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# S. 2624

To authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2022, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 5, 2021

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

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## 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 “Fiscal Year 2022 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 2022.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
10 may carry out the following major medical facility projects

1 in fiscal year 2022 at the locations specified and in an  
2 amount for each project not to exceed the amount speci-  
3 fied for such location:

4 (1) Restoration and consolidation of the Gulf-  
5 port Hospital in Biloxi, Mississippi, in an amount  
6 not to exceed \$341,500,000.

7 (2) Construction of a community living center  
8 and renovation of domiciliary and outpatient facili-  
9 ties in Canandaigua, New York, in an amount not  
10 to exceed \$443,900,000.

11 (3) Construction of a spinal cord injury center  
12 in Dallas, Texas, in an amount not to exceed  
13 \$292,239,000.

14 (4) Construction of a new health care center in  
15 El Paso, Texas, in an amount not to exceed  
16 \$150,000,000.

17 (5) Seismic corrections to the mental health  
18 and community living center in Long Beach, Cali-  
19 fornia, in an amount not to exceed \$387,300,000.

20 (6) Construction of a new medical facility in  
21 Louisville, Kentucky, in an amount not to exceed  
22 \$953,000,000.

23 (7) Construction of a new surgical intensive  
24 care unit and renovated operating rooms in Okla-

1       homa City, Oklahoma, in an amount not to exceed  
2       \$47,564,000.

3               (8) Seismic retrofit and renovation of buildings  
4       100 and 101 in Portland, Oregon, in an amount not  
5       to exceed \$20,000,000.

6               (9) Construction of a spinal cord injury build-  
7       ing with a community living center, including a  
8       parking garage, in San Diego, California, in an  
9       amount not to exceed \$262,100,000.

10              (10) Construction of a new research facility in  
11       San Francisco, California, in an amount not to ex-  
12       ceed \$254,880,000.

13              (11) Replacement bed tower and clinical build-  
14       ing expansion in St. Louis, Missouri, in an amount  
15       not to exceed \$135,340,000.

16              (12) Construction of a new critical care center  
17       in West Los Angeles, California, in an amount not  
18       to exceed \$115,790,000.

19       (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
20       authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans  
21       Affairs for fiscal year 2022 or the year in which funds  
22       are appropriated for the Construction, Major Projects ac-  
23       count, \$3,403,613,000 for the projects authorized in sub-  
24       section (a).

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