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H. R. 7500

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18 (legislative day, MAY 17), 2022

Received

AN ACT

To authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2022, 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 2022 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 2022.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
8 may carry out the following major medical facility projects
9 in fiscal year 2022 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) Restoration and consolidation of the Gulf-
13 port Hospital in Biloxi, Mississippi, in an amount
14 not to exceed \$341,500,000.

15 (2) Construction of a community living center
16 and renovation of domiciliary and outpatient facili-
17 ties in Canandaigua, New York, in an amount not
18 to exceed \$443,900,000.

19 (3) Construction of a spinal cord injury center
20 in Dallas, Texas, in an amount not to exceed
21 \$292,239,000.

22 (4) Construction of a new health care center in
23 El Paso, Texas, in an amount not to exceed
24 \$150,000,000.

1 (5) Seismic corrections to the mental health
2 and community living center in Long Beach, Cali-
3 fornia, in an amount not to exceed \$387,300,000.

4 (6) Construction of a new medical facility in
5 Louisville, Kentucky, in an amount not to exceed
6 \$953,000,000.

7 (7) Construction of a new surgical intensive
8 care unit and renovated operating rooms in Okla-
9 homa City, Oklahoma, in an amount not to exceed
10 \$47,564,000.

11 (8) Seismic retrofit and renovation of buildings
12 100 and 101 in Portland, Oregon, in an amount not
13 to exceed \$20,000,000.

14 (9) Construction of a spinal cord injury build-
15 ing with a community living center, including a
16 parking garage, in San Diego, California, in an
17 amount not to exceed \$262,100,000.

18 (10) Construction of a new research facility in
19 San Francisco, California, in an amount not to ex-
20 ceed \$254,880,000.

21 (11) Replacement bed tower and clinical build-
22 ing expansion in St. Louis, Missouri, in an amount
23 not to exceed \$135,340,000.

(12) Construction of a new critical care center in West Los Angeles, California, in an amount not to exceed \$115,790,000.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2022 or the year in which funds are appropriated for the Construction, Major Projects account, \$3,403,613,000 for the projects authorized in subsection (a).

Passed the House of Representatives May 17, 2022.

Attest: **CHERYL L. JOHNSON,**
Clerk.