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S. 932

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 2013

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

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Putting Veterans
5 Funding First Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN DISCRE-**
7 **TIONARY ACCOUNTS OF THE DEPARTMENT**
8 **OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 117 of title 38, United
10 States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “medical care accounts of the Department” each place it appears and inserting “discretionary accounts of the Department”;

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) by striking “medical care accounts of the Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs account” and inserting “accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs account”;

(B) in paragraph (1), by inserting “Veterans Health Administration,” after “(1)”;

(C) in paragraph (2), by inserting “Veterans Health Administration,” after “(2)”;

(D) in paragraph (3), by inserting “Veterans Health Administration,” after “(3)”;

(E) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

“(4) Veterans Health Administration, Medical Research and Support.

“(5) National Cemetery Administration.

“(6) Veterans Benefits Administration, Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program Account.

“(7) Departmental Administration, General Administration, General Operating Expenses.

1 “(8) Departmental Administration, General Op-
 2 erating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration.

3 “(9) Departmental Administration, Information
 4 Technology Systems.

5 “(10) Departmental Administration, Office of
 6 the Inspector General.

7 “(11) Departmental Administration, Construc-
 8 tion, Major Projects.

9 “(12) Departmental Administration, Construc-
 10 tion, Minor Projects.

11 “(13) Departmental Administration, Grants for
 12 Construction of State Extended Care Facilities.

13 “(14) Departmental Administration, Grants for
 14 Construction of Veterans Cemeteries.”; and

15 (F) in the subsection heading, by striking

16 “MEDICAL CARE ACCOUNTS” and inserting

17 “DISCRETIONARY ACCOUNTS”; and

18 (3) in the section heading, by striking “**cer-**
 19 **tain medical care accounts**” and inserting
 20 “**certain discretionary accounts**”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 22 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2016
 23 and each subsequent fiscal year.

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