

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 6324

To authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 2023

Mr. BOST introduced the following bill; which was 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 2024 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 2024.**

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

1 in fiscal year 2024 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) Construction of a new specialty care build-  
5 ing 201, renovation of building 18, and expansion of  
6 parking facilities in American Lake, Washington, in  
7 an amount not to exceed \$155,600,000.

8 (2) Expansion of clinical space for mental  
9 health, expansion of parking facilities, and land ac-  
10 quisition in Dallas, Texas, in an amount not to ex-  
11 ceed \$528,400,000.

12 (3) Construction of a new health care center  
13 and utility plant in El Paso, Texas, in an amount  
14 not to exceed \$759,200,000.

15 (4) Replacement of community living center and  
16 expansion of parking facilities in Perry Point, Mary-  
17 land, in an amount not to exceed \$274,310,000.

18 (5) Seismic retrofit and renovation of buildings  
19 100 and 101, roadway and site improvements, con-  
20 struction of a new specialty care facility, and demoli-  
21 tion and expansion of parking facilities in Portland,  
22 Oregon, in an amount not to exceed \$613,000,000.

23 (6) Initiation of replacement of the medical cen-  
24 ter of the Sierra Nevada Health Care System of the  
25 Department of Veterans Affairs, including land ac-

1       quisition and preliminary site work, in Reno, Ne-  
2       vada, in an amount not to exceed \$223,800,000.

3               (7) Construction of a new spinal cord injury  
4       building, partial renovation of building 1, parking  
5       facilities, and the seismic retrofit of the existing spi-  
6       nal cord injury building 11 at the San Diego Health  
7       Care System of the Department in San Diego, Cali-  
8       fornia, in an amount not to exceed \$311,700,000.

9               (8) Construction of a new research facility,  
10       parking structure, and demolition in San Francisco,  
11       California, in an amount not to exceed  
12       \$264,500,000.

13              (9) Seismic corrections for building 1, construc-  
14       tion of a new administrative building, and expansion  
15       of the outpatient clinic and parking structure in San  
16       Juan, Puerto Rico, in an amount not to exceed  
17       \$370,370,000.

18              (10) Phase 1 of the replacement of bed tower,  
19       expansion of clinical building, consolidation of ad-  
20       ministrative building and warehouse, water tower,  
21       and new utility plant and parking garages in St.  
22       Louis, Missouri, in an amount not to exceed  
23       \$599,840,000.

24              (11) Construction of a new surgical and clinical  
25       space tower, renovation of buildings 1 and 2, and

1 demolition in West Haven, Connecticut, in an  
2 amount not to exceed \$502,409,000.

3 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
4 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans  
5 Affairs for fiscal year 2024 or the year in which funds  
6 are appropriated for the Construction, Major Projects ac-  
7 count, \$4,603,129,000 for the projects authorized in sub-  
8 section (a).

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