

# Union Calendar No. 525

118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6324

[Report No. 118-627]

To authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 2023

Mr. BOST introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AUGUST 9, 2024

Additional sponsor: Mr. AMODEI

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on November 9, 2023]

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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 “Fiscal Year 2024 Vet-*  
5 *erans Affairs Major Medical Facility Authorization Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY**  
7                    **PROJECTS OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**  
8                    **AFFAIRS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024.**

9        *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs*  
10 *may carry out the following major medical facility projects*  
11 *in fiscal year 2024 at the locations specified and in an*  
12 *amount for each project not to exceed the amount specified*  
13 *for such location:*

14            *(1) Construction of a new specialty care building*  
15 *201, renovation of building 18, and expansion of*  
16 *parking facilities in American Lake, Washington, in*  
17 *an amount not to exceed \$155,600,000.*

18            *(2) Expansion of clinical space for mental*  
19 *health, expansion of parking facilities, and land ac-*  
20 *quisition in Dallas, Texas, in an amount not to ex-*  
21 *ceed \$93,100,000.*

22            *(3) Construction of a new health care center and*  
23 *utility plant in El Paso, Texas, in an amount not to*  
24 *exceed \$759,200,000.*

1           (4) *Replacement of community living center and*  
2           *expansion of parking facilities in Perry Point, Mary-*  
3           *land, in an amount not to exceed \$274,310,000.*

4           (5) *Seismic retrofit and renovation of buildings*  
5           *100 and 101, roadway and site improvements, con-*  
6           *struction of a new specialty care facility, and demoli-*  
7           *tion and expansion of parking facilities in Portland,*  
8           *Oregon, in an amount not to exceed \$613,000,000.*

9           (6) *Initiation of replacement of the medical cen-*  
10          *ter of the Sierra Nevada Health Care System of the*  
11          *Department of Veterans Affairs, including land ac-*  
12          *quisition and preliminary site work, in Reno, Ne-*  
13          *vada, in an amount not to exceed \$223,800,000.*

14          (7) *Construction of a new spinal cord injury*  
15          *building, partial renovation of building 1, parking*  
16          *facilities, central utility plant upgrades, and the seis-*  
17          *mic retrofit of the existing spinal cord injury build-*  
18          *ing 11 at the San Diego Health Care System of the*  
19          *Department in San Diego, California, in an amount*  
20          *not to exceed \$311,700,000.*

21          (8) *Construction of a new research facility, park-*  
22          *ing structure, and demolition in San Francisco, Cali-*  
23          *ifornia, in an amount not to exceed \$264,500,000.*

24          (9) *Seismic corrections for building 1, construc-*  
25          *tion of a new administrative building, and expansion*

1       *of the outpatient clinic and parking structure in San*  
2       *Juan, Puerto Rico, in an amount not to exceed*  
3       *\$370,370,000.*

4               *(10) Phase 1 of the replacement of bed tower, ex-*  
5       *ansion of clinical building, consolidation of admin-*  
6       *istrative building and warehouse, water tower, and*  
7       *new utility plant and parking garages in St. Louis,*  
8       *Missouri, in an amount not to exceed \$599,840,000.*

9               *(11) Construction of a new surgical and clinical*  
10       *space tower, renovation of buildings 1 and 2, and*  
11       *demolition in West Haven, Connecticut, in an*  
12       *amount not to exceed \$153,128,000.*

13       *(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is*  
14       *authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans*  
15       *Affairs for fiscal year 2024 or the year in which funds are*  
16       *appropriated for the Construction, Major Projects account,*  
17       *\$3,818,548,000 for the projects authorized in subsection (a).*

18       *(c) OFFSET.—The loan fee table in section 3729(b)(2)*  
19       *of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “No-*  
20       *vember 15, 2031” each place it appears and inserting “Au-*  
21       *gust 3, 2032”.*

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