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118TH CONGRESS
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S. 30

To authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24 (legislative day, JANUARY 3), 2023

Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

MARCH 7, 2023

Reported by Mr. TESTER, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2023, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2023 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 2023.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
 5 may carry out the following major medical facility projects
 6 in fiscal year 2023 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 community-based out-
 10 patient clinic and national cemetery in Alameda,
 11 California, in an amount not to exceed
 12 \$395,000,000.

13 (2) Construction of a community living center
 14 and renovation of domiciliary and outpatient facili-
 15 ties in Canandaigua, New York, in an amount not
 16 to exceed \$506,400,000.

17 (3) Construction of a new health care center in
 18 El Paso, Texas, in an amount not to exceed
 19 \$700,000,000.

20 (4) Seismic upgrade and specialty care improve-
 21 ments in Fort Harrison, Montana, in an amount not
 22 to exceed \$88,600,000.

23 (5) Realignment and closure of the Livermore
 24 campus in Livermore, California, in an amount not
 25 to exceed \$490,000,000.

1 (6) Construction of a new medical facility in
 2 Louisville, Kentucky, in an amount not to exceed
 3 \$1,013,000,000.

4 (7) Seismic retrofit and renovation of buildings
 5 100 and 101 in Portland, Oregon, in an amount not
 6 to exceed \$523,000,000.

7 (8) Replacement of the VA Sierra Nevada
 8 Health Care System Medical Center in Reno, Ne-
 9 vada, in an amount not to exceed \$223,800,000.

10 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is
 11 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans
 12 Affairs for fiscal year 2023 or the year in which funds
 13 are appropriated for the Construction, Major Projects ac-
 14 count, \$3,939,800,000 for the projects authorized in sub-
 15 section (a).

16 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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 18 *erans Affairs Major Medical Facility Authorization Act”.*

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 23 *may carry out the following major medical facility projects*
 24 *in fiscal year 2023 at the locations specified and in an*

1 *amount for each project not to exceed the amount specified*
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4 *patient clinic and national cemetery in Alameda,*
5 *California, in an amount not to exceed \$395,000,000.*

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7 *and renovation of domiciliary and outpatient facili-*
8 *ties in Canandaigua, New York, in an amount not to*
9 *exceed \$506,400,000.*

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11 *El Paso, Texas, in an amount not to exceed*
12 *\$700,000,000.*

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14 *ments in Fort Harrison, Montana, in an amount not*
15 *to exceed \$88,600,000.*

16 (5) *Realignment and closure of the Livermore*
17 *campus in Livermore, California, in an amount not*
18 *to exceed \$490,000,000.*

19 (6) *Construction of a new medical facility in*
20 *Louisville, Kentucky, in an amount not to exceed*
21 *\$1,013,000,000.*

22 (7) *Seismic retrofit and renovation, roadway*
23 *and site improvements, construction of a new spe-*
24 *cialty care facility, demolition, and expansion of*

1 *parking facilities in Portland, Oregon, in an amount*
2 *not to exceed \$523,000,000.*

3 *(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is*
4 *authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans*
5 *Affairs for fiscal year 2023 or the year in which funds are*
6 *appropriated for the Construction, Major Projects account,*
7 *\$3,716,000,000 for the projects authorized in subsection (a).*

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