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H. R. 2571

To authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 1997

Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. GUTIERREZ) introduced the following bill; which was 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 MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY**
4 **PROJECTS.**

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

1 (1) Seismic corrections at the Department of
2 Veterans Affairs medical center in Memphis, Ten-
3 nessee, in an amount not to exceed \$34,600,000.

4 (2) Seismic corrections and clinical and other
5 improvements to the McClellan Hospital at Mather
6 Field, Sacramento, California, in an amount not to
7 exceed \$48,000,000, to be derived only from funds
8 appropriated for Construction, Major Projects, for a
9 fiscal year before fiscal year 1998 that remain avail-
10 able for obligation.

11 (3) Outpatient improvements at Mare Island,
12 Vallejo, California, and Martinez, California, in a
13 total amount not to exceed \$7,000,000, to be derived
14 only from funds appropriated for Construction,
15 Major Projects, for a fiscal year before fiscal year
16 1998 that remain available for obligation.

17 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY**
18 **LEASES.**

19 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may enter into
20 leases for medical facilities as follows:

21 (1) Lease of an information management field
22 office, Birmingham, Alabama, in an amount not to
23 exceed \$595,000.

1 (2) Lease of a satellite outpatient clinic, Jack-
2 sonville, Florida, in an amount not to exceed
3 \$3,095,000.

4 (3) Lease of a satellite outpatient clinic, Bos-
5 ton, Massachusetts, in an amount not to exceed
6 \$5,215,000.

7 (4) Lease of a satellite outpatient clinic, Can-
8 ton, Ohio, in an amount not to exceed \$2,115,000.

9 (5) Lease of a satellite outpatient clinic, Port-
10 land, Oregon, in an amount not to exceed
11 \$1,919,000.

12 (6) Lease of a satellite outpatient clinic, Tulsa,
13 Oklahoma, in an amount not to exceed \$2,112,000.

14 (7) Lease of an information resources manage-
15 ment field office, Salt Lake City, in an amount not
16 to exceed \$652,000

17 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appro-
19 priated to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year
20 1998—

21 (1) for the Construction, Major Projects, ac-
22 count, \$34,600,000 for the project authorized in sec-
23 tion 1(1); and

24 (2) for the Medical Care account, \$15,703,000
25 for the leases authorized in section 2.

1 (b) LIMITATION.—The projects authorized in section
2 1 may only be carried out using—

3 (1) funds appropriated for fiscal year 1998 pur-
4 suant to the authorization of appropriations in sub-
5 section (a);

6 (2) funds appropriated for Construction, Major
7 Projects for a fiscal year before fiscal year 1998 that
8 remain available for obligation; and

9 (3) funds appropriated for Construction, Major
10 Projects for fiscal year 1998 for a category of activ-
11 ity not specific to a project.

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