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S. 1310

To authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. AKAKA 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. AUTHORIZATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2010 MAJOR**
4 **MEDICAL FACILITY PROJECTS.**

5 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may carry out the
6 following major medical facility projects in fiscal year
7 2010, with each project to be carried out in the amount
8 specified for each project:

9 (1) Construction (including acquisition of land)
10 for the realignment of services and closure projects

1 at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Cen-
2 ter in Livermore, California, in an amount not to ex-
3 ceed \$55,430,000.

4 (2) Construction of a Multi-Specialty Care Fa-
5 cility in Walla Walla, Washington, in an amount not
6 to exceed \$71,400,00.

7 (3) Construction (including acquisition of land)
8 for a new medical facility at the Department of Vet-
9 erans Affairs Medical Center in Louisville, Ken-
10 tucky, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000,000.

11 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION FOR FISCAL YEAR**
12 **2010 MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY CONSTRUC-**
13 **TION PROJECTS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED.**

14 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may carry out the
15 following major medical facility projects in fiscal year
16 2010:

17 (1) Replacement of the existing Department of
18 Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Denver, Colo-
19 rado, in an amount not to exceed \$800,000,000.

20 (2) Construction of Outpatient and Inpatient
21 Improvements in Bay Pines, Florida, in an amount
22 not to exceed \$194,400,000.

1 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2010 MAJOR MED-**
2 **ICAL FACILITY LEASES.**

3 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may carry out the
4 following fiscal year 2010 major medical facility leases at
5 the locations specified, in an amount not to exceed the
6 amount shown for that location:

7 (1) Anderson, South Carolina, Outpatient Clin-
8 ic, in an amount not to exceed \$4,774,000.

9 (2) Atlanta, Georgia, Specialty Care Clinic, in
10 an amount not to exceed \$5,172,000.

11 (3) Bakersfield, California, Community Based
12 Outpatient Clinic, in an amount not to exceed
13 \$3,464,000.

14 (4) Birmingham, Alabama, Annex Clinic and
15 Parking Garage, in an amount not to exceed
16 \$6,279,000.

17 (5) Butler, Pennsylvania, Health Care Center,
18 in an amount not to exceed \$16,482,000.

19 (6) Charlotte, North Carolina, Health Care
20 Center, in an amount not to exceed \$30,457,000.

21 (7) Fayetteville, North Carolina, Health Care
22 Center, in an amount not to exceed \$23,487,000.

23 (8) Huntsville, Alabama, Outpatient Clinic Ex-
24 pansion, in an amount not to exceed \$4,374,000.

1 (9) Kansas City, Kansas, Community Based
2 Outpatient Clinic, in an amount not to exceed
3 \$4,418,000.

4 (10) Loma Linda, California, Health Care Cen-
5 ter, in an amount not to exceed \$31,154,000

6 (11) McAllen, Texas, Outpatient Clinic, in an
7 amount not to exceed \$4,444,000.

8 (12) Monterey, California, Health Care Center,
9 in an amount not to exceed \$11,628,000.

10 (13) Montgomery, Alabama, Health Care Cen-
11 ter, in an amount not to exceed \$9,943,000.

12 (14) Tallahassee, Florida, Outpatient Clinic, in
13 an amount not to exceed \$13,165,000.

14 (15) Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Health
15 Care Center, in an amount not to exceed
16 \$26,986,000.

17 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR CON-
19 STRUCTION.—There is authorized to be appropriated to
20 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2010 or
21 the year in which funds are appropriated for the Construc-
22 tion, Major Projects, account—

23 (1) \$201,830,000 for the projects authorized in
24 section 1; and

1 (2) \$994,400,000 for the projects authorized in
2 section 2.

3 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR MED-
4 ICAL FACILITY LEASES.—There is authorized to be appro-
5 priated to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year
6 2010 or the year in which funds are appropriated for the
7 Medical Facilities account \$196,227,000 for the leases au-
8 thorized in section 3.

9 (c) LIMITATION.—The projects authorized in sections
10 1 and 2 may only be carried out using—

11 (1) funds appropriated for fiscal year 2010 pur-
12 suant to the authorization of appropriations in sub-
13 section (a) of this section;

14 (2) funds available for Construction, Major
15 Projects, for a fiscal year before fiscal year 2010
16 that remain available for obligation;

17 (3) funds available for Construction, Major
18 Projects, for a fiscal year after fiscal year 2010 that
19 remain available for obligation;

20 (4) funds appropriated for Construction, Major
21 Projects, for fiscal year 2010 for a category of activ-
22 ity not specific to a project;

23 (5) funds appropriated for Construction, Major
24 Projects, for a fiscal year before 2010 for a category
25 of activity not specific to a project; and

1 (6) funds appropriated for Construction, Major
2 Projects, for a fiscal year after 2010 for a category
3 of activity not specific to a project.

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