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# S. 2037

To transfer administrative jurisdiction of a parcel of real property comprising a portion of the Defense Supply Center in Columbus, Ohio, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 28, 2004

Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDIC-**  
4 **TION, DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER, COLUMBUS,**  
5 **OHIO.**

6 (a) **TRANSFER REQUIRED.**—As soon as practicable  
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
8 of the Army shall transfer, without reimbursement, to the  
9 administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of Veterans

1 Affairs a parcel of real property consisting of approxi-  
2 mately 20 acres and comprising a portion of the Defense  
3 Supply Center in Columbus, Ohio.

4 (b) USE OF THE REAL PROPERTY.—The Secretary  
5 of Veterans Affairs shall use the real property as the site  
6 for the construction of a new outpatient clinic for the pro-  
7 vision of medical services to veterans.

8 (c) ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF REAL PROP-  
9 erty.—

10 (1) ASSESSMENT.—Prior to the transfer of the  
11 real property under subsection (a), the Secretary of  
12 the Army shall conduct an environmental assessment  
13 of such property to document all reasonably ascer-  
14 tainable information that exists on the environ-  
15 mental condition of such property.

16 (2) COSTS.—Any costs incurred in conducting  
17 the assessment under paragraph (1), including any  
18 costs associated with any actions undertaken to  
19 bring such property into compliance with any Fed-  
20 eral, State, or local environmental laws or regula-  
21 tions, shall be borne by the Secretary of the Army.

22 (d) DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY.—

23 (1) SURVEY REQUIRED.—The exact acreage  
24 and legal description of the real property to be  
25 transferred under subsection (a) shall be determined

1 by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary of the  
2 Army.

3 (2) COST.—The cost of the survey carried out  
4 under paragraph (1) shall be borne by the Secretary  
5 of Veterans Affairs.

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