

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2131

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18 (legislative day, MAY 16), 1994

Mr. ROCKEFELLER (by request) 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. AUTHORIZATION OF CONSTRUCTION**  
4       **PROJECTS.**

5       The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may carry out the  
6       following major medical facility projects for which funds

1 were appropriated in Public Law 103–211 in the amounts  
2 specified:

3 (1) Construction of a new ambulatory care/sup-  
4 port services facility at the Department of Veterans  
5 Affairs Medical Center in Sepulveda, California,  
6 \$53,700,000.

7 (2) Other major medical facility projects re-  
8 quired to repair, restore, or replace earthquake dam-  
9 aged facilities at the Department of Veterans Affairs  
10 Medical Center in Sepulveda, California,  
11 \$50,000,000.

12 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-  
14 priated for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal  
15 year 1994, \$103,700,000 for the major medical facility  
16 projects authorized by section 1.

17 (b) LIMITATION.—The projects authorized in sub-  
18 section (a) may only be carried out using the following  
19 funds:

20 (1) Funds appropriated for the Construction,  
21 major projects account of the Department of Veter-  
22 ans Affairs by chapter 7 of title I of Public Law  
23 103–211 and available for obligation for major con-  
24 struction projects.

1           (2) Funds appropriated for the Construction,  
2 major projects account of the Department of Veter-  
3 ans Affairs for a fiscal year before fiscal year 1994  
4 that remain available for obligation.

5           (3) Funds appropriated for the Construction,  
6 major projects account of the Department of Veter-  
7 ans Affairs for fiscal year 1994 for a category of ac-  
8 tivity not specific to a project.

9           (4) Funds in an amount not to exceed  
10 \$10,600,000 out of the funds appropriated to the  
11 Medical Care account of the Department of Veterans  
12 Affairs by chapter 7 of title I of Public Law 103-  
13 211 that are transferred to the Construction, major  
14 projects account of the Department by an appropria-  
15 tions Act enacted after the date of the enactment of  
16 this Act.

17 **SEC. 3. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
18 **TO CARRY OUT SPECIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE**  
19 **REORGANIZATION.**

20           (a) **AUTHORITY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZA-**  
21 **TION.**—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may carry out  
22 the administrative reorganization described in subsection  
23 (b) without regard to section 510(b) of title 38, United  
24 States Code.

1       (b) SPECIFIED REORGANIZATION.—Subsection (a)  
2 applies to a reorganization at the Department of Veterans  
3 Affairs Medical Center in Sepulveda, California, neces-  
4 sitated by the January 1994 earthquake damage at that  
5 location as such reorganization was described in the de-  
6 tailed plan and justification submitted by the Secretary  
7 of Veterans Affairs in April \_\_\_\_, 1994, letters to the  
8 Chairmen of the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the  
9 Senate and the House of Representatives.

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