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1ST SESSION

S. 2082

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
 3 “Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act
 4 of 2015”.

5 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for
 6 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. References to title 38, United States Code.
- Sec. 3. Scoring of budgetary effects.

TITLE I—EXTENSIONS OF AUTHORITY RELATING TO HEALTH
 CARE

- Sec. 101. Extension of authority for collection of copayments for hospital care and nursing home care.
- Sec. 102. Extension of requirement to provide nursing home care to certain veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- Sec. 103. Extension of authorization of appropriations for assistance and support services for caregivers.
- Sec. 104. Extension of authority for recovery from third parties of cost of care and services furnished to veterans with health-plan contracts for non-service-connected disability.
- Sec. 105. Extension of authority for pilot program on assistance for child care for certain veterans receiving health care.
- Sec. 106. Extension of authority to make grants to veterans service organizations for transportation of highly rural veterans.
- Sec. 107. Extension of authority for DOD–VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund.
- Sec. 108. Extension of authority for joint Department of Defense–Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund.
- Sec. 109. Extension of authority for pilot program on counseling in retreat settings for women veterans newly separated from service.

TITLE II—EXTENSIONS OF AUTHORITY RELATING TO BENEFITS

- Sec. 201. Extension of authority for the Veterans’ Advisory Committee on Education.
- Sec. 202. Extension of authority for calculating net value of real property at time of foreclosure.
- Sec. 203. Extension of authority relating to vendee loans.
- Sec. 204. Extension of authority to provide rehabilitation and vocational benefits to members of the Armed Forces with severe injuries or illnesses.

TITLE III—EXTENSIONS OF AUTHORITY RELATING TO
 HOMELESSNESS

- Sec. 301. Extension of authority for homeless veterans reintegration programs.
- Sec. 302. Extension of authority for homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children reintegration program.

- Sec. 303. Extension of authority to provide housing assistance for homeless veterans.
- Sec. 304. Extension of authority to provide financial assistance for supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing.
- Sec. 305. Extension of authority for grant program for homeless veterans with special needs.
- Sec. 306. Extension of authority for the Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans.
- Sec. 307. Extension of authority for treatment and rehabilitation services for seriously mentally ill and homeless veterans.
- Sec. 308. Extension of authority to provide referral and counseling services for certain veterans at risk of homelessness.

TITLE IV—OTHER EXTENSIONS AND MODIFICATIONS OF AUTHORITY

- Sec. 401. Extension of authority for transportation of individuals to and from Department facilities.
- Sec. 402. Extension of authority for monthly assistance allowances under the Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events.
- Sec. 403. Extension of authority for operation of the Department of Veterans Affairs regional office in Manila, the Republic of the Philippines.
- Sec. 404. Extension of requirement to provide reports to Congress regarding equitable relief in the case of administrative error.
- Sec. 405. Extension of authorization of appropriations for adaptive sports programs for disabled veterans and members of the Armed Forces.
- Sec. 406. Extension of authority for Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans.
- Sec. 407. Extension of authority for temporary expansion of eligibility for specially adapted housing assistance for certain veterans with disabilities causing difficulty ambulating.
- Sec. 408. Extension of authority to enter into agreement with the National Academy of Sciences regarding associations between diseases and exposure to dioxin and other chemical compounds in herbicides.
- Sec. 409. Extension of authority for performance of medical disabilities examinations by contract physicians.
- Sec. 410. Restoration of prior reporting fee multipliers.
- Sec. 411. Extension of requirement for annual report on Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Interagency Program Office.
- Sec. 412. Modification of authorization of fiscal year 2008 major medical facility project at Department medical center in Tampa, Florida.
- Sec. 413. Authorization of major medical facility projects.

TITLE V—MATTERS RELATING TO MEDICAL FACILITY PROJECT IN DENVER

- Sec. 501. Increase in authorization for Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility project previously authorized.
- Sec. 502. Project management of super construction projects.

TITLE VI—OTHER MATTERS

Sec. 601. Technical and clerical amendments.

1 **SEC. 2. REFERENCES TO TITLE 38, UNITED STATES CODE.**

2 Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in
3 this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms
4 of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provi-
5 sion, the reference shall be considered to be made to a
6 section or other provision of title 38, United States Code.

7 **SEC. 3. SCORING OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

8 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
9 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
10 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
11 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
12 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
13 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
14 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
15 vote on passage.

16 **TITLE I—EXTENSIONS OF AU-**
17 **THORITY RELATING TO**
18 **HEALTH CARE**

19 **SEC. 101. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR COLLECTION OF**
20 **COPAYMENTS FOR HOSPITAL CARE AND**
21 **NURSING HOME CARE.**

22 Section 1710(f)(2)(B) is amended by striking “Sep-
23 tember 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30, 2016”.

1 **SEC. 102. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE**
 2 **NURSING HOME CARE TO CERTAIN VET-**
 3 **ERANS WITH SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABIL-**
 4 **ITIES.**

5 Section 1710A(d) is amended by striking “December
 6 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31, 2016”.

7 **SEC. 103. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
 8 **TIONS FOR ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT SERV-**
 9 **ICES FOR CAREGIVERS.**

10 Section 1720G(e) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and”;

12 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
 13 the end and inserting “; and”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following new
 15 paragraph:

16 “(3) \$625,000,000 for fiscal year 2016.”.

17 **SEC. 104. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR RECOVERY FROM**
 18 **THIRD PARTIES OF COST OF CARE AND SERV-**
 19 **ICES FURNISHED TO VETERANS WITH**
 20 **HEALTH-PLAN CONTRACTS FOR NON-SERV-**
 21 **ICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY.**

22 Section 1729(a)(2)(E) is amended, in the matter pre-
 23 ceding clause (i), by striking “October 1, 2015” and in-
 24 serting “October 1, 2016”.

1 **SEC. 105. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR PILOT PROGRAM**
2 **ON ASSISTANCE FOR CHILD CARE FOR CER-**
3 **TAIN VETERANS RECEIVING HEALTH CARE.**

4 (a) **EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.**—Subsection (e) of
5 section 205 of the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus
6 Health Services Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–163; 124
7 Stat. 1144; 38 U.S.C. 1710 note) is amended by striking
8 “December 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31,
9 2016”.

10 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Sub-
11 section (h) of such section is amended by striking “and
12 2015” and inserting “, 2015, and 2016”.

13 **SEC. 106. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS TO**
14 **VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS FOR**
15 **TRANSPORTATION OF HIGHLY RURAL VET-**
16 **ERANS.**

17 Section 307(d) of the Caregivers and Veterans Omni-
18 bus Health Services Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–163;
19 124 Stat. 1154; 38 U.S.C. 1710 note) is amended by
20 striking “2015” and inserting “2016”.

21 **SEC. 107. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR DOD-VA HEALTH**
22 **CARE SHARING INCENTIVE FUND.**

23 Section 8111(d)(3) is amended by striking “Sep-
24 tember 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30, 2016”.

1 **SEC. 108. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR JOINT DEPART-**
2 **MENT OF DEFENSE-DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
3 **ERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL FACILITY DEM-**
4 **ONSTRATION FUND.**

5 Section 1704(e) of the National Defense Authoriza-
6 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123
7 Stat. 2573), as amended by section 722 of the Carl Levin
8 and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Au-
9 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–
10 291;128 Stat. 3417), is amended by striking “September
11 30, 2016” and inserting “September 30, 2017”.

12 **SEC. 109. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR PILOT PROGRAM**
13 **ON COUNSELING IN RETREAT SETTINGS FOR**
14 **WOMEN VETERANS NEWLY SEPARATED FROM**
15 **SERVICE.**

16 (a) **EXTENSION.**—Subsection (d) of section 203 of
17 the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act
18 of 2010 (Public Law 111–163; 124 Stat. 1143) is amend-
19 ed by striking “December 31, 2015” and inserting “De-
20 cember 31, 2016”.

21 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Sub-
22 section (f) of such section is amended by striking “and
23 2015” and inserting “2015, and 2016”.

1 **TITLE II—EXTENSIONS OF AU-**
2 **THORITY RELATING TO BENE-**
3 **FITS**

4 **SEC. 201. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE VETERANS'**
5 **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.**

6 Section 3692(c) is amended by striking “December
7 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31, 2016”.

8 **SEC. 202. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR CALCULATING**
9 **NET VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY AT TIME OF**
10 **FORECLOSURE.**

11 Section 3732(c)(11) is amended by striking “October
12 1, 2015” and inserting “October 1, 2016”.

13 **SEC. 203. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY RELATING TO VEND-**
14 **EE LOANS.**

15 Section 3733(a)(7) is amended—

16 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
17 by striking “September 30, 2015” and inserting
18 “September 30, 2016”; and

19 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “Sep-
20 tember 30, 2015,” and inserting “September 30,
21 2016,”.

1 **SEC. 204. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE REHA-**
2 **BILITATION AND VOCATIONAL BENEFITS TO**
3 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WITH SE-**
4 **VERE INJURIES OR ILLNESSES.**

5 Section 1631(b)(2) of the Wounded Warrior Act (title
6 XVI of Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 458; 10 U.S.C.
7 1071 note) is amended by striking “December 31, 2015”
8 and inserting “December 31, 2016”.

9 **TITLE III—EXTENSIONS OF AU-**
10 **THORITY RELATING TO**
11 **HOMELESSNESS**

12 **SEC. 301. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR HOMELESS VET-**
13 **ERANS REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS.**

14 Section 2021(e)(1)(F) is amended by striking
15 “2015” and inserting “2016”.

16 **SEC. 302. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR HOMELESS**
17 **WOMEN VETERANS AND HOMELESS VET-**
18 **ERANS WITH CHILDREN REINTEGRATION**
19 **PROGRAM.**

20 Section 2021A(f)(1) is amended by striking “2015”
21 and inserting “2016”.

22 **SEC. 303. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE HOUS-**
23 **ING ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS.**

24 Section 2041(c) is amended by striking “September
25 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30, 2016”.

1 **SEC. 304. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FINAN-**
2 **CIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUPPORTIVE SERV-**
3 **ICES FOR VERY LOW-INCOME VETERAN FAMI-**
4 **LIES IN PERMANENT HOUSING.**

5 Section 2044(e)(1)(E) is amended by striking “fiscal
6 years 2013 through 2015” and inserting “fiscal years
7 2015 through 2016”.

8 **SEC. 305. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR GRANT PRO-**
9 **GRAM FOR HOMELESS VETERANS WITH SPE-**
10 **CIAL NEEDS.**

11 Section 2061(d)(1) is amended by striking “2015”
12 and inserting “2016”.

13 **SEC. 306. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE ADVISORY**
14 **COMMITTEE ON HOMELESS VETERANS.**

15 Section 2066(d) is amended by striking “December
16 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31, 2016”.

17 **SEC. 307. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR TREATMENT AND**
18 **REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR SERIOUSLY**
19 **MENTALLY ILL AND HOMELESS VETERANS.**

20 (a) **GENERAL TREATMENT.**—Section 2031(b) is
21 amended by striking “September 30, 2015” and inserting
22 “September 30, 2016”.

23 (b) **ADDITIONAL SERVICES AT CERTAIN LOCA-**
24 **TIONS.**—Section 2033(d) is amended by striking “Sep-

25 tember 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30, 2016”.

1 **SEC. 308. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE REFER-**
2 **RAL AND COUNSELING SERVICES FOR CER-**
3 **TAIN VETERANS AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS.**

4 Section 2023(d) is amended by striking “September
5 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30, 2016”.

6 **TITLE IV—OTHER EXTENSIONS**
7 **AND MODIFICATIONS OF AU-**
8 **THORITY**

9 **SEC. 401. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR TRANSPOR-**
10 **TATION OF INDIVIDUALS TO AND FROM DE-**
11 **PARTMENT FACILITIES.**

12 Section 111A(a)(2) is amended by striking “Decem-
13 ber 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31, 2016”.

14 **SEC. 402. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR MONTHLY AS-**
15 **SISTANCE ALLOWANCES UNDER THE OFFICE**
16 **OF NATIONAL VETERANS SPORTS PROGRAMS**
17 **AND SPECIAL EVENTS.**

18 Section 322(d)(4) is amended by striking “2015” and
19 inserting “2016”.

20 **SEC. 403. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR OPERATION OF**
21 **THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
22 **REGIONAL OFFICE IN MANILA, THE REPUB-**
23 **LIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.**

24 Section 315(b) is amended by striking “September
25 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30, 2016”.

1 **SEC. 404. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE RE-**
2 **PORTS TO CONGRESS REGARDING EQUI-**
3 **TABLE RELIEF IN THE CASE OF ADMINISTRA-**
4 **TIVE ERROR.**

5 Section 503(c) is amended by striking “December 31,
6 2015” and inserting “December 31, 2016”.

7 **SEC. 405. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
8 **TIONS FOR ADAPTIVE SPORTS PROGRAMS**
9 **FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF**
10 **THE ARMED FORCES.**

11 Section 521A(g)(1) is amended by striking “2015”
12 and inserting “2016”.

13 **SEC. 406. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR ADVISORY COM-**
14 **MITTEE ON MINORITY VETERANS.**

15 Section 544(e) is amended by striking “December 31,
16 2015” and inserting “December 31, 2016”.

17 **SEC. 407. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR TEMPORARY EX-**
18 **PANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR SPECIALLY**
19 **ADAPTED HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR CER-**
20 **TAIN VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES CAUSING**
21 **DIFFICULTY AMBULATING.**

22 Section 2101(a)(4) is amended—

23 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Sep-

24 tember 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30,

25 2016”; and

1 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “each of
2 fiscal years 2014 and 2015” and inserting “each of
3 fiscal years 2014 through 2016”.

4 **SEC. 408. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO**
5 **AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL ACADEMY**
6 **OF SCIENCES REGARDING ASSOCIATIONS BE-**
7 **TWEEN DISEASES AND EXPOSURE TO DIOXIN**
8 **AND OTHER CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS IN HER-**
9 **BICIDES.**

10 Section 3(i) of the Agent Orange Act of 1991 (Public
11 Law 102–4; 38 U.S.C. 1116 note) is amended by striking
12 “December 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31,
13 2016”.

14 **SEC. 409. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR PERFORMANCE**
15 **OF MEDICAL DISABILITIES EXAMINATIONS**
16 **BY CONTRACT PHYSICIANS.**

17 Subsection (c) of section 704 of the Veterans Benefits
18 Act of 2003 (38 U.S.C. 5101 note) is amended by striking
19 “December 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31,
20 2016”.

21 **SEC. 410. RESTORATION OF PRIOR REPORTING FEE MULTI-**
22 **PLIERS.**

23 Section 406 of the Department of Veterans Affairs
24 Expiring Authorities Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–175;

1 38 U.S.C. 3684 note) is amended by striking “one-year”
2 and inserting “two-year”.

3 **SEC. 411. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL RE-**
4 **PORT ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE-DE-**
5 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS INTER-**
6 **AGENCY PROGRAM OFFICE.**

7 Section 1635(h)(1) of the National Defense Author-
8 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181;
9 10 U.S.C. 1071 note) is amended by striking “2015” and
10 inserting “2016”.

11 **SEC. 412. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORIZATION OF FISCAL**
12 **YEAR 2008 MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY**
13 **PROJECT AT DEPARTMENT MEDICAL CENTER**
14 **IN TAMPA, FLORIDA.**

15 (a) MODIFICATION OF AUTHORIZATION.—In chapter
16 3 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public
17 Law 110–252; 122 Stat. 2326), in the matter under the
18 heading “Department of Veterans Affairs–Departmental
19 Administration–Construction, Major Projects”, after
20 “Five Year Capital Plan” insert the following: “and for
21 constructing a new bed tower at the Department of Vet-
22 erans Affairs medical center in Tampa, Florida, in lieu
23 of providing bed tower upgrades at such medical center”.

24 (b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) is designated
2 as an emergency requirement pursuant to section
3 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2
4 U.S.C. 933(g)).

5 (2) DESIGNATION IN SENATE.—In the Senate,
6 subsection (a) is designated as an emergency re-
7 quirement pursuant to section 403(a) of S. Con.
8 Res. 13 (111th Congress), the concurrent resolution
9 on the budget for fiscal year 2010.

10 **SEC. 413. AUTHORIZATION OF MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY**
11 **PROJECTS.**

12 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of Veterans Af-
13 fairs may carry out the following major medical facility
14 projects, with each project to be carried out in an amount
15 not to exceed the amount specified for that project:

16 (1) Construction of a community living center,
17 outpatient clinic, renovated domiciliary, and renova-
18 tion of existing buildings in Canandaigua, New
19 York, in an amount not to exceed \$158,980,000.

20 (2) Seismic corrections to the mental health
21 and community living center in Long Beach, Cali-
22 fornia, in an amount not to exceed \$126,100,000.

23 (3) Seismic correction of 12 buildings in West
24 Los Angeles, California, in an amount not to exceed
25 \$70,500,000.

1 (4) Construction of a spinal cord injury build-
2 ing and seismic corrections in San Diego, California,
3 in an amount not to exceed \$205,840,000.

4 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
5 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans
6 Affairs for fiscal year 2015 or the year in which funds
7 are appropriated for the Construction, Major Projects, ac-
8 count, a total of \$561,420,000 for the projects authorized
9 in subsection (a).

10 (c) LIMITATION.—The projects authorized under this
11 section may only be carried out using—

12 (1) funds appropriated for fiscal year 2015 pur-
13 suant to the authorization of appropriations in sub-
14 section (b);

15 (2) funds available for Construction, Major
16 Projects for a fiscal year before fiscal year 2015 that
17 remain available for obligation;

18 (3) funds available for Construction, Major
19 Projects, for a fiscal year after fiscal year 2015 that
20 remain available for obligation;

21 (4) funds appropriated for Construction, Major
22 Projects, for fiscal year 2015 for a category of activ-
23 ity not specific to a project;

1 (5) funds appropriated for Construction, Major
 2 Projects, for a fiscal year before 2015 for a category
 3 of activity not specific to a project; and

4 (6) funds appropriated for Construction, Major
 5 Projects, for a fiscal year after 2015 for a category
 6 of activity not specific to a project.

7 **TITLE V—MATTERS RELATING**
 8 **TO MEDICAL FACILITY**
 9 **PROJECT IN DENVER**

10 **SEC. 501. INCREASE IN AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT**
 11 **OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL FACILITY**
 12 **PROJECT PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2(a) of the Construction
 14 Authorization and Choice Improvement Act (Public Law
 15 114–19; 129 Stat. 215), as amended by section 1 of Public
 16 Law 114–25, is further amended by striking
 17 “\$1,050,000,000” and inserting “\$1,675,000,000”.

18 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
 19 gress that the Continuing Appropriations Resolution,
 20 2016 authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to
 21 transfer discretionary unobligated balances appropriated
 22 for fiscal year 2015 and discretionary advance appropria-
 23 tions for fiscal year 2016 to fund the increase under sub-
 24 section (a) of the authorization to carry out the medical
 25 facility construction project in Denver, Colorado, specified

1 in section 2 of the Construction Authorization and Choice
2 Improvement Act (Public Law 114–19; 129 Stat. 215).

3 (c) PROHIBITION ON TRANSFER OF CERTAIN
4 AMOUNTS.—The Secretary may not transfer any amounts
5 from the Veterans Choice Fund established under section
6 802 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability
7 Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–146; 38 U.S.C. 1701 note)
8 to fund the increase under subsection (a) of the authoriza-
9 tion to carry out the medical facility construction project
10 described in subsection (b).

11 **SEC. 502. PROJECT MANAGEMENT OF SUPER CONSTRUC-**
12 **TION PROJECTS.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8103 of title 38, United
14 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
15 lowing new subsection:

16 “(e)(1) In the case of any super construction project,
17 the Secretary shall enter into an agreement with an appro-
18 priate non-Department Federal entity to provide full
19 project management services for the super construction
20 project, including management over the project design, ac-
21 quisition, construction, and contract changes.

22 “(2) An agreement entered into under paragraph (1)
23 with a Federal entity shall provide that the Secretary shall
24 reimburse the Federal entity for all costs associated with

1 the provision of project management services under the
2 agreement.

3 “(3) In this subsection, the term ‘super construction
4 project’ means a project for the construction, alteration,
5 or acquisition of a medical facility involving a total ex-
6 penditure of more than \$100,000,000.”.

7 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-
8 section (a) shall apply with respect to the following:

9 (1) The medical facility construction project in
10 Denver, Colorado, specified in section 2 of the Con-
11 struction Authorization and Choice Improvement Act
12 (Public Law 114–19; 129 Stat. 215).

13 (2) Any super construction project (as defined
14 in section 8103(e)(3) of title 38, United States
15 Code, as added by subsection (a)) that is authorized
16 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

17 **TITLE VI—OTHER MATTERS**

18 **SEC. 601. TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.**

19 Title 38, United States Code, is amended—

20 (1) in section 111(b)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “sub-
22 section (g)(2)(A)” and inserting “subsection
23 (g)(2)”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (3)(C), by striking “(42
2 U.S.C. 1395(l))” and inserting “(42 U.S.C.
3 1395m(l))”;

4 (2) in the table of sections at the beginning of
5 chapter 5 of such title, by striking the item relating
6 to section 521A and inserting the following:

“521A. Adaptive sports programs for disabled veterans and members of the
Armed Forces.”;

7 (3) in section 1503(a)(5), by striking “sub-
8 clause” and inserting “subparagraph” each place it
9 appears;

10 (4) in section 1710(e)(1)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking “(as
12 defined in section 1712A(a)(2)(B) of this
13 title)”;

14 (B) in subparagraph (F)(viii), by striking
15 “Myleodysplasic” and inserting
16 “Myelodysplastic”;

17 (5) in section 1710D(c)(1), by striking “(as de-
18 fined in section 1712A(a)(2)(B) of this title)”;

19 (6) in section 1720G(a)(7)(B)(iii), by striking
20 “has” and inserting “have”;

21 (7) in section 1781(a)(4), by striking the semi-
22 colon and inserting a comma;

23 (8) in section 1832(b)(2), by striking “(b)(2)”
24 and inserting “(b)(3)”;

1 (9) in section 2044(b)(1)(D), by striking “fed-
2 eral” and inserting “Federal”;

3 (10) in section 2101(a), by moving the margins
4 of paragraph (2), and of the subparagraphs, clauses,
5 and subclauses therein, 2 ems to the left;

6 (11) in section 2101(a)(2)(B) by striking clause
7 (ii) and inserting the following new clause (ii):

8 “(ii) The disability is due to—

9 “(I) blindness in both eyes, having only
10 light perception, plus

11 “(II) loss or loss of use of one lower ex-
12 tremity.”.

13 (12) in section 2109(a) by striking “provisions
14 of section” and inserting “provisions of sections”;

15 (13) in section 2303(c), by striking “intern-
16 ment” and inserting “interment”;

17 (14) in section 2411(e)(1), by striking “federal
18 official” and inserting “Federal official”;

19 (15) in section 3108(b)(4), by inserting “the”
20 before “rehabilitation program concerned”;

21 (16) in section 3313, by striking “1070a” each
22 place it appears and inserting “1070a(b)”;

23 (17) in section 3313(e)(2)(A)(iii), by striking
24 the second period;

1 (18) in section 3313(g)(3)(A)(iii), by inserting
2 a comma after “books”;

3 (19) in section 3319, by striking “armed
4 forces” each place it appears and inserting “Armed
5 Forces”;

6 (20) in section 4102A(c)(9)(A)(ii)(III), by
7 striking the quotation mark at the end;

8 (21) in section 5302A—

9 (A) by amending the enumerator and sec-
10 tion heading to read as follows:

11 **“§ 5302A. Collection of indebtedness: certain debts of**
12 **members of the Armed Forces and vet-**
13 **erans who die of injury incurred or ag-**
14 **gravated in the line of duty in a combat**
15 **zone”; and**

16 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “(as that
17 term is defined in section 1712A(a)(2)(B) of
18 this title)”;

19 (22) in section 7309(c)(1), by inserting “the”
20 before “Veterans Health Administration”;

21 (23) in section 7401(3)(A)(ii), by striking
22 “that”;

23 (24) in section 7683(d), by inserting a period at
24 the end; and

- 1 (25) in section 8162(a)(2), by inserting “if”
- 2 after “housing and”.

Passed the Senate September 25, 2015.

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AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.