 vestment plans.

11           (4) “National Cemetery Administration”,  
12 \$60,000 to be derived from amounts available for  
13 the Human Capital Investment Plan.

14           (5) “General Administration”, \$1,130,000 to be  
15 derived from amounts available for the Office of the  
16 Secretary.

17           (6) “General Operating Expenses, Veterans  
18 Benefits Administration”, \$670,000 to be derived  
19 from amounts available for the Human Capital In-  
20 vestment Plan.

21           (7) “Information Technology Systems”,  
22 \$240,000 to be derived from amounts available for  
23 the Human Capital Investment Plan.

24           (8) “Construction, Minor Projects”, \$3,000,000  
25 to be derived from amounts available for minor con-

1 construction projects at the staff offices of the Depart-  
2 ment.

3 (b) TRANSFER OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE IN  
4 FUNDS.—

5 (1) REVOLVING SUPPLY FUND.—Of the unobli-  
6 gated balances of amounts available in the revolving  
7 supply fund of the Department under section 8121  
8 of title 38, United States Code, the Secretary may  
9 transfer \$20,030,000 to the appropriations account  
10 under the heading “Construction, Major Projects”.

11 (2) FRANCHISE FUND.—Of the unobligated bal-  
12 ances of amounts available in the Department of  
13 Veterans Affairs Franchise Fund established in title  
14 I of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Hous-  
15 ing and Urban Development, and Independent Agen-  
16 cies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–204;  
17 31 U.S.C. 501 note), the Secretary may transfer  
18 \$36,030,000 to the appropriations account under  
19 the heading “Construction, Major Projects”.

20 (c) USE OF AMOUNTS AND AVAILABILITY.—The  
21 amounts transferred under subsections (a) and (b) shall—

22 (1) be used only to carry out the major medical  
23 facility construction project in Denver, Colorado,  
24 specified in section 2 of the Construction Authoriza-

1 tion and Choice Improvement Act (Public Law 114–  
2 19); and

3 (2) remain available until September 30, 2016.

Passed the Senate June 11, 2015.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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