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H. R. 3675

To transfer administrative jurisdiction of a parcel of real property comprising a portion of the Defense Supply Center in Columbus, Ohio, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 8, 2003

Mr. HOBSON (for himself, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. TIBERI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDIC-**
4 **TION, DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER, COLUMBUS,**
5 **OHIO.**

6 (a) **TRANSFER REQUIRED.**—As soon as practicable
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary

1 of the Army shall transfer, without reimbursement, to the
2 administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of Veterans
3 Affairs a parcel of real property consisting of approxi-
4 mately 20 acres and comprising a portion of the Defense
5 Supply Center in Columbus, Ohio.

6 (b) USE OF THE REAL PROPERTY.—The Secretary
7 of Veterans Affairs shall use the real property as the site
8 for the construction of a new outpatient clinic for the pro-
9 vision of medical services to veterans.

10 (c) ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF REAL PROP-
11 erty.—

12 (1) ASSESSMENT.—Prior to the transfer of the
13 real property under subsection (a), the Secretary of
14 the Army shall conduct an environmental assessment
15 of such property to document all reasonably ascer-
16 tainable information that exists on the environ-
17 mental condition of such property.

18 (2) COSTS.—Any costs incurred in conducting
19 the assessment under paragraph (1), including any
20 costs associated with any actions undertaken to
21 bring such property into compliance with any Fed-
22 eral, State, or local environmental laws or regula-
23 tions, shall be borne by the Secretary of the Army.

24 (d) DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY.—

1 (1) SURVEY REQUIRED.—The exact acreage
2 and legal description of the real property to be
3 transferred under subsection (a) shall be determined
4 by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary of the
5 Army.

6 (2) COST.—The cost of the survey carried out
7 under paragraph (1) shall be borne by the Secretary
8 of Veterans Affairs.

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