

DIVISION J – MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2023

The joint explanatory statement accompanying this division is approved and indicates congressional intent. Unless otherwise noted, the language set forth in House Report 117-391 carries the same weight as language included in this joint explanatory statement and should be complied with unless specifically addressed to the contrary in this joint explanatory statement. While some language is repeated for emphasis, it is not intended to negate the language referred to above unless expressly provided herein.

In cases where House Report 117-391 or this explanatory statement directs the submission of a report, that report is to be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Where this explanatory statement refers to the Committees or the Committees on Appropriations, unless otherwise noted, this reference is to the House of Representatives Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies and the Senate Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies.

TITLE I

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Military Construction Overview

Reprogramming Guidelines.—The following reprogramming guidelines apply for all military construction and family housing projects. A project or account (including the sub-elements of an account) which has been specifically reduced by the Congress in acting on the budget request is considered to be a congressional interest item and as such, prior approval is required. Accordingly, no reprogrammings to an item specifically reduced below the threshold by the Congress are permitted.

Recognizing the increased cost and complexity of military construction projects since the threshold was previously adjusted, the Committees support incrementally increasing the

reprogramming threshold to enable the Department to be more agile and reduce delays associated with cost overruns. The modified reprogramming criteria that apply to military construction projects, as well as new housing construction projects and improvements, is \$6,000,000 or 25 percent of the funded amount, whichever is less. To provide the Services the flexibility to proceed with construction contracts without disruption or delay, the costs associated with environmental hazard remediation such as asbestos removal, radon abatement, lead-based paint removal or abatement, and any other legislated environmental hazard remediation may be excluded, provided that such remediation requirements could not be reasonably anticipated at the time of the budget submission. This exclusion applies to projects authorized in this budget year, as well as projects authorized in prior years for which construction has not been completed.

Furthermore, in instances where prior approval of a reprogramming request for a project or account has been received from the Committees, the adjusted amount approved becomes the new base for any future increase or decrease via below-threshold reprogrammings (provided that the project or account is not a congressional interest item as defined above).

In addition to these guidelines, the Services are directed to adhere to the guidance for military construction reprogramming actions and notifications, including the pertinent statutory authorities contained in Department of Defense (DOD) Financial Management Regulation 7000.14-R and relevant updates and policy memoranda.

Military Construction Funding.—The agreement includes \$19,000,000,000, which is \$6,846,035,000 above the budget request, in a continued effort to support current and future force readiness through critical infrastructure investments. This level funds most authorized unfunded requirements and addresses other priorities that have been historically neglected in budget requests, such as resiliency and quality of life projects. While Congress continues to provide funding above the budget request for military construction, the Committees encourage the Department to adequately resource these accounts.

Facilities Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization (FSRM).—The Department of Defense is directed to continue describing on form 1390 the backlog of FSRM requirements at installations with future construction projects. For troop housing requests, form 1391 should

describe any FSRM conducted in the past two years. Likewise, future requirements for unaccompanied housing at the corresponding installation should be included. Additionally, the forms should include English equivalent measurements for projects presented in metric measurement. Rules for funding repairs of facilities under the Operation and Maintenance accounts are described below:

- (1) components of the facility may be repaired by replacement. Such replacement can be up to current standards or codes;
- (2) interior arrangements and restorations may be included as repair;
- (3) additions and new facilities may be done concurrently with repair projects, as long as the final conjunctively funded project is a complete and usable facility; and
- (4) the appropriate Service Secretary shall notify the appropriate committees 21 days prior to carrying out any repair project with an estimated cost in excess of \$7,500,000.

Military Installation Resilience (MIR).—Since fiscal year 2020, the Committees have provided dedicated planning and design and unspecified minor construction funding to support installation resilience. The primary intent of this funding has been to develop projects that mitigate climate change risks to military installations. The Committees believe that such investments are critical to installation readiness and the agreement provides \$90,000,000 for planning and design and unspecified minor construction in Section 129 to continue to develop projects, conduct studies and analyses, and update Unified Facility Criteria that will directly enhance military installation resilience. While prior year funding has been allocated towards these efforts to an extent, the Committees are concerned that the services have not adequately prepared for or prioritized the development of MIR projects and their integration into installation master planning, even at installations where climate impacts are already observed. Therefore, the Committees direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of each Military Department to provide a report to the Committees no later than 90 days after enactment of this Act on efforts to address military installation resilience requirements. The report shall include the following: (1) an explanation of what DOD and the Military Departments are doing to develop the capacity and expertise to scope and design climate resilience projects for installations; (2) what direction DOD and the Military Departments have given to installations to incorporate military installation resilience projects into relevant master planning processes; (3) details on how DOD and the

Military Departments are prioritizing MIR projects, including how projects support other installation resilience efforts, such as the DOD Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration program; (4) how DOD and the Military Departments are incorporating non-traditional engineering methods to mitigate climate risks to installations, such as engineering with natural or nature-based features; and (5) any other identified barriers to planning and designing MIR projects.

Child Development Centers (CDCs).—The agreement includes \$293,250,000 for construction of new child development center projects and planning and design for future projects. This investment of resources is necessary to address both insufficient access to childcare facilities, as well as the poor conditions of existing facilities. Such shortfalls in capacity are an unacceptable burden to military families. The Department is directed to assign greater priority to CDC construction projects in future budget requests.

United States Indo-Pacific Command (INDOPACOM).—The INDOPACOM area of responsibility is the largest combatant command and requires a modern, resilient military presence to ensure the continued strength of U.S. national security. However, the Committees are concerned that the Services have not properly prioritized projects within INDOPACOM in recent fiscal years, instead choosing to fund projects that are specifically beneficial to the Service and not necessarily the joint theater mission. The agreement provides an additional \$50,000,000 for INDOPACOM planning and design and unspecified minor construction to advance critical projects.

Unfunded Priority Lists (UPL) and Future Years Defense Program (FYDP).—The Committees direct the Department of Defense and all Services, active and reserve components, as well as combatant commanders, as required by law, to submit updated UPL and FYDP lists to the congressional defense committees for military construction projects no later than 10 days after the transmission of the annual President's Budget. Combatant commanders are expected to include all unfunded priorities in their respective UPL, to include planning and design, unspecified minor construction, and major construction projects – regardless of which Service is the project executive agent.

Project Cost Increases.—The agreement provides \$2,449,069,000 in fiscal year 2023 to supplement discrepancies between outdated cost estimates and current cost estimates. The Committees are concerned that the Department is not being proactive in determining future cost increases when developing and submitting project cost estimates to Congress in the yearly President’s budget request, FYDP, and UPLs. Therefore, the agreement directs the Department to implement practices to better address future cost increases, and in lieu of the direction to provide monthly cost adjustments in House Report 117-391, the agreement directs the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Services, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Naval Facilities Engineering Command to provide a report within 90 days of enactment on specific and repeatable steps taken to improve cost-estimating.

Integration of Innovative Construction Materials.—The Committees are aware of new and innovative building materials that are becoming more prevalent within the construction industry. The Committees are concerned that DOD continues to rely on traditional building materials, using standardized designs across the Department based on those same traditional materials and that the Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) and Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) are not up to date with innovative and sustainable assets. Therefore, the agreement directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment to provide a report to the Committees within 180 days of enactment of this Act on its efforts to incorporate sustainable products into the UFC and UFGS, integrate sustainable building materials into its designs, and any resources needed to accomplish these efforts.

Laboratory Infrastructure.—The Committees continue to recognize the importance of DOD laboratory infrastructure and that investment is needed to modernize outdated science and technology laboratories and test and evaluation facilities, particularly where needed to address safety and environmental concerns on installations. Therefore, the agreement provides \$120,000,000 for planning and design, unspecified minor construction and authorized major construction projects to address unfunded laboratory requirements, as appropriated in Section 128.

Open Air Burn Pans.—No later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, the Department is directed to submit a report to the Committees detailing a plan to eliminate burning of hazardous materials, including open air burn pans, at installations located in the United States. Such a plan should detail at what installations each Service is still utilizing open-air burning, including burn pans, and how the Department will transition away from the use of open-air burn pans.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

The agreement provides \$1,553,825,000 for “Military Construction, Army”, which is \$708,260,000 above the budget request. Within this amount, the agreement includes \$275,651,000 for study, planning, design, architecture, and engineering services, and host nation support. Within the total for Military Construction, Army, \$658,260,000 is for the following projects in the following amounts:

State	Location	Project	Amount
AK	Fort Wainwright.....	Physical Fitness Center Annex.....	\$99,000,000
AR	Pine Bluff Arsenal.....	Access Control Point: Planning and Design...	1,800,000
AR	Pine Bluff Arsenal.....	Sewage and Sanitation Modernization: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	1,000,000
GA	Fort Gordon.....	Child Development Center Addition.....	21,000,000
GA	Fort Gordon.....	Child Development Center: Planning and Design.....	5,000,000
HI	Fort Shafter.....	Water System Upgrade.....	33,000,000
HI	Tripler Army Medical Center	Water System Upgrade.....	38,000,000
HI	Schofield Barracks.....	Company Operations Facilities.....	111,000,000
HI	Schofield Barracks.....	Firehouse Station Facility: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	9,000,000
KS	Fort Riley (Custer Hill)	Unaccompanied Enlisted Barracks: Planning and Design.....	15,930,000
LA	Fort Polk	Joint Operations Center: Cost to Complete....	61,000,000
LA	Fort Polk	Child Development Center: Cost to Complete	9,000,000
LA	Fort Polk	Information System Facility: Cost to Complete Test Maintenance Fabrication Facility:	35,360,000
MD	Aberdeen Proving Ground...	Planning and Design.....	7,600,000

State	Location	Project	Amount
MS	Engineer Research and Development Center.....	General Purpose Lab and Test Building.....	20,000,000
MO	Fort Leonard Wood.....	Central Issue Facility: Planning and Design...	5,300,000
NC	Fort Bragg.....	Child Development Center: Planning and Design.....	3,600,000
NC	Fort Bragg.....	Automated Infantry Platoon Battle Course: Planning and Design.....	1,350,000
NC	Fort Bragg.....	Automated Record Fire Range: Planning and Design.....	2,000,000
NC	Fort Bragg.....	Multipurpose Machine Gun (MPMG 2): Planning and Design.....	1,600,000
NM	White Sands Missile Range...	Las Cruces Substation: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	6,400,000
NM	White Sands Missile Range...	Missile Assembly Building: Planning and Design.....	3,600,000
NM	White Sands Missile Range...	One Company Satellite Fire Station: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	6,400,000
NY	Fort Drum.....	Automated Record Fire Plus (ARF+) Range: Planning and Design.....	3,600,000
NY	Fort Drum.....	Access Control Point: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	6,800,000
NY	Fort Drum.....	Physical Fitness Testing Facility: Planning and Design.....	3,060,000
OK	Fort Sill.....	Advance Individual Training Complex Phase 2	85,800,000
OK	McAlester AAP.....	Ammunition Demolition Shop.....	39,000,000
TX	Fort Hood.....	Infantry Squad Battle Course: Planning and Design.....	600,000
TX	Fort Hood.....	Automated Infantry Platoon Battle Course: Planning and Design.....	1,220,000
TX	Fort Hood.....	Automated Machine Gun Range: Planning and Design.....	1,240,000
TX	Fort Hood.....	Barracks: Cost to Complete.....	19,000,000

Pacific Firefighting Support.—The Committees remain concerned about the conditions of firefighting facilities from which Federal firefighters, Army Forestry Technicians, Army Wildland Firefighters, and Emergency Service Technicians work to support military installations in the State of Hawaii, including Pohakuloa Training Area, and encourage the Army to adequately resource necessary upgrades to these facilities.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

The agreement provides \$4,345,320,000 for “Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps”, which is \$592,929,000 above the budget request. Within this amount, the agreement includes \$515,473,000 for study, planning, design, architecture, and engineering services. Within the total for Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps, \$492,929,000 is for the following projects in the following amounts:

State	Location	Project	Amount
AZ	MCAS Yuma.....	Water Treatment Plant: Planning and Design...	\$5,000,000
CA	Camp Pendleton.....	Child Development Center.....	32,100,000
CA	MCRD San Diego.....	Recruit Barracks.....	82,230,000
FL	MCSF Blount Island.....	Communications Infrastructure Modernization: Planning and Design.....	5,949,000
GA	Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany.....	Consolidated Communication Facility: Planning and Design.....	6,400,000
HI	JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam.....	Missile Magazines.....	103,350,000
HI	JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam.....	Waterfront Production Facility: Planning and Design.....	20,000,000
HI	MCB Hawaii.....	Bachelor Enlisted Quarters.....	87,900,000
ME	Portsmouth Naval Shipyard...	Child Development Center: Planning and Design.....	2,500,000
SC	MCRD Parris Island.....	Recruit Barracks.....	37,600,000
SC	MCRD Parris Island.....	Recruit Barracks.....	38,300,000
VA	Naval Air Station Oceana....	Child Development Center: Planning and Design.....	1,200,000
VA	Norfolk Naval Shipyard.....	Child Development Center: Planning and Design.....	2,300,000
WA	NAS Whidbey Island.....	Aircraft Airfield Pavement Improvements.....	68,100,000

Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization Plan (SIOP).—The Committees support SIOP and believe the restoration of deferred maintenance availabilities, along with the public shipyard dry dock investments, recommended by the plan are critical. The Committees urge the Secretary of the Navy to prioritize the timely funding of public shipyard infrastructure, and in particular, the dry dock and shore infrastructure necessary to support critical maintenance of surface and submarine fleets by public shipyards. Of note, after several years of delays and cancellations associated with the Waterfront Production Facility at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, the

Committees urge the Navy to synchronize the construction schedule for the new facility with that of the Dry Dock 3 replacement. Additionally, the Committees expect clear communication from the Navy to the Committees regarding additional flexibilities or authorizations necessary to successfully coordinate with tribal governments for expeditious completion of SIOP. The Committees remain concerned that without additional authorities from Congress, the Navy risks delaying critical dry dock construction projects and harming its valuable relationships with tribal governments. Recognizing the importance of SIOP and the need to adequately resource the development of future projects, in addition to fully funding the budget request of \$1,260,185,000, the agreement further provides \$50,000,000 above the request for planning and design.

Navy Water Purification and Fuel Distribution Infrastructure.—The agreement includes an additional \$25,000,000 for the Navy for planning and design in order to advance future water treatment and bulk fuel distribution infrastructure. The Department is directed to submit a spend plan for these additional funds to the Committees no later than 60 days after enactment of this Act.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

The agreement provides \$2,614,996,000 for “Military Construction, Air Force”, which is \$559,540,000 above the budget request. Within this amount, the agreement includes \$251,634,000 for study, planning, design, architecture, and engineering services. Within the total for Military Construction, Air Force, \$509,540,000 is for the following projects in the following amounts:

State	Location	Project	Amount
AK	JB Elmendorf-Richardson...	Contaminated Soil Removal: Cost to Complete	\$5,200,000
AL	Maxwell AFB.....	Commercial Vehicle Inspection Gate.....	15,000,000
AZ	Luke AFB.....	Child Development Center: Planning and Design.....	2,700,000
CO	U.S. Air Force Academy.....	Cemetery Expansion: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	3,400,000
FL	Eglin AFB.....	F-35A ADAL Developmental Test: Planning and Design.....	2,500,000
FL	Eglin AFB.....	F-35A Developmental Test 2-Bay Test Hangar: Planning and Design.....	3,700,000
FL	Eglin AFB.....	F-35A Developmental Test 2-Bay MXS Hangar: Planning and Design.....	4,100,000
FL	Patrick SFB.....	Patrick SFB Consolidated Communications Facility.....	97,000,000
GA	Moody AFB.....	23d Security Forces Squadron Operations Facility: Planning and Design.....	1,100,000
GA	Moody AFB.....	Rescue Squadron Guardian Angel Operations Facility: Planning and Design.....	5,770,000
NC	Seymour Johnson AFB.....	Combat Arms and Maintenance Complex: Planning and Design.....	3,300,000
NC	Seymour Johnson AFB.....	KC-46 Alert Facility: Planning and Design... Add/Alter B575 for Security Forces:	530,000
NM	Cannon AFB.....	Unspecified Minor Construction.....	4,000,000
NM	Cannon AFB.....	SOF Construct Munitions Storage Area: Planning and Design.....	8,000,000
NM	Holloman AFB.....	F-16 Formal Training Unit Airfield Requirements: Planning and Design.....	4,140,000
NM	Holloman AFB.....	Holloman High-Speed Test Track: Planning and Design.....	5,000,000
NM	Kirtland AFB.....	58 SOW/PJ/CRO Pipeline Dorm (432 RM): Planning and Design.....	11,160,000
NM	Kirtland AFB.....	ADAL Systems & Digital Engineering Lab: Planning and Design.....	2,000,000

State	Location	Project	Amount
NM	Kirtland AFB.....	Apparatus Bay for Fire Station 5: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	4,200,000
NM	Kirtland AFB.....	Explosives Operations Building: Planning and Design.....	540,000
NM	Kirtland AFB.....	Small Arms Storage Facility: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	2,800,000
NM	Kirtland AFB.....	Joint Navigational Warfare Center: Planning and Design.....	4,700,000
NM	Melrose Air Force Range.....	Fire Department: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	5,600,000
NV	Nellis AFB.....	Dormitory: Planning and Design.....	7,200,000
NY	Air Force Research Laboratory - Hanscom Air Force Base Newport Test Annex.....	Construct HF Antennas, Newport, and Stockbridge Test Annexes: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	4,200,000
OH	Wright-Patterson AFB.....	Child Development Center.....	29,000,000
OH	Wright-Patterson AFB.....	Human Performance Wing Laboratory: Planning and Design.....	4,000,000
OK	Tinker AFB.....	E-7 Operations Center: Planning and Design...	15,000,000
OK	Tinker AFB.....	KC-46A 1-Bay Depot Corrosion Control Hangar.....	114,000,000
OK	Tinker AFB.....	KC-46A 2-Bay Program Depot Maintenance Hangar.....	90,000,000
TX	JBSA Lackland AFB.....	Basic Military Training Recruit Dormitory 8: Cost to Complete.....	5,400,000
TX	JBSA Randolph AFB.....	Child Development Center.....	29,000,000
WA	Fairchild AFB.....	ADAL KC-135 Flight Simulator.....	7,300,000
WA	Fairchild AFB.....	Consolidate TFI Base Operations: Cost to Complete.....	8,000,000

Joint Intelligence Analysis Complex.—Understanding the critical importance of the Joint Intelligence Analysis Complex (JIAC) to the regional intelligence architecture of the United States and its partners, the Committees provide \$421,000,000 above the budget request for the construction of the complex, despite the late-in-cycle identification of the significant funding requirement as part of the Air Force’s unfunded priorities list. The Committees are disappointed in the lack of prioritization the Air Force and Office of the Secretary of Defense have shown towards this project, despite its significant importance to national security and our allies in Europe and Africa. The Committees direct the Air Force, in coordination with the Office of the Secretary of Defense, to provide quarterly updates on the status of the obligation of funds for the construction of the JIAC. Further, the Committees direct the Office of the Secretary of Defense

to provide a report to the Committees within 90 days of enactment of this Act, and a briefing to the Committees, on why the Services consistently fail to prioritize joint combatant command projects, and how these problems can be remedied.

Global Strike Command Security Gates.—The Committees remain concerned about deficient security gates at Air Force Global Strike Command installations, particularly as the Air Force plans to make significant investments in strategic weapons systems and weapons generation facilities at these bases. The Committees urge the Air Force to plan and program sufficient funding to address security gate deficiencies at these installations in its future years defense program.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The agreement provides \$2,626,078,000 for “Military Construction, Defense-Wide”, which is \$209,680,000 above the budget request. Within this amount, the agreement includes \$506,927,000 for study, planning, design, architecture, and engineering services. Within the total for Military Construction, Defense-Wide, \$109,680,000 is for the following projects in the following amounts:

State	Location	Project	Amount
DE	Dover AFB.....	Armed Services Whole Blood Processing Laboratory-East Replacement: Planning and Design.....	\$350,000
FL	MacDill AFB.....	SOF Joint MISO Web-Operations Facility: Planning and Design.....	8,730,000
FL	MacDill AFB.....	SOF Operations Integration Facility.....	50,000,000
MO	Fort Leonard Wood...	Hospital Replacement Inc. 5.....	31,300,000
NC	Fort Bragg.....	Albritton Middle School Addition: Planning and Design.....	7,000,000
NC	Camp Lejeune.....	Lejeune Schools Modernization: Planning and Design.....	6,600,000
SC	MCRD Parris Island...	Ambulatory Care Clinic Replacement (Dental): Planning and Design.....	4,800,000
SC	MCAS Beaufort.....	Fuel Pier Replacement: Planning and Design...	900,000

Energy Resilience and Conservation Investment Program (ERCIP).—The agreement supports DOD's investments in energy efficiency, resilience, renewable energy systems, and energy security, and as such provides a total of \$653,250,000 for ERCIP, an increase of \$100,000,000 above the request. The additional funds in section 131 will allow ERCIP to address cost increases from projects funded in the fiscal year 2022 enacted Act and fiscal year 2023 Act.

United States Southern Command (SOUTHCOM).—The Committees recognize that some facilities in SOUTHCOM, particularly at Naval Air Station Key West, which houses Joint

Interagency Task Force-South (JIATF-S), are no longer in adequate condition due to aging, corrosive local climate, natural disasters, and lack of prioritization by the Services. The Committees also recognize that the installation is critical to SOUTHCOM's mission but requires some improvements, including increasing resilience and ensuring modernization. Therefore, the agreement directs the Department to submit a report no later than 120 days after enactment of this Act detailing the condition of all facilities at Naval Air Station Key West, the status of the new Command and Control Facility, as well as the Department's plan to update or replace facilities in poor condition across SOUTHCOM.

Stormwater Management Projects.—The Committees recognize that resilient built and natural infrastructure on and around military bases are essential in maintaining military readiness. The Committees also recognize the increasing variability of the frequency and intensity of precipitation globally and the need to mitigate flooding and runoff. The agreement supports the implementation of stormwater best management practices, but recognizes there is currently no dedicated, authorized DOD entity that prioritizes stormwater management projects on and off military installations. Therefore, the agreement directs the Department to conduct a feasibility study and submit a report no later than 180 days after enactment of this Act assessing the potential creation of a program that prioritizes stormwater management projects in order to enhance resilience and improve water quality in stormwater-stressed ecosystems, where the Department has restoration partnership obligations, and where land subsidence and the expansion of non-permeable surfaces exacerbate flooding on and around military bases.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

The agreement provides \$459,018,000 for “Military Construction, Army National Guard”, which is \$161,740,000 above the budget request. Within this amount, the agreement includes \$83,435,000 for study, planning, design, architecture, and engineering services. Within the total for Military Construction, Army National Guard, \$151,540,000 is for the following projects in the following amounts:

State	Location	Project	Amount
AK	JB Elmendorf-Richardson...	Aircraft Maintenance Hangar.....	\$63,000,000
AR	Camp Robinson.....	Automated Multipurpose Machine Gun Range	9,500,000
FL	Camp Blanding.....	Automated Multipurpose Machine Gun Range: Planning and Design.....	1,080,000
FL	Camp Blanding.....	Scout Recce Gunnery Complex: Planning and Design.....	2,300,000
GA	Fort Gordon.....	National Guard/Reserve Center Building: Planning and Design.....	2,100,000
IL	Chicago.....	National Guard Readiness Center Alteration: Planning and Design.....	3,500,000
ME	Saco.....	Southern Maine Readiness Center: Planning and Design.....	3,000,000
ME	Woodville Training Center...	Range Complex: Planning and Design.....	1,400,000
MN	Camp Ripley.....	Dining Facility, Collective Training: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	3,000,000
MO	Aviation Classification Repair Activity Depot.....	AVCRAD Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Addition Phase IV: Planning and Design.....	5,600,000
NC	Morrisville.....	Army Aviation Flight Facility #1: Planning and Design.....	4,500,000
NH	Berlin.....	Hangar and Aviation Operations Building: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	5,200,000
NH	Concord.....	National Guard Wellness Center: Planning and Design.....	2,000,000
NJ	Lawrenceville.....	Administration Building/General Purpose: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	5,950,000
NM	Rio Rancho.....	Vehicle Maintenance Shop: Planning and Design.....	600,000
NY	Lexington Armory.....	National Guard Readiness Center Addition/Alteration: Planning and Design.....	3,580,000
OR	Camp Umatilla.....	Transient Training Officers Housing: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	6,000,000

State	Location	Project	Amount
PA	Fort Indiantown Gap.....	Eastern ARNG Aviation Training Site (EAATS) Post-Initial Military Training Unaccompanied Housing: Planning and Design.....	2,700,000
PA	New Castle.....	National Guard Readiness Center: Planning and Design.....	2,360,000
VT	Ethan Allen AFB.....	Civil Support Team Facility: Planning and Design.....	1,300,000
VT	Ethan Allen AFB.....	Gold Star Pavilion: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	900,000
VT	Ethan Allen AFB.....	Micro-Grid System: Planning and Design.....	1,170,000
VT	Ethan Allen Firing Range...	Cantonment Area for Training: Planning and Design.....	3,500,000
VT	Ethan Allen Firing Range...	Castle Trail Bypass (All Season Road): Planning and Design.....	500,000
WV	Kenova.....	Armed Forces Readiness Center ADD/ALT: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	4,300,000
WV	Martinsburg.....	National Guard Readiness Center: Planning and Design.....	1,500,000
WV	Wheeling.....	AASF#2 Hangar ADD/ALT: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	6,000,000
WV	Williamstown.....	AASF#1 Hangar ADD/ALT: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	5,000,000

National Guard Biathlon Programs.—The Committees continue to support the National Guard’s role in administering the U.S. military’s biathlon program and the agreement includes \$8,000,000 above the President’s budget request in unspecified minor construction for the update of biathlon facilities that enable engagement and training. The Director of the Army National Guard is directed to provide a spend plan for the use of these funds within 60 days of enactment of this Act.

Readiness Centers.—The Committees note that many Army National Guard units utilize outdated and substandard facilities which can negatively impact the unit’s ability to meet readiness, recruiting and retention, and training objectives. Facilities with physical shortfalls of greater than 50 percent of authorized space, such as those in Jamestown, North Dakota, are particularly concerning. The Committees encourage the Army National Guard to allocate sufficient funding to address such facilities in future budget requests.

Lodging Facilities.—The Committees are aware of lodging shortfalls near Army National Guard training centers and encourage the Army National Guard to allocate appropriate funding towards lodging requirements in future budget requests, particularly for installations with new training and readiness requirements.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

The agreement provides \$279,353,000 for “Military Construction, Air National Guard”, which is \$130,470,000 above the budget request. Within this amount, the agreement includes \$56,982,000 for study, planning, design, architecture, and engineering services. Within the total for Military Construction, Air National Guard, \$112,970,000 is for the following projects in the following amounts:

State	Location	Project	Amount
AL	Montgomery Regional Airport Base	F-35 Weapons Load Crew Training Facility...	\$6,800,000
AZ	Morris Air National Guard Base.....	Base Entry Complex.....	12,000,000
FL	Jacksonville Air National Guard Base.....	F-35 Munitions Maintenance & Inspection Facility: Planning and Design.....	530,000
FL	Jacksonville Air National Guard Base.....	F-35 Construct Munitions Storage Area Admin & Pad: Planning and Design	770,000
IL	Scott AFB.....	Maintenance Hangar & Shops: Planning and Design.....	2,500,000
MO	Jefferson Barracks ANGB....	Combat Arms Training and Maintenance Facility: Planning and Design.....	730,000
MO	Jefferson Barracks ANGB....	ADAL Security Forces Facility: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	4,500,000
MO	Rosecrans ANGB.....	Maintenance Hangar: Planning and Design.....	3,400,000
MO	Rosecrans ANGB.....	Parking Apron: Planning and Design.....	2,000,000
NH	Newington.....	Small Arms Range: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	2,000,000
NJ	Atlantic City International Airport.....	ADAL MAIN HANGAR: Planning and Design.....	3,000,000
NJ	Atlantic City International Airport.....	Main Gate Complex: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	5,100,000
OH	Rickenbacker ANGB.....	Small Arms Range.....	8,000,000
OR	Kingsley Field ANGB.....	B210 Communications Building: Unspecified Minor Construction.....	5,000,000
RI	Quonset Point ANGB.....	Consolidated Headquarters Medical & Dining Facility.....	46,000,000
VT	Burlington International Airport.....	Cyber Operations Squadron Building: Planning and Design.....	1,000,000
WV	McLaughlin ANGB.....	C-130J Apron Expansion.....	7,500,000
WV	McLaughlin ANGB.....	Construct Indoor Small Arms Range: Planning and Design.....	640,000

State	Location	Project	Amount
WV	McLaughlin ANGB.....	Squadron Operations Building: Planning and Design.....	1,500,000

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE

The agreement provides \$193,878,000 for “Military Construction, Army Reserve”, which is \$94,000,000 above the budget request. Within this amount, the agreement includes \$24,829,000 for study, planning, design, architecture, and engineering services. Within the total for Military Construction, Army Reserve, \$74,000,000 is for the following projects in the following amounts:

State	Location	Project	Amount
GA	Dobbins ARB.....	Army Reserve Center: Planning and Design	\$5,000,000
WI	Fort McCoy.....	Transient Training Enlisted Barracks.....	38,000,000
WI	Fort McCoy.....	Transient Training Officer Barracks.....	31,000,000

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY RESERVE

The agreement provides \$36,837,000 for “Military Construction, Navy Reserve”, which is \$6,500,000 above the budget request. Within this amount, the agreement includes \$9,090,000 for study, planning, design, architecture, and engineering services.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE

The agreement provides \$85,423,000 for “Military Construction, Air Force Reserve”, which is \$28,800,000 above the budget request. Within this amount, the agreement includes \$27,573,000 for study, planning, design, architecture, and engineering services. Within the total for Military Construction, Air Force Reserve, \$35,800,000 is for the following projects in the following amounts:

State	Location	Project	Amount
MS	Keesler AFB.....	Aeromedical Evacuation Training Facility	\$10,000,000
NY	Niagara Falls ARS.....	Combined Operations and Alert Facility: Planning and Design.....	2,800,000
OK	Tinker AFB.....	10th Flight Test Squadron Operations Facility.....	12,500,000
VA	Joint Base Langley-Eustis	Intelligence Group Facility.....	10,500,000

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

The agreement provides \$220,139,000 for the “North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program,” which is \$10,000,000 above the budget request, to support U.S. allies and partners, deter aggression by the Russian Federation, and promote democratic governance, peace, and stability in Europe.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT

The agreement provides \$574,687,000 for the “Department of Defense Base Closure Account”, which is \$290,000,000 above the budget request.

Navy Base Closure and Realignment (BRAC) Remediation.—The agreement includes an additional \$90,000,000 above the budget request for the Navy to accelerate environmental remediation at installations closed under previous BRAC rounds and for the demolition or removal of non-historically designated buildings and structures under Navy control where the sampling or remediation of radiologically contaminated materials have been the subject of

substantiated allegations of fraud. Furthermore, the Navy is directed to provide a spend plan for these additional funds to the Committees no later than 60 days after enactment of this Act.

Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) and Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA).—The Committees continue to be concerned about the extent of PFOS/PFOA contamination at closed U.S. military installations and how that contamination is measured. Therefore, the agreement includes an additional \$200,000,000 above the budget request within the Base Closure Account to increase the pace of cleanup at the military installations affected by PFOS/PFOA. The Department is directed to submit a spend plan for these additional funds to the Committees no later than 60 days after enactment of this Act.

Family Housing

Item of Interest

Military Housing Privatization Initiative (MHPI).—The Committees believe that the MHPI management companies have woefully neglected responsibilities outlined in their partnership agreements with the Services. The Committees continue to receive evidence of poor housing conditions, inadequate maintenance response times, mishandling of claims, indifference towards the wellbeing of servicemembers and their families, and some incidences of illegal incentive fee fraud. Therefore, the agreement provides an additional \$30,000,000 for increased oversight of DOD's housing portfolio, including government owned and controlled family housing, and privatized family housing. Additionally, the agreement directs each Service to submit a report no later than 120 days after enactment of this Act detailing: (1) the current condition of all MHPI housing, including the current backlog of maintenance requests; (2) a summary of all MHPI tenant complaints; (3) a performance review of each MHPI management company; and (4) an update on all known and alleged incidences of incentive fee fraud. Furthermore, the agreement directs the Services to brief the Committees and provide a spend plan on how it will use the additional funding no later than 45 days after enactment of this Act.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

The agreement provides \$169,339,000 for “Family Housing Construction, Army”, which is the same as the budget request.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

The agreement provides \$446,411,000 for “Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Army”, which is \$10,000,000 above the budget request.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

The agreement provides \$337,297,000 for “Family Housing Construction, Navy and Marine Corps”, which is the same as the budget request.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

The agreement provides \$378,224,000 for “Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Navy and Marine Corps”, which is \$10,000,000 above the budget request.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

The agreement provides \$232,788,000 for “Family Housing Construction, Air Force”, which is the same as the budget request.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

The agreement provides \$365,222,000 for “Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Air Force”, which is \$10,000,000 above the budget request.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE

The agreement provides \$50,113,000 for “Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide”, which is the same as the budget request.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FAMILY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND

The agreement provides \$6,442,000 for the “Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund”, which is the same as the budget request.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MILITARY UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND

The agreement provides \$494,000 for the “Department of Defense Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund”, which is the same as the budget request.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The agreement includes section 101 limiting the use of funds under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract.

The agreement includes section 102 allowing the use of construction funds in this title for hire of passenger motor vehicles.

The agreement includes section 103 allowing the use of construction funds in this title for advances to the Federal Highway Administration for the construction of access roads.

The agreement includes section 104 prohibiting construction of new bases in the United States without a specific appropriation.

The agreement includes section 105 limiting the use of funds for the purchase of land or land easements that exceed 100 percent of the value.

The agreement includes section 106 prohibiting the use of funds, except funds appropriated in this title for that purpose, for family housing.

The agreement includes section 107 limiting the use of minor construction funds to transfer or relocate activities.

The agreement includes section 108 prohibiting the procurement of steel unless American producers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been allowed to compete.

The agreement includes section 109 prohibiting the use of construction or family housing funds to pay real property taxes in any foreign nation.

The agreement includes section 110 prohibiting the use of funds to initiate a new installation overseas without prior notification.

The agreement includes section 111 establishing a preference for American architectural and engineering services for overseas projects.

The agreement includes section 112 establishing a preference for American contractors in United States territories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein Atoll, or in countries bordering the Arabian Gulf.

The agreement includes section 113 requiring congressional notification of military exercises when construction costs exceed \$100,000.

The agreement includes section 114 allowing funds appropriated in prior years for new projects authorized during the current session of Congress.

The agreement includes section 115 allowing the use of expired or lapsed funds to pay the cost of supervision for any project being completed with lapsed funds.

The agreement includes section 116 allowing military construction funds to be available for five years.

The agreement includes section 117 allowing the transfer of funds from Family Housing Construction accounts to the Family Housing Improvement Program.

The agreement includes section 118 allowing transfers to the Homeowners Assistance Fund.

The agreement includes section 119 limiting the amount of repair and maintenance funds for flag and general officer quarters and allowing for notification by electronic medium. The provision also requires an annual report on the expenditures of each quarter.

The agreement includes section 120 extending the availability of funds in the Ford Island Improvement Account.

The agreement includes section 121 allowing the transfer of expired funds to the Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Construction, Defense account.

The agreement includes section 122 allowing for the reprogramming of construction funds among projects and activities subject to certain criteria.

The agreement includes section 123 prohibiting the obligation or expenditure of funds provided to the Department of Defense for military construction for projects at Arlington National Cemetery.

The agreement includes section 124 providing additional construction funds for unfunded requirements.

The agreement includes section 125 directing all amounts appropriated to “Military Construction, Army”, “Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps”, “Military Construction, Air Force”, and “Military Construction, Defense-Wide” accounts be immediately available and allotted for the full scope of authorized projects.

The agreement includes section 126 extending the eligibility of unobligated funding for fiscal year 2017 and fiscal year 2018 projects that have not lapsed.

The agreement includes section 127 defining the congressional defense committees.

The agreement includes section 128 providing funds for various military construction accounts for DOD labs.

The agreement includes section 129 providing additional funds for planning and design and unspecified minor construction in order to improve military installation resilience.

The agreement includes section 130 providing the Air Force with funds for natural disasters.

The agreement includes section 131 providing funds specified to address cost increases identified subsequent to the fiscal year 2023 budget request for authorized major construction projects across various accounts.

The agreement includes section 132 providing additional funds for planning and design and authorized major construction of child development centers.

The agreement includes section 133 providing the Navy with planning and design funds for water treatment and distribution infrastructure.

The agreement includes section 134 providing funds specified to address cost increases for authorized major construction projects funded by this Act.

The agreement includes section 135 providing funds for planning and design for construction at future foreign military training sites.

The agreement includes section 136 prohibiting the use of funds in this Act to close or realign Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

TITLE II
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Items of Interest

Unobligated Balances of Expired Discretionary Funds.—The Department is directed to submit to the Committees on Appropriations quarterly reports detailing all unobligated balances of expired discretionary funds by fiscal year.

Asset and Infrastructure Review.—The agreement provides no funding for the Asset and Infrastructure Review account given the Asset and Infrastructure Review Commission was not seated. As the Department moves forward with the quadrennial market assessments and Strategic Capital Investment Planning Process, when recommending future infrastructure changes the Department is urged to focus on maintaining or improving veterans' access to medical care nationwide, including in dense urban or rural areas. In addition, the Department should consider how any changes could create additional barriers to care (e.g., increased travel time).

Foreign Medical Program.—The agreement urges the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to take steps to ensure that the Foreign Medical Program better meets the needs of veterans living overseas, particularly in remote and underserved areas like the Freely Associated States. The agreement further notes that information technology improvements, such as facilitating electronic payment of reimbursements, have great potential to improve the program for veterans, and urges the Department to prioritize these projects.

Expenditure Plan for Leases and Enhanced-Use Leases.—The agreement directs the Department to provide no later than 60 days of enactment of this Act, a detailed expenditure plan for the funds appropriated in sections 705 and 707 of Public Law 117-168, to enter into enhanced-use leases and major medical facility leases. The plan should be to the project level, reflect obligations and expenditures to date, and be updated on at least an annual basis until the funds are fully expended.

Toxic Exposures

The Committees remain concerned by the long history of servicemembers being exposed to toxic substances, including Agent Orange, radiation, per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and open burn pits, and continue to urge the Department to make progress in how it addresses toxic exposures, particularly with regards to research, improving clinical efforts, and ensuring veterans are receiving the disability and compensation benefits that they have earned. The Committees note the landmark step forward taken with the recently enacted Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act of 2022 (P.L. 117-168), and encourage VA to ensure it is considering and addressing all varieties of toxic exposures, including herbicides, that affect veterans of all eras of service, including Gulf War veterans.

Gender-Specific Impacts of Toxic Exposure.—The Committees recognize the gender-specific impacts of toxic exposure and direct the Department to ensure gender-specific research on women veterans is included in its research efforts and that sufficient numbers of women veterans are included in research studies, as well as considering options to incorporate gender-based differences into the Department’s Center of Excellence work, as directed in House Report 117-391.

PFAS.—The agreement directs VA to continue collaborating with DOD’s PFAS Task Force, academia, and other health institutions and agencies to monitor research activities, results, and publications on the health effects from PFAS, in addition to taking an active role of its own. Furthermore, the Department is directed to report to the Committees within 120 days after enactment of this Act on the PFAS testing that will be undertaken at VA, and whether evidence-based information included in recommendations by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine will impact VA decisions related to blood testing for this chemical and establishing a PFAS registry for certain veterans (e.g., military firefighters).

Airborne Hazards and Burn Pits Center of Excellence.—To assist in better understanding the effects of exposure to open burn pits and airborne hazards on the health of veterans, the agreement provides \$15,000,000 for the Airborne Hazards and Burn Pits Center of Excellence.

Cancer Detection and Recurrence Monitoring Related to Toxic Exposure.—The Committees recommend VA work with outside entities specializing in genetic sequencing technologies and diagnostic services to better address cancer diagnoses related to toxic exposures. The Committees also encourage VA to consider all options to better incorporate available early detection diagnostics into veterans' care.

Karshi Khanabad Air Base.—The Committees remain concerned about servicemembers who were exposed to various hazards at Karshi Khanabad Air Base, Uzbekistan, also known as “K2”, and urge the Department to implement the PACT Act’s provisions related to K2 as quickly as possible.

Medical Research on Burn Pit Exposure.—The Department is urged to partner with DOD to coordinate and share research on airborne hazards from open-air burn pits and its impact to servicemembers and veterans. The Departments are encouraged to enter into a memorandum of understanding for research on identifying and treating the health outcomes following exposure of servicemembers to airborne hazards from open-air burn pits, including utilizing information gathered through the VA’s Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry.

Adjusted Rulemaking Process.—The Department is directed to provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations no later than 1 year after enactment of this Act on the timeline under which the Department plans to use the new rulemaking process to undertake a review of evidence related to toxic exposures of veterans who served at Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

Million Veterans Program.—The agreement encourages the Million Veterans Program to support research utilizing emissions data that was collected and catalogued for the Department of Defense during Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terror to help in identifying the potential long-term health consequences of exposure to burn pit emissions and environmental pollutants for servicemembers.

Burn Pits Data Tracking and Reporting.—To improve data on veteran exposure to burn pits and potential health effects, the Committees reiterate the direction provided in House Report 117-391 on burn pit data tracking and reporting.

VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION
COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The agreement provides \$146,778,136,000 for Compensation and Pensions in advance for fiscal year 2024. Of the amount provided, not more than \$21,423,000 is to be transferred to General Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) and Information Technology Systems for reimbursement of necessary expenses in implementing provisions of title 38.

Military Sexual Trauma (MST) Disability Claims Processing.—Within 180 days of enactment of this Act, the agreement directs the Department to submit a report to the Committees on corrective actions taken to improve the accuracy of processing MST-related disability claims, including those taken to address the VA Office of Inspector General’s findings and recommendations from the VA Office of Inspector General’s Report #20–00041–163. In addition, the report should provide an update on the implementation of sections 5501 and 5502 of Public Law 116–315, including what percentage of claims are being reviewed by specialized teams, any barriers VBA faces in allowing veteran MST survivors to choose the sex of their medical examiner, and any proposed changes for ensuring veterans’ choices can be met.

READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

The agreement provides \$8,452,500,000 for Readjustment Benefits in advance for fiscal year 2024.

Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses.—The agreement expects the Department to fully fund the program consistent with current law, and encourages VA to take steps to expand the program to address increased demand, by including adding additional providers, particularly in areas of the country where the initiative is not currently available, as well as to help train and employ veterans with disabilities, including through programs that support blind veterans in high-technology career fields, such as cybersecurity.

Post-9/11 GI Bill.—The agreement directs the Department to submit a report to the Committees within 60 days of enactment of this Act on the potential costs associated with eliminating the 15-year delimitation date for using Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits. The report should also include the number of veterans that lost access to Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits in the past 3 years and projections on the number of veterans that will lose access in the next 3 years.

VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

The agreement provides \$121,126,000 for Veterans Insurance and Indemnities in advance for fiscal year 2024.

VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND

The agreement provides such sums as may be necessary for costs associated with direct and guaranteed loans for the Veterans Housing Benefit Program Fund. The agreement limits obligations for direct loans to not more than \$500,000 and provides \$282,361,131 to be available for administrative expenses.

VA Home Loans.—The agreement directs VA to take steps to complete all outstanding VA home loans, including those outside the contiguous United States, within 90 days of enactment of this Act and to maintain policies, funding, and staffing levels that ensure appraisals are completed within VA's established timeliness standards.

Veterans Housing Rehabilitation and Modification Pilot Program.—The agreement encourages VA to coordinate with the Department of Housing and Urban Development to develop an outreach plan to increase awareness about this program among veterans, Veterans Service Organizations, and other eligible entities.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The agreement provides \$7,171 for the cost of direct loans from the Vocational Rehabilitation Loans Program Account, plus \$445,698 to be paid to the appropriation for General Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration. The agreement provides for a direct loan limitation of \$942,330.

NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The agreement provides \$1,400,000 for administrative expenses of the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program Account.

GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES, VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

The agreement provides \$3,863,000,000 for General Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration and, of the amount provided, up to 10 percent is available for obligation until September 30, 2024.

Equitable Relief.—As described in House Report 117-391, the Secretary is directed to continue to grant or extend equitable relief to eligible veterans initially deemed eligible in instances of administrative error, and the agreement requires the report to be submitted to the Committees no later than April 1, 2023.

Transition Assistance Grant Program.—The agreement funds the program consistent with the request for the initial implementation of the transition assistance grant program established by Section 4304 of the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 (P.L. 116–315) and reiterates the direction provided in House Report 117-391.

Contract Providers for Exams.—The agreement urges VA to ensure that compensation and pension exams are available at VA facilities with the capability to conduct them in a safe and thorough manner.

National Training Curriculum.—The agreement encourages the Department to improve disability claims processing training related to post-traumatic stress disorder to help ensure benefits are being correctly determined.

GI Bill Apprenticeships and On-the-Job-Training.—The agreement directs VA to take additional actions to promote awareness and increased utilization of apprenticeships and on-the-job training (OJT) programs, including continued coordination and support to State Approving Agencies (SAAs) and programs that may incentivize increased participation by employers. The agreement recommends additional support and resources be provided to SAAs for the purpose of increasing awareness and utilization of apprenticeships and OJT. The Department is encouraged to explore options to expand the program, while ensuring proper oversight of SAA contracts.

Support to County, Tribal and Equivalent Governmental Veterans Service Officers.—The agreement directs the Department, no later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to submit a report to the Committees on how to improve its support of county, Tribal and equivalent governmental Veterans Service Officers. The report shall assess the feasibility and current technical limitations of providing governmental Veterans Service Officers enhanced access to certain Department systems to better serve veterans and any other recommendations to improve how the Department monitors, coordinates with, or provides support to Veterans Service Officers to include but not limited to training or financial support for local governmental operations.

Evaluation of the Impact of the National Work Queue.—The agreement directs the Department to provide a report to the Committees within 90 days of enactment of this Act on the National Work Queue, to address specifically (1) how it plans to restore procedures to provide specialized assistance to and coordination with veterans' accredited representatives; and (2) how it plans to evaluate VA employees fairly for their own work product.

Evaluation of VBA Information Technology Systems.—The agreement directs the Department to provide a report to the Committees within 90 days of enactment of this Act on how it plans to receive feedback, including from veterans' accredited representatives, on

potential front-end improvements to VBA Information Technology systems (e.g., Veterans Benefits Management System) that may enhance veteran awareness and coordination for the timeliness and accuracy of claims.

Modernize the Veterans Benefits Management System.—The agreement directs the Department to complete an assessment of the Veterans Benefits Management System, and develop a plan to modernize the system as appropriate. The Department is directed to submit a report to the Committees no later than 180 days after enactment of this Act detailing the findings of this assessment and the Department’s plan to update the system.

Ready for Decision Status.—The agreement directs the Department, no later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, to provide a report to the Committees on: (1) the number of claims that reached Ready for Decision (RFD) status by month since January 2021; (2) the average time in RFD status, broken down by month and by the regional office responsible for the determination; (3) any impact that COVID–19 remote work status had on processing time; and (4) any impact from delays vendors contracted by the Government Publishing Office experienced in printing and mailing notification letters to veterans and claimants in calendar year 2021.

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Items of Interest

Develop Accurate and More Robust Quality Comparisons between VA and the Community.—The Department is directed to report to the Committees no later than 90 days after enactment of this Act on steps it will take to provide more robust and accurate quality and timeliness comparisons between VA and Veterans Community Care providers so eligible veterans can make better informed decisions on where to receive care.

Improved Transparency of, Access to, and Usability of Data.—The agreement directs the Department, not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, to complete a review of publicly available data on the Department’s Access to Care website, and conduct an analysis of the access to and usability of the data, including: (1) any numeric indicators relating to timely care, effective care, safety, and veteran-centered care; (2) patient wait times information; and (3) patient safety, quality of care, and outcome measures. The Department should consult with veterans, Veterans Service Organizations, and caregivers of veterans from geographically diverse areas and representing different eras of service in the Armed Forces. The agreement directs the Department to submit to the Committees, no later than 30 days after completing the review, a report on the outcome of the review, including any recommendations to modify the presentation of data.

Cost of Care for National Guard and Reserve Components.—The agreement directs the Department to submit a report to the Committees within 180 days of enactment of this Act on the total cost of extending VA medical care eligibility to all non-federally activated members of the National Guard and Reserve components of the Armed Services.

Securing Medical Devices.—The agreement encourages the Department to ensure the security of all networked medical devices and to implement security and remediation best practices to address potential medical device cyberattack risks.

MEDICAL SERVICES

The agreement provides \$74,004,000,000 in advance for fiscal year 2024 for Medical Services, with \$2,000,000,000 available through fiscal year 2025. The agreement provides an additional \$261,000,000 above the fiscal year 2023 advance appropriation for the Medical Services account. The agreement maintains bill language requiring the Secretary to ensure that sufficient amounts are available for the acquisition of prosthetics designed specifically for female veterans.

Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

The agreement provides \$13,920,415,000 in discretionary funds for mental health programs, of which \$498,098,000 is for suicide prevention outreach. In addition to the directives in House Report 117-391, the agreement urges the Department to focus on preventing suicides on VA properties.

Veterans Crisis Line and 988 Implementation.—The agreement provides funding at the level requested for the Veterans Crisis Line (VCL). In addition to the instruction included in House Report 117-391, the agreement directs the Department to ensure VCL has geolocation capabilities to ensure accurate emergency dispatch to persons at risk of imminent harm to self or others. In lieu of the direction in House Report 117-391, the agreement supports an increase in staffing levels of Suicide Prevention Coordinators, including to ensure sufficient response to calls to the crisis line. In addition, the agreement continues the quarterly reporting requirement in House Report 117-391 regarding the volume of calls received by the crisis line and other metrics to measure and ensure adequate staff response.

DOD to VA Mental Health Transition Improvements.—The agreement directs the Veterans Affairs Collaboration Office to provide a report to the Committees on progress in implementing the Joint Action Plan created in response to Executive Order 13822 no later than 30 days after enactment of this Act.

National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.—The agreement provides \$42,000,000 for the National Center for PTSD and encourages the Center to explore collaborations and investigational trials to test and develop new methods to treat PTSD. The agreement directs the Department to provide the report requested in House Report 117-391 to the Committees no later than 90 days after enactment of this Act.

Virtual Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.—In response to the directive in House Report 117-391, the Department should explicitly address efforts to better deliver mental health services

virtually in areas struggling with broadband operability, including efforts to partner with commercially available platforms with VA-accredited clinicians.

Suicide Prevention Technology.—The Committees strongly encourage VA to allocate resources to support integrated, real-time data, interactive push notifications, data visualization tools and VA Suicide Prevention performance measure analytics. The report requested in House Report 117-391 should be provided to the Committees within 90 days of the enactment of this Act.

Suicide Prevention.—The agreement encourages the Department to provide complete continuity of outpatient, residential, and inpatient mental health services to proactively screen for suicide risk.

Preventing Veteran Homelessness

The agreement supports \$2,695,392,000 for programs to prevent veteran homelessness, including up to \$750,167,000 for Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF), \$557,921,000 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH), \$276,368,000 for Grant and Per Diem (GPD) programs, and \$81,394,000 for Veterans Justice Outreach program and Legal Services for Veterans grants.

SSVF.—The agreement directs the Department to fill open vacancies, using all available recruitment and retention resources, and to submit an annual report on the status on filling any and all vacancies. In addition, the agreement directs the Department to report to the Committees not later than 1 year after enactment of this Act on the effectiveness of using contracted caseworkers in comparison to Department caseworkers, and on how effectively veterans are being assisted through SSVF.

HUD-VASH.—The agreement supports the expansion of caseworkers hired in order to reach the Department's goal of 90 percent of caseworker positions filled, and encourages the Department to continue to expand the program to reach as many veterans as possible.

Moreover, the agreement directs VA to coordinate with HUD to establish pathways that would allow for temporary, transitional case management in areas that Public Housing Authorities have vouchers that are available, allocated and accompanied with VA case management resources, but underutilized due to a lack of VA referrals. The Department is expected to finalize its guidance regarding approval of a Public Housing Authority to be a designated service provider no later than March 31, 2023.

Homeless Providers GPD Program.—The agreement directs the Department to make funding available for GPD beds based on a collaborative process with local housing partners, the local VA Medical Centers and the Continuums of Care.

Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Program.—In addition to the direction in House Report 117-391, the agreement urges the Department to expand outreach regarding housing, healthcare, and mental healthcare resources.

Utilization of Long-Term Care Services by Organizations Serving Homeless and At-Risk Veterans through VA.—The agreement directs the Department to assess the utilization of long-term care services by veterans known to be experiencing homelessness, at-risk of homelessness within the next 90 days, and having experienced homelessness in the last 90 days. This assessment and should be broken down by each veteran’s demographic data, geographical location of services rendered, and the program(s) the veteran utilized within the Office of Geriatric and Extended Care (GEC) and the Homeless Programs Office (HPO); and include a strategic plan to better coordinate access to GEC and HPO services. Within 1 year of enactment of this Act, the Department is directed to submit to the Committees a report on the findings and strategic plan.

Non-Traditional Housing.—The agreement strongly encourages the Department to continue its efforts to find suitable housing for veterans and their families, including non-traditional efforts, such as “Micro” or “Tiny Homes” or renovated shipping containers. In lieu of the direction in House Report 117-391, the agreement directs the Department to report to the

Committees within 90 days of enactment of this Act on the feasibility, including cost estimates, of establishing a grant program to build villages of tiny homes for homeless veterans.

VHA Staffing and Clinical Workforce Issues

Annual Staffing Report.—The Committees appreciate the Department’s efforts to provide useful information regarding its staffing challenges. The Committees remind the Veterans Health Administration of the directive included in the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying Public Law 117-103 to provide no later than January 31 of each calendar year, beginning in January 2023, a comprehensive report on workforce and staffing issues.

VA Medical Center Staffing.—In addition to utilizing new authorities provided by Congress, the agreement encourages the Department to explore ways to introduce new technologies to reduce staff workloads and improve patients’ access to timely care.

Rural Health

Office of Rural Health.—The agreement provides \$337,455,000 for the Office of Rural Health and the Rural Health Initiative, which is \$10,000,000 above the fiscal year 2022 enacted level.

Rural Transportation Challenges.—The agreement directs the Office of Rural Health to expand and improve transportation access for veterans to and from facilities, and to allocate sufficient funding to enhance rural access and transportation services, including up to \$10,000,000 for the Highly Rural Transportation Grants Program. The agreement directs the Department to report the findings and recommendations of its ongoing studies on the use of accessible, autonomous and electric vehicles, which could be particularly helpful in rural areas, and as directed in House Report 117-391, to submit a plan for future analysis of this technology. In addition, the agreement directs the Office of Rural Health to expeditiously conclude the rural transportation study by the Veterans Rural Health Resource Center and report the findings to the Committees to assess gaps in the Department’s comprehensive rural transportation program.

Rural Health Eligibility.—The agreement directs the Department to submit a report to the Committees no later than 180 days after enactment of this Act that analyzes the impact on access to VA healthcare if the VA income eligibility threshold for Priority Group 7 is increased to the highest income eligibility threshold in each State. The report should analyze the impact on veteran health if eligibility for dental care is expanded to include all VHA eligible veterans.

Veterans Affairs Health Navigator Platform.—The agreement encourages the Department to investigate the benefits of utilizing Health Management Platforms and a health navigator system, focused on improving patient access and beneficiary experiences for veterans in rural and/or low population density areas, similar to an ongoing DOD pilot.

Telehealth and Connected Care

The agreement provides \$5,174,818,000 to sustain and increase telehealth capacity, including in rural, highly rural, and underserved communities.

VA–Academic Telehealth Partnerships.—The agreement encourages the Department to support telehealth partnerships with academic institutions, including in communities in non-contiguous areas without university teaching hospitals, and including Maternal Fetal Medicine services.

Gender-Specific Care for Women

The agreement includes \$840,446,000 to support gender-specific care for women, as well as funding for the program office and initiatives. The Department is directed to provide a spend plan detailing how this funding will be allocated and describing all planned activities related to care for women veterans to the Committees no later than 90 days after enactment of this Act. In addition, the Department is directed to provide quarterly briefings to the Committees on the expenditure of the funds. The Department is further directed to continue upgrading medical facilities to meet the needs of women veterans and is reminded of the annual reporting requirement included in the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying Public Law 116-94 related to women's healthcare facilities.

Caregivers Support

The agreement includes \$1,866,210,000 for VA's Caregivers Program, and continues the requirement for quarterly reporting on obligations.

Caregivers Support.—The agreement encourages the Secretary to permit recently disqualified and denied applicants with a history in the program to have their applications automatically reconsidered under the current requirements, rather than go through the appeals process, or consider creating an expedited review for Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC) appeals to ensure timely decisions. The agreement urges the Department to proceed expeditiously in revising and reissuing regulations to bring the program fully in line with statute and Congressional intent, and to work collaboratively with the Committees in this process.

PCAFC Legacy Caregivers Employment Assistance.—The agreement directs the Department to submit a report to the Committees no later than 60 days after enactment of this Act detailing what steps have been or could be taken to assist legacy PCAFC caregivers with job-hunting skills and employment placement.

Opioid Safety Initiatives and Substance Use Disorder Care

To continue to build upon opioid reduction efforts and safety initiatives, the agreement includes \$662,805,000 for opioid prevention and treatment programs at VA, including \$245,754,000 to continue implementation of the Jason Simcakoski Memorial and Promise Act as part of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 (P.L. 114–198).

The agreement also includes \$183,287,000 for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) efforts to ensure a greater number of veterans can receive SUD specialty services. The Committees are concerned with challenges veterans face in accessing treatment, including wait times for inpatient admission, and direct the Department to continue to increase investment in this program to reduce delays and ensure adequate bed availability and staffing.

Whole Health

The agreement provides \$85,851,000 for Whole Health, which is \$10,000,000 above the request, to continue to implement and expand the Whole Health initiative to all VA facilities. Within the total, the agreement includes \$5,000,000 for creative arts therapies, as described in House Report 117-391 and consistent with the budget request.

Long-Term Care

The agreement provides \$12,085,353,000 as requested by the Department for long-term care, including \$4,052,596,000 for non-institutional care. VA is encouraged to continue cooperating with community, State, and Federal partners to expand these programs.

Rural Access to Home and Community-Based Services.—The agreement directs the Department, within 1 year of enactment of this Act, to report to the Committees on the availability of and access to home- and community-based services (HCBS) for rural veterans. The report should include an analysis of rural veterans' access to HCBS, including programs or care provided directly by VA, as well as HCBS paid for by VA; any disparities in rural veterans' access to each type of HCBS, as compared to their urban veteran counterparts; and, if available, considerations in access to care for rural veterans who live on Tribal lands, are women veterans, or are disabled veterans.

Veteran-Directed Care.—The agreement encourages expansion of the Veteran-Directed Care Program.

Domiciliary Care Claims for Veterans with Early-Stage Dementia.—The agreement directs the Secretary to expeditiously implement section 3007 of Public Law 116-315, and delegate the waiver authority to Veterans Integrated Service Networks and local VA hospital systems so that newly eligible veterans may begin to receive this crucial support.

Other Health Issues

Neurology Centers of Excellence.—In lieu of the direction in House Report 117-391, the agreement directs the Department to provide a report to the Committees within 90 days of enactment of this Act on the feasibility, advisability, and costs of expanding the Neurology Centers of Excellence (including but not limited to epilepsy, headache, multiple sclerosis, and Parkinson’s disease) to enhance their ability to serve veterans. The report should include funding provided for each category of Center of Excellence for the past five years (including the budget year) and proposed in fiscal year 2024; and estimated costs to support additional sites, increased staff at sites, or other activities associated with expansion. The agreement supports an additional \$5,000,000 to begin expansion of the Headache Centers of Excellence, as described in the report submitted by the Department in response to the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117–103); and up to \$4,000,000 to support an expansion of Parkinson’s Disease Research, Education and Clinical Centers and associated Parkinson’s Disease Consortia and multiple sclerosis centers, pending the Committees’ review of the recommendations in the requested report.

Pressure Injuries.—A report on the timeline to update the directive required in House Report 117-391 on the Standardized Pressure Injury Prevention Protocol Checklist is requested within 90 days of enactment of this Act.

Molecular Diagnostics for All Cancers.—The Committees believe that every veteran with cancer deserves the highest quality and most medically advanced diagnosis and treatment available, and the Committees commend the Department’s Precision Oncology Program. The agreement supports the budget request to expand precision oncology clinical services, including molecular diagnostics, and includes up to \$10,000,000 to accelerate the adoption of molecular diagnostics for numerous cancers. Additionally, the Committees remind the Department of the reporting requirement in House Report 117-391.

Adaptive Sports.—The agreement includes \$27,229,000 for National Veterans Sports Programs, including \$16,000,000 for adaptive sports programs, and no less than \$1,500,000 for equine therapy.

Medication Optimization for Veterans.—The agreement provides \$15,610,000, as requested, for the National Pharmacogenomics Program.

Intimate Partner Violence Program.—The Committees support the VA Intimate Partner Violence Program (IPV), which has made important progress in implementing programs to combat domestic violence, and direct the Department to fully resource the IPV Program and to continue to include it as a program of interest with budget detail in the justifications accompanying the fiscal year 2024 budget submissions.

Support for Vet Centers.—The agreement supports the request for Vet Centers and urges the Department to increase access to Vet Centers, including ensuring adequate staffing and evaluating whether additional centers may be needed. In addition to the direction in House Report 117-391, the agreement directs the Department to submit a report to the Committees no later than 90 days of enactment of this Act on its progress on implementing the recommendations in the report “VA Vet Centers: Evaluations Needed of Expectations for Counselor Productivity and Centers’ Staffing” (GAO–20–652).

Pilot Programs for Agritherapy.—The agreement provides \$5,000,000 to continue a pilot program to train veterans in agricultural vocations, while also tending to behavioral and mental health needs with behavioral healthcare services and treatments by licensed providers.

Pain Management Treatments.—The Committees note alternative treatments for pain management have been shown to be effective in reducing pain and reliance on prescription opioids, and continue to encourage VA to expand the use of alternative treatments to pain management in its delivery of healthcare services, as well as integrate treatments such as acupuncture into VA medical centers and clinics through licensed professionals or on a contract basis. Additionally, given the potential of osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT) to treat

back and other pain, the Department is directed to track utilization of OMT among veterans seeking care and provide a report to the Committees within 120 days of enactment of this Act on the use of OMT. The Department is further urged to develop a mechanism to track outcomes of this treatment.

Bioelectronic Medicine for Veterans.—The Committees note the potential offered by Bioelectronic Medicine combined with machine learning and artificial intelligence and encourage the Department to ensure these technologies are available to veterans. In lieu of the funding in House Report 117-391, the agreement directs VA to report to the Committees within 60 days of enactment of this Act on how it plans to expand access to these technologies and support initiatives that encourage innovation.

Home Improvements and Structural Alterations.—The agreement directs the Department to provide a report to the Committees no later than 90 days of enactment of this Act on whether the Home Improvements and Structural Alterations benefit is sufficient to cover the costs of medically necessary improvements and structural alterations, taking into account housing costs in defined geographic regions, and recommendations to improve the program to meet the need.

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Compliance.—The agreement directs the Department to promptly provide the required report under Section 70913 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117–58) and apply the required preference to infrastructure projects funded by this Act.

Nonmelanoma Skin Cancer Treatment.—The agreement directs the Department to analyze what barriers exist for veterans seeking image-guided superficial radiotherapy across different types of practices, including but not limited to certified medical establishments and private dermatology practices, and what action can be taken to remove any identified obstacles. The Department is directed to submit a report on the analysis to the Committees no later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act.

Integration of Veteran and Tribal Partners in Applicable Areas.—The agreement directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to appoint a single point of contact to coordinate Federal Tribal

and veteran healthcare in areas where it may be difficult for a veteran to find proper representation of care due to limited presence of VA facilities.

Solid Tumor Diagnostic Assay.—The agreement directs the Department to provide an update on cancer diagnostics proteomics research no later than 180 days after enactment of this Act to the Committees.

Rehabilitation and Disability Prevention.—The agreement encourages the Department to develop, evaluate, implement, and disseminate new strategies for rehabilitation and for disability prevention, including strategies for emotional well-being.

Dental Services.—The agreement supports efforts to expand VA dental services to the broadest extent of current authority.

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy.—The agreement encourages the Department to continue to research the efficacy of hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) as a treatment for PTSD and traumatic brain injury, and permit case-by-case referrals for HBOT in the community.

Medical Cannabis.—The agreement acknowledges the Department is in the process of updating VHA Directive 1315, *Access to VHA Clinical Programs for Veterans Participating in State-Approved Marijuana Programs*, and encourages the Department to not interfere with a veteran's decision to participate in such programs and document it appropriately, to the extent allowable under Federal law.

Mobile Health Clinics.—The agreement supports robust funding and encourages VA to expand their mobile clinics in order to serve more veterans.

Medical Device Efficiencies.—The Committees note the importance of reducing emissions and waste at medical facilities, as well as improving supply chain resilience. The Department is encouraged to explore potential options and approaches to achieve these goals, including FDA-regulated, commercial reprocessing of single-use medical devices, as

appropriate. Within 180 days of enactment of this Act, the Department is directed to submit a report to the Committees that provides an assessment of VA's medical device reprocessing efforts, including benefits, potential cost savings to VA medical facilities, estimates of reduced waste, and impacts on health outcomes.

Air Ambulance Services.—The Committees urge the Department to ensure that any changes to the reimbursement policy for air ambulances do not reduce the availability of emergency services to veterans or increase mortality and morbidity among veterans needing air ambulance care, which is particularly important in rural areas. The Committees further note that Public Law 116-260 required the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to review updated cost data on air ambulance services, and encourage VA to coordinate with HHS to ensure that its data is accurate and up to date before finalizing any payment policy changes.

Pharmaceutical On-dose Tracking and Tracing Technologies.—The agreement directs that the report directed in House Report 117-391 should also outline the Department's implementation and deployment strategies for on-dose tracking of pharmaceutical products within the VA.

Domestic Procurement of Medical Isotopes.—The agreement directs the Department to submit to the Committees a report within 90 days of enactment of this Act on the availability of domestic sources of sustainable medical radioisotopes available for procurement and the feasibility of increasing the portion of procured technetium-99m patient doses produced from domestically manufactured molybdenum-99.

Oral Contraceptives.—In lieu of the direction in House Report 117-391, the Committees note the potential advantages for patients in receiving a full year's supply at once of oral contraceptive pills that are for regular use and urge the Department to improve awareness of the option to receive a full year's supply of such pills, when medically appropriate. The Committees request a report within 30 days of enactment of this Act on the findings of VA's evaluation of its demonstration project.

Assisted Reproductive Services.—The agreement does not include the proposal in the fiscal year 2023 budget request to revise the access policy for assisted reproductive services.

Fertility Treatment Data.—In lieu of the reporting requirements and directives under the heading “Fertility Treatment Data” in House Report 117-391, the Department is reminded of the annual reporting requirement included in the Joint Explanatory Statement that accompanied Public Law 117-103.

Adoption Reimbursement and Assisted Reproductive Services.—In lieu of the funding in House Report 117-391, the agreement urges the Department to increase its efforts to ensure veterans are informed about their benefits.

MEDICAL COMMUNITY CARE

The agreement provides \$33,000,000,000 in advance funding for fiscal year 2024 for Medical Community Care, with \$2,000,000,000 available until September 30, 2025. The agreement provides an additional \$4,300,000,000 above the fiscal year 2023 advance appropriation for the Medical Community Care account.

MISSION Act Reporting.—The agreement directs the Department to continue to provide to the Committees quarterly reports on the expenditures related to the MISSION Act for the prior fiscal year and the current fiscal year, and estimates for expenditures related to the MISSION Act for the next five fiscal years. These reports should include costs broken out by account, with categories for costs of MISSION Act-affected community care, caregiver expansion, urgent care, and other efforts. These reports should also include: (1) the number of veterans served by each authority for care outlined in section 1703(d) of title 38, United States Code (i.e., the Department does not offer the care, the Department does not operate a full-service medical facility in the State in which the covered veteran resides, etc.); (2) the cost of such care broken out by the authorities in section 1703(d); and (3) the timeliness of care, on average.

In addition, the agreement directs the Department to submit monthly reports to the Committees identifying available resources, obligations, authorizations, and anticipated funding needs for the remainder of the fiscal year. This should include detail on the timing of authorization of care and the obligation of funds. The report should also provide data broken out by VISN on the number of referrals and completed appointments in-house and in the community, including timeliness.

Rural Health Continuity of Care.—The agreement continues to encourage VA to sustain continuity of care for rural veterans in line with the direction included in Senate Report 117-35.

Dialysis Services.—The agreement expects that VA will ensure that care is not disrupted or diminished for the veterans who receive treatment under the Nationwide Dialysis Services contracts. The agreement directs the Department to include as part of the feasibility report requested in Senate Report 117-35 a pay-for-performance value-based dialysis payment model under which dialysis providers are accountable for outcomes and are paid based on improved care metrics. Metrics that are highly correlated with improved veteran outcomes and lower total cost of care, as well as health equity should be considered.

Community Care Payment Rates.—In addition to the information requested in House Report 117-391, the report on community care providers in rural areas should also address the effect of Medicare Physician Fee Schedule payment rates for certain mental healthcare providers on participation in the Veterans Community Care Program (VCCP). Specifically, the report should examine any effect lower payment rates have on: (1) provider recruitment and retention in the VCCP network, and (2) veterans' ability to access mental healthcare in the community. The report should also include the Department's view on whether the payment structure established under Public Law 115-182, the VA MISSION Act of 2018, limits reimbursement rates for non-physician community mental health providers to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule.

State Veterans Homes Per Diem.—The agreement directs the Department to examine the contracts entered into with each State home for nursing home care to determine if adequate compensation is provided for the cost of furnishing care in that location, including in States

outside of the contiguous United States, and that no undue burden is placed on the States to provide care to veterans. A report of the findings should be provided to the Committees within 90 days of the enactment of this Act.

State Veterans Homes.—The agreement directs the Secretary to report to the Committees within 120 days of enactment of this Act on actions that the Department or Congress can take to expand support for State veterans homes, particularly those in rural areas at risk of closure due to financial challenges, such as increasing per diem reimbursement rates, expanding eligibility for care, altering the required veteran occupancy rate, or expanding hiring and retention authorities. The report should include a budgetary impact analysis of the options and an explanation of any additional authorities necessary.

Veterans Access to Long-Term Care.—In addition to the direction in House Report 117-391 regarding long-term care for veterans with severe traumatic brain injury, the agreement directs the Department to provide to the Committees within 60 days of enactment of this Act an update on its efforts to carry out the direction provided in Senate Report 117-35 regarding Veterans Care Agreements. In addition, this report should address if veteran access to long-term care services could be improved if TRICARE's Office of Federal Contract Compliance program exemptions included VA Health Benefits Providers, such as skilled nursing homes.

Contract Nursing Homes.—The agreement directs the Department to provide a report to the Committees within 120 days of enactment of this Act to determine if there has been a decrease in the availability of nursing home care and why. The report should include: (1) the number of contract nursing homes VA uses nationwide, by State, for each of the past 10 years; (2) an assessment about whether Medicare payment rates or VA Fee Schedule Rates affect whether non-VA nursing homes are willing to accept veteran patients; and (3) the number of veteran inpatients who remained at VA Medical Centers and VA Healthcare Systems for at least 30 days while awaiting an available treatment bed.

Caregiver and Nurse Registries.—The agreement directs the Department to provide a report to the Committees no later than 90 days after enactment of this Act on: (1) the rationale

that led to the exclusion of licensed caregiver and nurse registries after 2 years of allowing them to participate; (2) the explanation provided to veterans on why they could no longer use the services they had previously relied on; (3) the total number of veterans impacted by this change; and (4) information on efforts undertaken by VA to ensure veterans are not left without caregivers as a result of this change.

MEDICAL SUPPORT AND COMPLIANCE

The agreement provides \$12,300,000,000 in advance funding for fiscal year 2024 for Medical Support and Compliance, with \$350,000,000 available through fiscal year 2025. The agreement provides an additional \$1,400,000,000 above the fiscal year 2023 advance appropriation for the Medical Support and Compliance account.

Office of Health Informatics.—The agreement directs the Department to evaluate the processes currently in place for coordinating with the Social Security Administration to transmit relevant medical and disability information for veterans with 100 percent service connected, permanent and total disability ratings, for the purpose of expediting Social Security Disability Insurance benefits decisions.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

The agreement provides an additional \$1,500,000,000 above the fiscal year 2023 advance appropriation for this account. The agreement provides \$8,800,000,000 in advance for fiscal year 2024 for Medical Facilities, of which \$500,000,000 is made available through fiscal year 2025.

The Committees expect VA to provide, no later than 30 days after enactment of this Act, an expenditure plan detailing the planned use of the funds provided, and further, the Committees request a quarterly update of the plan if the funding for any single project changes by more than \$3,000,000 during that time period.

Community-Based Outpatient Clinic in Bakersfield, California.—The Committees remain concerned that a new Bakersfield CBOC remains unbuilt more than a decade after Congress authorized this facility in Public Law 111–82. Recognizing the constraints due to ongoing litigation, the Committees direct the Secretary to expeditiously execute Lease No. 36C10F20L0008 and commence construction of the CBOC as soon as possible. The Committees direct the Secretary to provide monthly reports on the CBOC’s progress until completion and activation.

Prohibition on Smoking.—The agreement supports the Department’s efforts to make VA facilities smoke-free and encourages full implementation and enforcement of VHA Directives 1085 and 1085.1.

Negative Air Pressure Containment Systems.—The agreement directs the Department to report to the Committees within 90 days of enactment of this Act on the Department’s prior utilization or purchase of commercial-off-the-shelf negative air pressure containment systems in response to the COVID–19 pandemic and an analysis of potential requirements necessary to prepare for future pandemics.

VA Infrastructure Requirements.—The agreement encourages the Department to incorporate the requirement to address aging infrastructure in future budget requests, as appropriate.

Recurring Expenses Transformational Fund.—The agreement supports the Department’s plan to allocate \$75,000,000 of the Recurring Expenses Transformational Fund balances to support the deployment, upgrade, or installation of infrastructure or equipment to support goals established in Executive Order 14057.

MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

The agreement provides \$916,000,000 for Medical and Prosthetic Research, available until September 30, 2024. Bill language is included to ensure that the Secretary allocates adequate funding for prosthetic research specifically for female veterans and for toxic exposures.

Women Veterans Research.—The Committees direct the Department to ensure its research program adequately addresses the unique needs and concerns of women veterans, which can be substantially different than both civilian women and men veterans.

Animal Research.—The agreement continues bill language to limit research on dogs, cats, and non-human primates, and reiterates that this language requires the implementation of a plan under which the Secretary will eliminate or reduce the research conducted using these species by not later than 5 years after the date of enactment of Public Law 116-94. Additionally, the Department is directed to include in any report to Congress describing animal research approved under Sec. 247 of this Act detail on what specific alternatives to animals were considered, why those alternatives were not chosen, and therefore supporting why these animal subjects are the only viable option for this research.

Access to Clinical Oncology Trials.—The Committees continue to support the ongoing collaborative efforts between VA medical centers and National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated comprehensive cancer centers, but note the lack of infrastructure for clinical trials in other areas of the country. The Committees note the budget request has highlighted expanding access to oncology clinical trials as a priority for fiscal year 2023 and direct that not less than \$10,000,000 be allocated to support partnerships between VA medical centers and NCI-designated comprehensive cancer centers, with an emphasis on expanding to new sites outside the current NAVIGATE structure.

VA Cancer Moonshot.—The agreement directs that skin cancer be included as a priority area, due to the prevalence of various skin cancers among servicemembers.

Spinal Cord Injuries and Disorders.—The agreement encourages the Department to increase the Clinical Science Research and Development program funding for initiatives conducted across the Spinal Cord Injuries and Disorders (SCI/D) System of Care, and prioritize activities to study and assess spinal cord neurostimulation therapies and devices to restore movement and autonomic functions in veterans living with SCI/D.

Opiate-Free Pain Therapy for Veterans.—The agreement encourages the Department to implement a research project in various VA facilities/VISNs evaluating the efficacy of thermal, shortwave diathermy on patients with chronic pain for non-opioid pain relief.

Improving the Quality of Life in Tinnitus Management by Veterans.—The agreement encourages the Department to work with academic partners, as appropriate, to address and improve the outcomes for veterans experiencing problematic tinnitus, including research to identify contributing factors associated with tinnitus onset and progression to chronic tinnitus and develop novel interventional therapies and self-management tools. VA is encouraged to consider academic institution factors such as proximity to operational military bases, the presence of Nurse Practitioner/Doctor of Nursing Practice/Doctorate programs, and the presence of Osteopathic Medicine and Engineering programs.

MEDICAL CARE COLLECTIONS FUND

The agreement includes the authority for the Medical Care Collections Fund to retain co-payments and third-party collections, estimated to total \$3,910,000,000 in fiscal year 2023.

MCCF Third-Party Billing.—The Committees note that procedures to provide for not only correct billing, but also prompt collection must continue to be improved at VA. Therefore, the agreement directs the Department to submit quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations identifying the amount of third-party health billings that were owed to VA in the previous quarter, and the amount collected, with an explanation of why amounts were not collected, as directed in House Report 117-391.

NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

The agreement provides \$430,000,000 for the National Cemetery Administration (NCA). Of the amount provided, up to 10 percent is available until September 30, 2024.

Cemetery Access and Unmet Needs.—The Committees remain concerned that NCA is not adequately serving the nation’s veterans in certain areas, particularly rural areas and geographically isolated areas. The agreement therefore directs VA to continue to pursue efforts to ensure that a burial option, including those utilizing public-private partnerships, within 75 miles of all veteran homes is available and accessible. Additionally, the Department is directed to report to the Committees within 180 days of enactment of this Act on its progress to review and amend the criteria for establishing new national cemeteries, including changes to allow for the establishment of new national veterans cemeteries in geographically isolated areas and states where state veterans cemeteries do not meet national shrine standards, and how revised criteria will help address the remaining need of unserved veteran populations.

Western New York Cemetery.—The agreement directs the Department to provide a detailed plan and timeline to the Committees no later than 60 days after the enactment of this Act to fully address and mitigate traffic safety concerns at the intersection of New York State Route 77 and Indian Falls Road (County Route 4) adjacent to the Western New York Cemetery.

Rural Initiative National Cemetery Grants Program.—The agreement directs the Department to submit a report to the Committees no later than 90 days after enactment of this Act on the feasibility and advisability of establishing a Rural Initiative National Cemetery Grants Program to support State and local entity projects that enhance the operation and maintenance of Rural Initiative National Cemeteries.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The agreement provides \$433,000,000 for General Administration. Of the amount provided, up to 10 percent is available for obligation until September 30, 2024. The agreement continues to include bill language permitting the transfer of funds from this account to General Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration.

Financial Management Business Transformation (FMBT).—The agreement provides \$20,300,000 for FMBT.

The agreement provides funding for General Administration in the amounts specified below:

(\$ in thousands)

Office ¹	Amount
Office of the Secretary	\$17,324
Office of General Counsel	136,347
Office of Management	78,064
Office of Human Resources & Administration/Operations, Security & Preparedness	111,394
Office of Enterprise Integration	36,229
Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs	15,764
Office of Congressional & Legislative Affairs	9,545
Office of Accountability & Whistleblower Protection	28,333
Total	\$433,000

¹ The Office of Acquisition, Logistics & Construction and the Veterans Experience Office are funded solely with reimbursable authority.

The Secretary may alter these allocations if the Committees have been notified and written approval is provided.

Data Governance and Analytics.—The agreement directs the Office of Enterprise Integration to further coordinate enterprise-wide efforts of managing VA data as a strategic asset, enhance veterans' insights, and strengthen VA's delivery of services and benefits to veterans, their families, survivors, and caregivers.

Improving Personal Cybersecurity for Veterans.—The agreement encourages the Department to help improve personal cybersecurity among veterans by increasing digital and media literacy through education and resources, including protection against cyber threats and influence campaigns.

VA Accessibility Office and VA Accessibility Officer.—The agreement encourages the Department to explore options, such as a VA Accessibility Office led by a Chief Accessibility Officer, to ensure the accessibility needs of disabled veterans and employees are met.

508 Accessibility.—The agreement directs the Secretary to review VA's 508 accessibility compliance and Information and Communication Technology accessibility, report findings to the Committees within 90 days after enactment of this Act, and continue to report on the progress of 508 accessibility compliance annually for 3 years after enactment. The agreement urges the Department to maintain open lines of communication with VSOs, particularly the Blinded Veterans Association, during the ongoing effort to improve accessibility.

Pershing Hall in Paris, France.—The Department is directed to submit a report to the Committees within 180 days of enactment of this Act on the current status of and the envisioned future state of Pershing Hall in Paris, France with regard to operations, developments and improvements, as well as any options for disposition under consideration. In developing the report, the Department shall consult with the Secretary of the American Battle Monuments Commission and interested stakeholders, including the American Legion and its Paris Post 1.

The agreement provides \$285,000,000 for the Board of Veterans Appeals, of which up to 10 percent shall remain available until September 30, 2024.

Scheduling Backlog.—The agreement directs the Department to submit a report to the Committees within 90 days of enactment of this Act on the length of time it takes to schedule appeals and the Board’s planned steps to improve efficiency.

Appeals Backlog.—The agreement supports the Board’s efforts to increase personnel and invest in technology to help keep up with the increase in demand.

Evaluating Execution of the Appeals Modernization Act.—The agreement directs the Department to provide a report to the Committees within 90 days of enactment of this Act on: (1) its analysis of why more veterans choose to skip a quicker review by VBA; (2) its plan to educate veterans on quicker options available to them under the Appeals Modernization Act; (3) a summary of recurring issues before the Board; and (4) its plan to improve training of VBA employees to reduce the frequency of recurring issues before the Board.

Recruitment and Retention.—The agreement supports using available tools to improve the recruitment and retention of attorneys, including the reimbursement of Bar Dues, and encourages the Board to use its discretion to lift the cap to reimburse attorneys for their Bar Dues.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The agreement provides \$5,782,000,000 for the Information Technology (IT) Systems account. The agreement includes \$1,494,230,000 for staff salaries and expenses, \$4,145,678,000 for operation and maintenance of existing programs, and \$142,092,000 for program development.

The agreement makes no more than 3 percent of pay and associated costs funding available until the end of fiscal year 2024, no more than 5 percent of operations and maintenance funding available until the end of fiscal year 2024, and all IT systems development funding available until the end of fiscal year 2024.

The agreement continues to include language permitting funding to be transferred among the three IT subaccounts, subject to approval from the Committees, and allowing funding to be transferred among development projects or to new projects subject to the Committees' approval. Further, the agreement prohibits increasing or decreasing a development project by more than \$3,000,000 prior to receiving approval of the Committees or after a period of 30 days has elapsed.

The agreement directs the Department to improve the type, quality, and organization of information in the IT budget submission starting in the fiscal year 2024 submission. This should include a section detailing every existing funded IT project.

This table is intended to serve as the approved list of development projects; as noted above, any requested changes exceeding \$3,000,000 to a project are subject to reprogramming requirements.

Information Technology Development Projects
(\$ in thousands)

Project	Agreement
Health Management Platform	70,736
Community Care	37,879
Telehealth Services	13,657
Purchased Care	10,000
Patient Record System	9,200
Clinical Applications	43,277
Supply Chain Management	33,223
Healthcare Administration Systems	10,054

Health Research and Development	5,209
Research	5,209
Benefits Systems	20,727
Other Benefits IT Systems	8,000
Veterans Customer Experience	7,222
Benefits Systems	5,505
Other IT Systems	2,143
Human Resources	2,143
Total, IT development	142,092

VETERANS ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD

The agreement provides \$1,759,000,000 for Veterans Electronic Health Record for activities related to the development and rollout of VA's Electronic Health Record Modernization (EHRM) initiative, the associated contractual costs, and the salaries and expenses of employees hired under titles 5 and 38, United States Code. The agreement makes 25 percent of funds contingent upon the Secretary, within specified deadlines: (1) providing a report detailing the status of outstanding issues impacting the stability and usability of the new electronic health record (EHR) system, including those that contributed to deployment delays, along with a timeline and measurable metrics; (2) certifying and detailing any changes to the full deployment schedule; and (3) certifying the status of outstanding issues impacting the stability and usability of the system, and whether the system is ready and optimized for further deployment at VA sites.

While the Committees remain supportive of the need to modernize VA's electronic health record system, there continue to be wide-ranging and alarming implementation issues with the new system, including serious usability problems that have led to or contributed to instances of patient harm and reduced employee productivity. The Committees support the Department's decision to pause further deployments to address problems with the new system and improve the

operation at existing sites. The Committees are hopeful that the Department will resolve outstanding issues expeditiously and in a manner that will allow the Department to resume rollout of the new system safely and efficiently in Summer 2023, as planned.

The agreement continues quarterly reporting of obligations, expenditures, and deployment schedule by facility. The Committees expect the Department to continue monthly briefings on program implementation, including updates on progress resolving outstanding issues, and to provide quarterly updates to review timelines, performance milestones, implementation, and change management progress. The agreement continues to direct the Government Accountability Office to conduct quarterly performance reviews of EHRM deployment and to report to the Committees each quarter.

Cost and Budget Estimates.—The agreement directs the Department to clearly identify all costs related to EHRM implementation, including those that would be incurred in other budget accounts, in meeting the reporting requirements above and in the justifications accompanying the President’s budget request. The Department is expected to provide to the Committees an updated Life Cycle Cost Estimate for the program, taking into account the recent estimate provided by the Institute for Defense Analyses. At least annually, the Department is directed to provide a report to the Committees comparing current estimated costs to the revised Life Cycle Cost Estimate.

Patient Harm and Transparency.—The agreement reiterates the direction provided in House Report 117-391, acknowledges the initial report provided by the Department, and expects to receive the other report directed under this heading in House Report 117-391 within 90 days of enactment of this Act.

Additional EHRM Oversight.—In addition, the agreement directs the Department to provide a report to the Committees no later than June 1, 2023, detailing steps taken to: (1) revise and enhance the EHR training program; (2) independently validate the efficacy of the super user program and the training for such program; (3) ensure proper medication management and accurate patient data through such record; (4) demonstrate that patient record flags that identify

veterans who are at high risk for suicide are properly displayed in such record; and (5) implement a policy for regular updates to affected employees about progress on and estimated completion dates for issues arising from trouble tickets.

For each site using the new EHR, the agreement directs the Department to periodically report to the Committees on changes to staffing levels, productivity compared to pre-implementation levels, and wait times for access to VA care and care in the community. The Department is strongly discouraged from retaliation against employees who raise patient safety concerns related to EHRM activities.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The agreement provides \$273,000,000 for the Office of Inspector General. Of the amount provided, up to 10 percent is available for obligation until September 30, 2024.

CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

The agreement provides \$1,447,890,000 for Construction, Major Projects. The agreement makes this funding available for five years, except that \$716,168,000 is made available until expended, of which \$1,500,000 shall be available for seismic improvement projects. The agreement does not provide the requested new authority for VHA land acquisition.

Construction Program.—The agreement encourages the Department to take into account whether States have a full-service VA medical facility when determining which projects to fund.

Cost Increases.—Recognizing the challenges of inflation and supply chain shortages, the agreement encourages the Department to adequately resource the completion of existing construction projects, including CHIP-IN for Vets Act projects.

Recurring Expenses Transformational Fund.—The agreement supports the Department’s plan to allocate \$804,510,000 of the Recurring Expenses Transformational Fund balances to support construction projects in Portland, OR; Canandaigua, NY; Fort Harrison, MT; and for other purposes.

The agreement funds the following items requested in the budget submission:

Construction, Major Projects

(\$ in thousands)

<i>Location</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Fiscal Year 2023 Funding</i>		<i>Total</i>
		<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Recurring Expenses Transformational Fund</i>	
Veterans Health Administration (VHA):				
Portland, OR	Upgrade Portland Bldg 100/101 for Seismic Retrofit and Renovation		503,000	503,000
Louisville, KY	New Medical Facility	35,000		35,000
Canandaigua, NY	Construction and Renovation		62,500	62,500
Alameda, CA	Community Based Outpatient Clinic and National Cemetery	128,800		128,800

Livermore, CA	Realignment and Closure, Livermore Campus	35,000		35,000
Fort Harrison, MT	Seismic Upgrade and Specialty Care Improvements		88,600	88,600
El Paso, TX	Construct New Health Care Center	550,000		550,000
Various Stations	Advance Planning and Design Fund	266,378	70,000	336,378
Various Stations	Asbestos		15,000	15,000
Various Stations	Claims Analysis	2,500		2,500
Various Stations	Construction and Facilities Management Staff	128,122		128,122
Various Stations	Hazardous Waste	16,000		16,000
Various Stations	Non-Departmental Federal Entity Project Management Support	134,590	65,410	200,000
Various Stations	Seismic Corrections	1,500		1,500
Subtotal, VHA		1,297,890	804,510	2,102,400
National Cemetery Administration (NCA):				
Elmira, NY	Phase 1 Gravesite Development	25,000		25,000
Albuquerque, NM	Phase 1 Gravesite Expansion	57,000		57,000

St. Louis, MO	Phase 1 Gravesite Development (New Land)	44,000		44,000
Various Stations	Advance Planning and Design Fund	13,000		13,000
Various Stations	NCA Land Acquisition	1,000		1,000
Subtotal, NCA		140,000		140,000
General Administration/Staff Offices:	Department Advance Planning and Design Fund for Major Construction	10,000		10,000
Major Construction, Total		1,447,890	804,510	2,252,400

CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

The agreement provides \$626,110,000 for Construction, Minor Projects. The agreement makes this funding available for five years, except that \$62,611,000 is made available until expended. The agreement supports the allocation included in the budget request, providing \$344,245,000 for the Veterans Health Administration, \$157,265,000 for the National Cemetery Administration, \$30,000,000 for the Veterans Benefits Administration, and \$94,600,000 for staff offices (including the Office of Information Technology). The agreement directs the Department to provide an expenditure plan to the Committees no later than 30 days after enactment of this Act.

Support the Expedient Enactment of the Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System's Master Plan.—The agreement supports the Department's efforts to operationalize the Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System's Master Plan and encourages continued engagement with the

Principal Developer Team and others on any potential funding opportunities, including Capital Contributions.

Recurring Expenses Transformational Fund.—The agreement supports the Department's plan to allocate \$88,490,000 of the Recurring Expenses Transformational Fund balances to support facilities improvements at existing medical facilities.

GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES

The agreement provides \$150,000,000 for Grants for Construction of State Extended Care Facilities, to remain available until expended.

GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VETERANS CEMETERIES

The agreement provides \$50,000,000 for Grants for Construction of Veterans Cemeteries, to remain available until expended.

COST OF WAR TOXIC EXPOSURES FUND

The agreement provides \$5,000,000,000 in direct spending for the Cost of War Toxic Exposures Fund (the Fund) established to support new costs related to providing veterans and their families the benefits and care associated with the eligibility expansion included in the Honoring our PACT Act of 2022 (P.L. 117-168). The combination of these funds and those made available through discretionary appropriations in this Act and through other sources, fully support the administration's request to implement the PACT Act in fiscal year 2023, including to address increased demand for health care and benefits, and reflect the expedited implementation schedule announced by the President on August 10, 2022. The agreement does not shift discretionary resources to the Fund.

The intent of the Fund is to address the costs associated with implementing the PACT Act, including additional future eligibilities that result from the process changes enacted. This Fund is intended to be used to cover the costs of care and delivery of benefits that are related to toxic exposure. The appropriations provided in this Fund supplement VA's ongoing efforts to provide toxic exposure-related healthcare or other benefits that VA had authority for prior to passage of the PACT Act.

The agreement requires an expenditure plan to be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations. This expenditure plan is critical to ensure proper usage of the Fund, and will inform future budget estimates, including those from the Congressional Budget Office, on exactly how the Fund will be applied.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS AND RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

The agreement includes section 201 allowing for the transfer of funds among the three mandatory accounts.

The agreement includes section 202 allowing for the transfer of funds among the four medical accounts.

The agreement includes section 203 allowing salaries and expenses funds to be used for the hire of passenger vehicles, lease of facilities or land, and purchase of uniforms.

The agreement includes section 204 restricting the accounts that may be used for the acquisition of land or the construction of any new hospital or home.

The agreement includes section 205 limiting the use of funds in the Medical Services account only for entitled beneficiaries unless reimbursement is made to the Department.

The agreement includes section 206 allowing for the use of certain mandatory appropriations accounts for payment of prior year accrued obligations for those accounts.

The agreement includes section 207 allowing the use of appropriations available in this title to pay prior year obligations.

The agreement includes section 208 allowing the Department to use surplus earnings from the National Service Life Insurance Fund, the Veterans' Special Life Insurance Fund, and the United States Government Life Insurance Fund to administer these programs.

The agreement includes section 209 allowing the Department to cover the administrative expenses of enhanced-use leases and provides authority to obligate these reimbursements until expended.

The agreement includes section 210 limiting the amount of reimbursement the Office of Resolution Management, Diversity and Inclusion, the Office of Employment Discrimination Complaint Adjudication, and the Alternative Dispute Resolution function within the Office of Human Resources and Administration can charge other offices of the Department for services provided.

The agreement includes section 211 requiring the Department to collect third-party payer information for persons treated for a non-service-connected disability.

The agreement includes section 212 allowing for the use of enhanced-use leasing revenues for Construction, Major Projects and Construction, Minor Projects.

The agreement includes section 213 outlining authorized uses for Medical Services funds.

The agreement includes section 214 allowing for funds deposited into the Medical Care Collections Fund to be transferred to the Medical Services and Medical Community Care accounts.

The agreement includes section 215 allowing Alaskan veterans to use medical facilities of the Indian Health Service or Tribal organizations.

The agreement includes section 216 permitting the transfer of funds from the Department of Veterans Affairs Capital Asset Fund to the Construction, Major Projects and Construction, Minor Projects accounts and makes those funds available until expended.

The agreement includes section 217 requiring the Secretary to submit financial status quarterly reports for the Department. The specific data requested is similar to that requested in the fiscal year 2017 conference report.

The agreement includes section 218 requiring the Department to notify and receive approval from the Committees of any proposed transfer of funding to or from the Information Technology Systems account and limits the aggregate annual increase in the account to no more than 10 percent of the funding appropriated to the account in this Act.

The agreement includes section 219 providing up to \$330,140,000 of specified fiscal year 2023 funds for transfer to the Joint DOD-VA Medical Facility Demonstration Fund.

The agreement includes section 220 which permits up to \$314,825,000 of specified fiscal year 2024 medical care funding provided in advance to be transferred to the Joint DOD-VA Medical Facility Demonstration Fund.

The agreement includes section 221 which authorizes transfers from the Medical Care Collections Fund to the Joint DOD-VA Medical Facility Demonstration Fund.

The agreement includes section 222 which transfers at least \$15,000,000 from VA medical accounts to the DOD-VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund.

The agreement includes section 223 prohibiting funds from being used to replace the current system by which VISNs select and contract for diabetes monitoring supplies and equipment.

The agreement includes section 224 requiring that the Department notify the Committees of bid savings in a major construction project of at least \$5,000,000, or 5 percent, whichever is less, 14 days prior to the obligation of the bid savings and describe their anticipated use.

The agreement includes section 225 which prohibits VA from increasing the scope of work for a major construction project above the scope specified in the original budget request unless the Secretary receives approval from the Committees.

The agreement includes section 226 requiring a quarterly report from each VBA regional office on pending disability claims, both initial and supplemental; error rates; the number of claims processing personnel; corrective actions taken; training programs; and review team audit results. It also requires a quarterly report on the number of appeals pending at the Veterans Benefits Administration and the Board of Veterans Appeals.

The agreement includes section 227 requiring VA to notify the Committees 15 days prior to any staff office relocations within VA of 25 or more full-time-equivalent staff.

The agreement includes section 228 requiring the Secretary to report to the Committees each quarter about any single national outreach and awareness marketing campaign exceeding \$1,000,000.

The agreement includes section 229 permitting the transfer to the Medical Services account of fiscal year discretionary 2023 funds appropriated in this Act or available from advance fiscal year 2023 funds already appropriated, except for funds appropriated to General Operating Expenses, VBA, to address possible unmet, high priority needs in Medical Services, upon approval of the Committees.

The agreement includes section 230 permitting the transfer of funding between the General Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration account and the Board of Veterans Appeals account upon approval of the Committees.

The agreement includes section 231 prohibiting the Secretary from reprogramming funds in excess of \$7,000,000 among the major construction projects or programs unless the reprogramming is approved by the Committees.

The agreement includes section 232 maintaining certain professional standards for the veterans crisis hotline and requiring a study to assess its effectiveness.

The agreement includes section 233 prohibiting the use of funds, from the period October 1, 2018, through January 1, 2024, in contravention of VHA's guidelines on breast cancer screening published on May 10, 2017.

The agreement includes section 234 addressing the use of funding for assisted reproductive technology treatment and adoption reimbursement.

The agreement includes section 235 prohibiting any funds being used in a manner that is inconsistent with statutory limitations on outsourcing.

The agreement includes section 236 pertaining to exceptions for Indian- or Native Hawaiian-owned businesses contracting with VA.

The agreement includes section 237 directing the elimination over a series of years of the use of social security numbers in VA programs.

The agreement includes section 238 referencing the provision in the 2017 Appropriations Act pertaining to certification of marriage and family therapists.

The agreement includes section 239, which prohibits funds from being used to transfer funding from the Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Fund to any other VA account.

The agreement includes section 240 permitting funding to be used in fiscal years 2023 and 2024 to carry out and expand the child care pilot program authorized by section 205 of Public Law 111-163.

The agreement includes section 241 prohibiting VA from using funds to enter into an agreement to resolve a dispute or claim with an individual that would restrict the individual from speaking to members of Congress or their staff on any topic, except those required to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or the conduct of foreign affairs.

The agreement includes section 242 referencing language in the 2017 Appropriations Act requiring certain data to be included in budget justifications for major construction projects.

The agreement includes section 243 prohibiting the use of funds to deny the Inspector General timely access to information unless a provision of law expressly refers to the Inspector General and expressly limits such access.

The agreement includes section 244 prohibiting funding from being used in a manner that would increase wait times for veterans at medical facilities.

The agreement includes section 245 prohibiting the use of funds in fiscal year 2023 to convert any program which received specific purpose funds in fiscal year 2022 to a general purpose-funded program without the approval of the Committees on Appropriations at least 30 days prior to any such action.

The agreement includes section 246 referencing language in the 2017 Appropriations Act regarding the verification of service for coastwise merchant seamen.

The agreement includes section 247 addressing animal research at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The agreement includes section 248 requiring the ratio of veterans to full-time employment equivalents in any rehabilitation program not to exceed 125 veterans to one full-time employment equivalent.

The agreement includes section 249 allowing fiscal year 2023 and 2024 “Medical Community Care” funds to be used to cover obligations that otherwise would be paid by the Veterans Choice Fund, if necessary.

The agreement includes section 250 allowing obligations and expenditures applicable to the “Medical Services” account in fiscal years 2017 through 2019 for aid to state homes to remain in the “Medical Community Care” account.

The agreement includes section 251 specifying an amount from the four medical care accounts for gender-specific care for women.

The agreement includes section 252 allocating funds from the “Recurring Expenses Transformational Fund” established in section 243 of division J of Public Law 114-113.

The agreement includes section 253 requiring quarterly reports on the status of the “Veterans Medical Care and Health Fund,” established to execute section 8002 of the American Rescue Plan.

The agreement includes section 254 providing contributions from other Federal agencies to VA Non-Profit Corporations for research with an extended distribution authority on valid obligations.

The agreement includes section 255 rescinding unobligated balances.

The agreement includes section 256 to limit funds from being used to close medical facilities.

The agreement includes section 257 rescinding unobligated balances.

The agreement includes section 258 to allow use of unobligated balances to support construction projects in the CHIP-IN program.

TITLE III
RELATED AGENCIES

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement provides \$87,500,000 for Salaries and Expenses of the American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC), an increase of \$700,000 above the budget request. The additional funds will allow ABMC to not only maintain the cemeteries and monuments honoring America's war dead, but also to preserve and communicate these veterans' stories of courage and sacrifice.

FOREIGN CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS ACCOUNT

The agreement provides such sums as necessary for the Foreign Currency Fluctuations Account.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement provides \$46,900,000 for Salaries and Expenses for the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC). The funding supports a planned expansion of CAVC's authorization for additional judges, which will help address growing caseloads.

Evaluating Recurring Appeals Issues.—The Committees are concerned certain issues involving veterans' claims continue to surface on appeals to the CAVC. Veterans who disagree with a VA decision may seek another review by the Administration of jurisdiction, e.g., the Veterans Benefits Administration, or they may appeal to the Board of Veterans' Appeals (BVA). After a BVA decision, veterans may further appeal to the first tribunal beyond the confines of VA—the CAVC. Despite multiple layers of review at the Administration or BVA, and despite years of remands, the CAVC reportedly sees recurring issues with how VA processes a veteran's

claim. Therefore, the agreement directs the CAVC to provide a report to the Committees within 90 days of enactment of this Act on the recurring issues the Court addresses in VA decisions, and the impact it has on the quality or timeliness of a veteran's claim.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL
CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement provides \$93,400,000 for Cemeterial Expenses, Army - Salaries and Expenses. Within that amount, up to \$15,000,000 in funding is available until September 30, 2025.

CONSTRUCTION

The agreement provides \$62,500,000 for Construction, including \$60,000,000 to support Arlington National Cemetery's Southern Expansion project that would provide approximately 80,000 burial opportunities and extend the life of the Cemetery. The agreement directs the Cemetery to include in its required quarterly reports status updates on funds obligated, including previously appropriated funds, and funds remaining for the Southern Expansion project, as well as any remaining unfunded needs to complete the project.

The agreement also provides \$2,500,000 to begin the process of a project to make improvements to Memorial Avenue, and directs the Cemetery to provide updates on the status of this study and project, including obligations of funds.

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME
TRUST FUND

The agreement provides a total of \$75,360,000 for the Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH). The funding supports high-priority capital projects, particularly those currently under

design, as well as operations and maintenance requirements. The agreement requires AFRH to provide an expenditure plan detailing the planned use of the funds provided for capital projects, as directed in House Report 117-391. The agreement also includes two-year availability of funds for operations and maintenance.

MAJOR CONSTRUCTION

The agreement provides \$77,000,000 in major construction funding to support renovation of the Sheridan Building on the Washington campus, which will improve resident safety and quality of life, address needed maintenance projects, and provide additional opportunities for AFRH to increase occupancy rates. The Committees request quarterly reports on the status of this construction project, including obligations of funds, anticipated timelines, and any changes to the overall cost of the project.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The agreement includes section 301 permitting funds from concessions at Army National Military Cemeteries to be used to support activities at the Cemeteries.

TITLE IV
GENERAL PROVISIONS

The agreement includes section 401 prohibiting the obligation of funds in this Act beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

The agreement includes section 402 prohibiting the use of the funds in this Act for programs, projects, or activities not in compliance with Federal law relating to risk assessment, the protection of private property rights, or unfunded mandates.

The agreement includes section 403 encouraging all departments and agencies funded in this Act to expand the use of "E-Commerce" technologies and procedures.

The agreement includes section 404 specifying the congressional committees that are to receive all reports and notifications.

The agreement includes section 405 prohibiting the transfer of funds to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government without authority from an appropriations Act.

The agreement includes section 406 prohibiting the use of funds for a project or program named for a serving Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner of the United States House of Representatives.

The agreement includes section 407 requiring all reports submitted to Congress to be posted on official web sites of the submitting agency.

The agreement includes section 408 prohibiting the use of funds to establish or maintain a computer network unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading, and exchanging of pornography, except for law enforcement investigation, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

The agreement includes section 409 prohibiting the use of funds for the payment of first-class air travel by an employee of the executive branch.

The agreement includes section 410 prohibiting the use of funds in this Act for any contract where the contractor has not complied with E-Verify requirements.

The agreement includes section 411 prohibiting the use of funds in this Act to construct facilities on military installations that do not meet resiliency standards.

The agreement includes section 412 prohibiting the use of funds in this Act for the renovation, expansion, or construction of any facility in the continental United States for the purpose of housing any individual who has been detained at the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

DISCLOSURE OF EARMARKS AND CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING
ITEMS

Following is a list of congressional earmarks and congressionally directed spending items (as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, respectively) included in the bill or this explanatory statement, along with the name of each House Member, Senator, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner who submitted a request to the Committee of jurisdiction for each item so identified. For each item, a Member is required to provide a certification that neither the Member nor the Member's immediate family has a financial interest, and each Senator is required to provide a certification that neither the Senator nor the Senator's immediate family has a pecuniary interest in such congressionally directed spending item. Neither the bill nor the explanatory statement contains any limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits as defined in the applicable House and Senate rules.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

[Community Project Funding / Congressionally Directed Spending]

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[Community Projects Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending Items]

Agency	State	Location	Project	Amount	Requestor(s)		Origination
					House	Senate	
Air National Guard	Alabama	Montgomery Regional Airport Base	F-35 Weapons Load Crew Training Facility	\$6,800,000	Sewell		H
Air Force	Alabama	Maxwell AFB	Commercial Vehicle Inspection Gate	15,000,000	Sewell		H
Air Force	Alaska	JB Elmendorf-Richardson	Contaminated Soil Removal: Cost to Complete	5,200,000		Murkowski	S
Army National Guard	Alaska	JB Elmendorf-Richardson	Aircraft Maintenance Hangar	63,000,000		Murkowski	S
Army	Alaska	Fort Wainwright	Physical Fitness Center Annex	99,000,000		Murkowski	S
Air National Guard	Arizona	Morris Air National Guard Base	Base Entry Complex	12,000,000	Kirkpatrick	Kelly, Sinema	H/S
Air Force	Arizona	Luke AFB	Child Development Center: Planning and Design	2,700,000		Kelly	S
Navy & Marine Corps	Arizona	MCAS Yuma	Water Treatment Plant: Planning and Design	5,000,000		Kelly, Sinema	S
Army	Arkansas	Pine Bluff Arsenal	Sewage and Sanitation Modernization: Unspecified Minor Construction	1,000,000		Boozman	S
Army	Arkansas	Pine Bluff Arsenal	Access Control Point: Planning and Design	1,800,000		Boozman	S
Army National Guard	Arkansas	Camp Robinson	Automated Multipurpose Machine Gun Range	9,500,000		Boozman	S
Navy & Marine Corps	California	Camp Pendleton	Child Development Center	32,100,000		Feinstein	S
Navy & Marine Corps	California	MCRD San Diego	Recruit Barracks	82,230,000		Feinstein	S
Air Force	Colorado	U.S. Air Force Academy	Cemetery Expansion: Unspecified Minor Construction	3,400,000		Bennet, Hickenlooper	S
Defense-Wide	Delaware	Dover AFB	Armed Services Whole Blood Processing Laboratory-East Replacement: Planning and Design	350,000		Carper, Coons	S

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Agency	State	Location	Project	Amount	Requestor(s)		Origination
					House	Senate	
Air National Guard	Florida	Jacksonville Air National Guard Base	F-35 Construct Munitions Storage Area Admin & Pad: Planning and Design	770,000	Rutherford, Waltz		H
Air National Guard	Florida	Jacksonville Air National Guard Base	F-35 Munitions Maintenance and Inspection Facility: Planning and Design	530,000	Rutherford, Waltz		H
Navy & Marine Corps	Florida	MCSF Blount Island	Communications Infrastructure Modernization: Planning and Design	5,949,000	Rutherford, Waltz		H
Army National Guard	Florida	Camp Blanding	Scout Recce Gunnery Complex: Planning and Design	2,300,000	Waltz		H
Air Force	Florida	Patrick SFB	Patrick SFB Consolidated Communications Facility	97,000,000	Waltz		H
Defense-Wide	Florida	MacDill AFB	SOF Operations Integration Facility	50,000,000	Waltz		H
Air Force	Florida	Eglin AFB	F-35A Developmental Test 2-Bay Test Hangar: Planning and Design	3,700,000	Waltz		H
Army National Guard	Florida	Camp Blanding	Automated Multipurpose Machine Gun Range: Planning and Design	1,080,000	Waltz		H
Defense-Wide	Florida	MacDill AFB	SOF Joint MISO Web Operations Facility: Planning and Design	8,730,000	Waltz		H
Air Force	Florida	Eglin AFB	F-35A ADAL Developmental Test: Planning and Design	2,500,000	Waltz		H
Air Force	Florida	Eglin AFB	F-35A Developmental Test 2-Bay Mx Hangar: Planning and Design	4,100,000	Waltz		H

Air Force	Georgia	Moody AFB	Rescue Squadron Guardian Angel Operations Facility: Planning and Design	5,770,000		Ossoff	S
Army Reserve	Georgia	Dobbins ARB	Army Reserve Center: Planning and Design	5,000,000		Ossoff, Warnock	S
Navy & Marine Corps	Georgia	Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany	Consolidated Communication Facility: Planning and Design	6,400,000		Ossoff, Warnock	S
Army	Georgia	Fort Gordon	Child Development Center Addition	21,000,000		Ossoff, Warnock	S
Army	Georgia	Fort Gordon	Child Development Center: Planning and Design	5,000,000		Ossoff, Warnock	S
Army National Guard	Georgia	Fort Gordon	National Guard/Reserve Center Building: Planning and Design	2,100,000		Ossoff, Warnock	S
Air Force	Georgia	Moody AFB	23d Security Forces Squadron Operations Facility: Planning and Design	1,100,000		Ossoff, Warnock	S
Army	Hawaii	Tripler Army Medical Center	Water System Upgrade	38,000,000	Case	Hirono, Schatz	H/S
Army	Hawaii	Fort Shafter	Water System Upgrade	33,000,000	Case	Hirono, Schatz	H/S
Navy & Marine Corps	Hawaii	MCB Hawaii	Bachelor Enlisted Quarters	87,900,000	Kahele	Hirono, Schatz	S
Navy & Marine Corps	Hawaii	JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam	Waterfront Production Facility: Planning and Design	20,000,000		Hirono	S
Navy & Marine Corps	Hawaii	JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam	Missile Magazines	103,350,000		Hirono, Schatz	S
Army	Hawaii	Schofield Barracks	Company Operations Facilities	111,000,000		Hirono, Schatz	S
Army	Hawaii	Schofield Barracks	Firehouse Station Facility: Unspecified Minor Construction	9,000,000		Schatz	S
Army National Guard	Illinois	Chicago	National Guard Readiness Center Alteration: Planning and Design	3,500,000		Durbin	S
Air National Guard	Illinois	Scott AFB	Maintenance Hangar & Shops: Planning and Design	2,500,000		Durbin	S

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[Community Projects Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending Items]

Agency	State	Location	Project	Amount	Requestor(s)		Origination
					House	Senate	
Army	Kansas	Fort Riley (Custer Hill)	Unaccompanied Enlisted Barracks: Planning and Design	15,930,000		Moran	S
Army	Louisiana	Fort Polk	Joint Operations Center: Cost to Complete	61,000,000	Johnson (LA)	Cassidy	H/S
Army	Louisiana	Fort Polk	Information System Facility: Cost to Complete	35,360,000		Cassidy	S
Army	Louisiana	Fort Polk	Child Development Center: Cost to Complete	9,000,000		Cassidy	S
Army National Guard	Maine	Woodville Training Center	Range Complex: Planning and Design	1,400,000		Collins	S
Army National Guard	Maine	Saco	Southern Maine Readiness Center: Planning and Design	3,000,000		Collins	S
Navy & Marine Corps	Maine	Portsmouth Naval Shipyard	Child Development Center: Planning and Design	2,500,000		Collins, Shaheen	S
Army	Maryland	Aberdeen Proving Ground	Test Maintenance Fabrication Facility: Planning and Design	7,600,000	Ruppersberger		H
Army National Guard	Minnesota	Camp Ripley	Dining Facility, Collective Training: Unspecified Minor Construction	3,000,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
Air Force Reserve	Mississippi	Keesler AFB	Aeromedical Evacuation Training Facility	10,000,000		Hyde-Smith, Wicker	S
Army	Mississippi	Engineer Research and Development Center	General Purpose Lab and Test Building	20,000,000		Hyde-Smith, Wicker	S
Air National Guard	Missouri	Rosecrans ANGB	Maintenance Hangar: Planning and Design	3,400,000		Blunt	S
Army National Guard	Missouri	Aviation Classification Repair Activity Depot	AVCRAD Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Addition Phase IV: Planning and Design	5,600,000		Blunt	S

Army	Missouri	Fort Leonard Wood	Central Issue Facility: Planning and Design	5,300,000		Blunt	S
Air National Guard	Missouri	Jefferson Barracks ANGB	Combat Arms Training and Maintenance Facility: Planning and Design	730,000		Blunt	S
Air National Guard	Missouri	Rosecrans ANGB	Parking Apron: Planning and Design	2,000,000		Blunt	S
Air National Guard	Missouri	Jefferson Barracks ANGB	ADAL Security Forces Facility: Unspecified Minor Construction	4,500,000		Blunt	S
Defense-Wide	Missouri	Fort Leonard Wood	Hospital Replacement Inc. 5	31,300,000		Blunt	S
Air Force	Nevada	Nellis AFB	Dormitory: Planning and Design	7,200,000		Cortez Masto, Rosen	S
Army National Guard	New Hampshire	Concord	National Guard Wellness Center: Planning and Design	2,000,000		Shaheen	S
Army National Guard	New Hampshire	Berlin	Hangar and Aviation Operations Building: Unspecified Minor Construction	5,200,000		Shaheen	S
Air National Guard	New Hampshire	Newington	Small Arms Range: Unspecified Minor Construction	2,000,000		Shaheen	S
Army National Guard	New Jersey	Lawrenceville	Administration Building/General Purpose: Unspecified Minor Construction	5,950,000		Booker, Menendez	S
Air National Guard	New Jersey	Atlantic City International Airport	Main Gate Complex: Unspecified Minor Construction	5,100,000		Menendez	S
Air National Guard	New Jersey	Atlantic City International Airport	ADAL Main Hangar: Planning and Design	3,000,000		Menendez	S
Air Force	New Mexico	Holloman AFB	Holloman High-Speed Test Track: Planning and Design	5,000,000		Heinrich, Lujan	S
Army	New Mexico	White Sands Missile Range	Missile Assembly Building: Planning and Design	3,600,000		Heinrich, Lujan	S
Air Force	New Mexico	Melrose Air Force Range	Fire Department: Unspecified Minor Construction	5,600,000		Heinrich, Lujan	S

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(Community Projects Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending Items)

Agency	State	Location	Project	Amount	Requestor(s)		Origination
					House	Senate	
Army	New Mexico	White Sands Missile Range	Las Cruces Substation: Unspecified Minor Construction	6,400,000		Heinrich, Lujan	S
Air Force	New Mexico	Kirtland AFB	58 SOW/PJ/CRO Pipeline Dorm (432 RM): Planning and Design	11,160,000		Heinrich, Lujan	S
Army National Guard	New Mexico	Rio Rancho	Vehicle Maintenance Shop: Planning and Design	600,000		Heinrich, Lujan	S
Air Force	New Mexico	Holloman AFB	F-16 Formal Training Unit Airfield Requirements: Planning and Design	4,140,000		Heinrich, Lujan	S
Air Force	New Mexico	Kirtland AFB	Explosives Operations Building: Planning and Design	540,000		Heinrich, Lujan	S
Air Force	New Mexico	Kirtland AFB	Apparatus Bay for Fire Station 5: Unspecified Minor Construction	4,200,000		Heinrich, Lujan	S
Air Force	New Mexico	Cannon AFB	SOF Construct Munitions Storage Area: Planning and Design	8,000,000		Heinrich, Lujan	S
Army	New Mexico	White Sands Missile Range	One Company Satellite Fire Station: Unspecified Minor Construction	6,400,000		Heinrich, Lujan	S
Air Force	New Mexico	Kirtland AFB	Joint Navigational Warfare Center: Planning and Design	4,700,000		Heinrich, Lujan	S
Air Force	New Mexico	Cannon AFB	Add/Alter B575 for Security Forces: Unspecified Minor Construction	4,000,000		Heinrich, Lujan	S
Air Force	New Mexico	Kirtland AFB	Small Arms Storage Facility: Unspecified Minor Construction	2,800,000		Heinrich, Lujan	S

Air Force	New Mexico	Kirtland AFB	ADAL Systems & Digital Engineering Lab: Planning and Design	2,000,000		Heinrich, Lujan	S
Army	New York	Fort Drum	Automated Record Fire Plus (ARF+) Range: Planning and Design	3,600,000	Stefanik		H
Army	New York	Fort Drum	Access Control Point: Unspecified Minor Construction	6,800,000		Gillibrand, Schumer	S
Army	New York	Fort Drum	Physical Fitness Testing Facility: Planning and Design	3,060,000		Gillibrand, Schumer	S
Air Force	New York	Air Force Research Laboratory— Hanscom Air Force Base Newport Test Annex	Construct HF Antennas, Newport, and Stockbridge Test Annexes: Unspecified Minor Construction	4,200,000		Gillibrand, Schumer	S
Air Force Reserve	New York	Niagara Falls ARS	Combined Operations and Alert Facility: Planning and Design	2,800,000		Gillibrand, Schumer	S
Army National Guard	New York	Lexington Armory	National Guard Readiness Center Addition/Alter- ation: Planning and Design	3,580,000		Gillibrand, Schumer	S
Army	North Caro- lina	Fort Bragg	Child Development Center: Planning and Design	3,600,000	Hudson	Burr, Tillis	H/S
Army	North Caro- lina	Fort Bragg	Multipurpose Machine Gun Range (MPMG 2): Planning and Design	1,600,000		Burr	S
Army	North Caro- lina	Fort Bragg	Automated Record Fire Range: Planning and De- sign	2,000,000		Burr	S
Army	North Caro- lina	Fort Bragg	Automated Infantry Platoon Battle Course: Plan- ning and Design	1,350,000		Burr	S
Air Force	North Caro- lina	Seymour Johnson AFB	Combat Arms and Maintenance Complex: Plan- ning and Design	3,300,000		Burr, Tillis	S
Defense-Wide	North Caro- lina	Camp Lejeune	Lejeune Schools Modernization: Planning and De- sign	6,600,000		Burr, Tillis	S

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Agency	State	Location	Project	Amount	Requestor(s)		Origination
					House	Senate	
Air Force	North Carolina	Seymour Johnson AFB	KC-46 Alert Facility: Planning and Design	530,000		Burr, Tillis	S
Army National Guard	North Carolina	Morrisville	Army Aviation Flight Facility #1: Planning and Design	4,500,000		Burr, Tillis	S
Defense-Wide	North Carolina	Fort Bragg	Albritton Middle School Addition: Planning and Design	7,000,000		Burr, Tillis	S
Air National Guard	Ohio	Rickenbacker ANGB	Small Arms Range	8,000,000	Carey	Brown	S
Air Force	Ohio	Wright-Patterson AFB	Child Development Center	29,000,000	Turner	Brown	H
Air Force	Ohio	Wright-Patterson AFB	Human Performance Wing Laboratory: Planning and Design	4,000,000		Brown	S
Air Force	Oklahoma	Tinker AFB	KC-46A 1-Bay Depot Corrosion Control Hangar	114,000,000		Inhofe	S
Army	Oklahoma	Fort Sill	Advance Individual Training Complex Phase 2	85,800,000		Inhofe	S
Air Force	Oklahoma	Tinker AFB	E-7 Operations Center: Planning and Design	15,000,000		Inhofe	S
Air Force Reserve	Oklahoma	Tinker AFB	10th Flight Test Squadron Operations Facility	12,500,000		Inhofe	S
Army	Oklahoma	McAlester AAP	Ammunition Demolition Shop	39,000,000		Inhofe	S
Air Force	Oklahoma	Tinker AFB	KC-46A 2-Bay Program Depot Maintenance Hangar	90,000,000		Inhofe	S
Army National Guard	Oregon	Camp Umatilla	Transient Training Officers Housing: Unspecified Minor Construction	6,000,000		Merkley, Wyden	S

Air National Guard	Oregon	Kingsley Field ANGB	B210 Communications Building: Unspecified Minor Construction	5,000,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
Army National Guard	Pennsylvania	Fort Indiantown Gap	Eastern ARNG Aviation Training Site (EAATS) Post-Initial Military Training Unaccompanied Housing: Planning and Design	2,700,000		Casey	S
Army National Guard	Pennsylvania	New Castle	National Guard Readiness Center: Planning and Design	2,360,000		Casey	S
Air National Guard	Rhode Island	Quonset Point ANGB	Consolidated Headquarters Medical & Dining Facility	46,000,000		Reed	S
Navy & Marine Corps	South Carolina	MCRD Parris Island	Recruit Barracks	37,600,000		Graham	S
Defense-Wide	South Carolina	MCAS Beaufort	Fuel Pier Replacement: Planning and Design	900,000		Graham	S
Navy & Marine Corps	South Carolina	MCRD Parris Island	Recruit Barracks	38,300,000		Graham	S
Defense-Wide	South Carolina	MCRD Parris Island	Ambulatory Care Clinic Replacement (Dental): Planning and Design	4,800,000		Graham	S
Army	Texas	Fort Hood	Barracks: Cost to Complete	19,000,000	Carter (TX)		H
Army	Texas	Fort Hood	Automated Infantry Platoon Battle Course: Planning and Design	1,220,000	Carter (TX)		H
Army	Texas	Fort Hood	Automated Multipurpose Machine Gun Range: Planning and Design	1,240,000	Carter (TX)		H
Army	Texas	Fort Hood	Infantry Squad Battle Course: Planning and Design	600,000	Carter (TX)		H
Air Force	Texas	Joint Base San Antonio	Child Development Center	29,000,000	Gonzales, Tony		H

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Agency	State	Location	Project	Amount	Requestor(s)		Origination
					House	Senate	
Air Force	Texas	Joint Base San Antonio	Basic Military Training Recruit Dormitory 8: Cost to Complete	5,400,000	Gonzales, Tony		H
Army National Guard	Vermont	Ethan Allen AFB	Gold Star Pavilion: Unspecified Minor Construction	900,000		Leahy	S
Army National Guard	Vermont	Ethan Allen Firing Range	Cantonment Area for Training: Planning and Design	3,500,000		Leahy	S
Air National Guard	Vermont	Burlington International Airport	Cyber Operations Squadron Building: Planning and Design	1,000,000		Leahy	S
Army National Guard	Vermont	Ethan Allen AFB	Civil Support Team Facility: Planning and Design	1,300,000		Leahy	S
Army National Guard	Vermont	Ethan Allen AFB	Micro-Grid System: Planning and Design	1,170,000		Sanders	S
Army National Guard	Vermont	Ethan Allen Firing Range	Castle Trail Bypass (All Season Road): Planning and Design	500,000		Sanders	S
Air Force Reserve	Virginia	JB Langley-Eustis	Intelligence Group Facility	10,500,000	Luria	Kaine, Warner	H/S
Navy & Marine Corps	Virginia	Naval Air Station Oceana	Child Development Center: Planning and Design	1,200,000		Kaine, Warner	S
Navy & Marine Corps	Virginia	Norfolk Naval Shipyard	Child Development Center: Planning and Design	2,300,000		Kaine, Warner	S
Navy & Marine Corps	Washington	NAS Whidbey Island	Aircraft Airfield Pavement Improvements	68,100,000		Murray	S
Air Force	Washington	Fairchild AFB	Consolidate TFI Base Operations: Cost to Complete	8,000,000		Murray	S
Air Force	Washington	Fairchild AFB	ADAL KC-135 Flight Simulator	7,300,000		Murray	S

Air National Guard	West Virginia	McLaughlin ANGB	C-130J Apron Expansion	7,500,000		Capito	S
Army National Guard	West Virginia	Martinsburg	National Guard Readiness Center: Planning and Design	1,500,000		Capito	S
Army National Guard	West Virginia	Kenova	Armed Forces Readiness Center ADD/ALT: Unspecified Minor Construction	4,300,000		Manchin	S
Army National Guard	West Virginia	Wheeling	AASF#2 Hangar ADD/ALT: Unspecified Minor Construction	6,000,000		Manchin	S
Air National Guard	West Virginia	McLaughlin ANGB	Construct Indoor Small Arms Range: Planning and Design	640,000		Manchin	S
Air National Guard	West Virginia	McLaughlin ANGB	Squadron Operations Building: Planning and Design	1,500,000		Manchin	S
Army National Guard	West Virginia	Williamstown	AASF#1 Hangar ADD/ALT: Unspecified Minor Construction	5,000,000		Manchin	S
Army Reserve	Wisconsin	Fort McCoy	Transient Training Enlisted Barracks	38,000,000		Baldwin	S
Army Reserve	Wisconsin	Fort McCoy	Transient Training Officer Barracks	31,000,000		Baldwin	S

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ALABAMA		
AIR FORCE		
MAXWELL AFB		
COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INSPECTION GATE.....	---	15,000
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
BIRMINGHAM IAP		
SECURITY AND SERVICES TRAINING FACILITY.....	7,500	---
MONTGOMERY REGIONAL AIRPORT		
F-35 WEAPONS LOAD CREW TRAINING FACILITY.....	---	6,800
TOTAL, ALABAMA.....	7,500	21,800

ALASKA		
ARMY		
FORT WAINWRIGHT		
PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER ANNEX.....	---	99,000
AIR FORCE		
CLEAR AFS		
LRDR DORMITORY.....	68,000	68,000
JB ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON		
CONTAMINATED SOIL REMOVAL: COST TO COMPLETE.....	---	5,200
EXTEND RUNWAY 16/34 (INC.).....	100,000	100,000
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
JB ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON		
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR.....	---	63,000
TOTAL, ALASKA.....	168,000	335,200

ARIZONA		
AIR FORCE		
LUKE AFB		
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	2,700
NAVY		
MCAS YUMA		
WATER TREATMENT PLANT: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	5,000
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
TUCSON IAP		
LAND ACQUISITION.....	10,000	10,000
MORRIS AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE		
BASE ENTRY COMPLEX.....	---	12,000
TOTAL, ARIZONA.....	10,000	29,700

ARKANSAS		
ARMY		
PINE BLUFF ARSENAL		
ACCESS CONTROL POINT: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	1,800
SEWAGE AND SANITATION MODERNIZATION: UNSPECIFIED		
MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	---	1,000
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP ROBINSON		
AUTOMATED MULTIPURPOSE MACHINE GUN RANGE.....	---	9,500
TOTAL, ARKANSAS.....	---	12,300

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CALIFORNIA		
NAVY		
CAMP PENDLETON		
BASILONE ROAD REALIGNMENT.....	85,210	85,210
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER.....	---	32,100
LEMOORE		
F-35C AIRCRAFT MAINT. HANGAR & AIRFIELD PAVE.....	201,261	201,261
POINT LOMA ANNEX		
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER.....	56,450	56,450
MCRD SAN DIEGO		
PIER 6 REPLACEMENT (INC.).....	15,565	15,565
RECRUIT BARRACKS.....	---	82,230
TWENTYNINE PALMS		
RANGE SIMULATION TRAINING & OPERATIONS FACILITY...	120,382	120,382
AIR FORCE		
VANDENBERG AFB		
GBSD CONSOLIDATED MAINTENANCE FACILITY.....	89,000	89,000
DEFENSE-WIDE		
CORONADO		
SOF OPERATIONS SUPPORT FACILITY.....	75,712	75,712
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
BEALE AFB		
940 ARW SQUAD OPS/AMU.....	33,000	---
TOTAL, CALIFORNIA.....	676,580	757,910

COLORADO		
ARMY		
FORT CARSON		
FIRE STATION SUPPORT BUILDING.....	14,200	14,200
AIR FORCE		
U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY		
CEMETERY EXPANSION: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	---	3,400
TOTAL, COLORADO.....	14,200	17,600

CONNECTICUT		
NAVY		
NEW LONDON		
RELOCATE UNDERWATER ELECTROMAGNETIC MEASURE.....	15,514	15,514
TOTAL, CONNECTICUT.....	15,514	15,514

DELAWARE		
DEFENSE-WIDE		
DOVER AFB		
ARMED SERVICES WHOLE BLOOD PROCESSING		
LABORATORY-EAST REPLACEMENT: PLANNING AND DESIGN	---	350
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
NEW CASTLE		
NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER.....	16,000	16,000
TOTAL, DELAWARE.....	16,000	16,350

FLORIDA		
NAVY		
JACKSONVILLE		
ENGINE TEST CELLS MODIFICATIONS.....	86,232	86,232

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MCSF BLOUNT ISLAND		
COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION:		
PLANNING AND DESIGN	---	5,949
WHITING FIELD		
AHTS AIRCRAFT FLIGHT SIMULATOR FACILITY.....	57,789	57,789
AIR FORCE		
EGLIN AFB		
F-35A ADAL DEVELOPMENTAL TEST.....	---	2,500
F-35A DEVELOPMENTAL TEST 2-BAY TEST HANGAR:		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	3,700
F-35A DEVELOPMENTAL TEST 2-BAY MX HANGAR: PLANNING		
AND DESIGN.....	---	4,100
PATRICK SFB		
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS CENTER.....	---	97,000
DEFENSE-WIDE		
HURLBURT FIELD		
SOF HUMAN PERFORMANCE TRAINING CENTER.....	9,100	9,100
MACDILL AFB		
SOF JOINT MISO WEB OPERATIONS FACILITY: PLANNING		
AND DESIGN.....	---	8,730
SOF OPERATIONS INTEGRATION FACILITY.....	---	50,000
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP BLANDING		
AUTOMATED MULTIPURPOSE MACHINE GUN RANGE: PLANNING		
AND DESIGN.....	---	1,080
SCOUT RECCE GUNNERY COMPLEX: PLANNING AND DESIGN..	---	2,300
PALM COAST		
NATIONAL GUARD VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP.....	12,000	12,000
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
JACKSONVILLE IAP		
F-35 CONSTRUCT FLIGHT SIMULATOR FACILITY.....	22,200	22,200
F-35 MUNITIONS STORAGE AREA ADMINISTRATION:		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	770
F-35 MUNITIONS MAINTENANCE & INSPECTION FACILITY:		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	530
ARMY RESERVE		
PERRINE		
ARMY RESERVE CENTER/AMSA.....	46,000	46,000
TOTAL, FLORIDA.....	233,321	409,980

GEORGIA		
ARMY		
FORT GORDON		
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER ADDITION.....	---	21,000
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	5,000
NAVY		
KINGS BAY		
NUCLEAR REGIONAL MAINTENANCE FACILITY.....	213,796	213,796
TRIDENT TRAINING FAC. COLUMBIA TRAINER EXPAN.....	65,375	65,375
MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS BASE ALBANY		
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATION FACILITY: PLANNING AND		
DESIGN.....	---	6,400
AIR FORCE		
MOODY AFB		
23D SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY:		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	1,100
RESCUE SQUADRON GUARDIAN ANGEL OPERATIONS		
FACILITY: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	5,770

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ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
FORT GORDON		
NATIONAL GUARD/RESERVE CENTER BUILDING: PLANNING AND DESIGN	---	2,100
ARMY RESERVE		
DOBBINS ARB		
ARMY RESERVE CENTER: PLANNING AND DESIGN	---	5,000
TOTAL, GEORGIA	279,171	325,541

HAWAII		
ARMY		
FORT SHAFTER		
WATER SYSTEM UPGRADE	---	33,000
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS		
COMPANY OPERATIONS FACILITIES	---	111,000
FIREHOUSE STATION FACILITY: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	---	9,000
TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER		
WATER SYSTEM UPGRADE	---	38,000
NAVY		
JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM		
DRY DOCK 3 REPLACEMENT (INC.)	621,185	621,185
MISSILE MAGAZINES	---	103,350
WATERFRONT PRODUCTION FACILITY: PLANNING AND DESIGN	---	20,000
MCB HAWAII		
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS	---	87,900
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
KAPOLEI		
NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER ADDITION	29,000	29,000
TOTAL, HAWAII	650,185	1,052,435

ILLINOIS		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CHICAGO		
NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER ALTERATION: PLANNING AND DESIGN	---	3,500
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
SCOTT AFB		
MAINTENANCE HANGAR & SHOPS: PLANNING AND DESIGN ...	---	2,500
TOTAL, ILLINOIS	---	6,000

INDIANA		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
ATLANTA		
NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER	20,000	20,000
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
FORT WAYNE IAP		
MUNITIONS MAINTENANCE & STORAGE COMPLEX	12,800	12,800
TOTAL, INDIANA	32,800	32,800

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KANSAS		
ARMY		
FORT RILEY (CUSTER HILL)		
UNACCOMPANIED ENLISTED BARRACKS: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	15,930
TOTAL, KANSAS.....	---	15,930
IOWA		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
WEST DES MOINES		
NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER.....	15,000	15,000
TOTAL, IOWA.....	15,000	15,000
LOUISIANA		
ARMY		
FORT POLK		
CHILO DEVELOPMENT CENTER.....	32,000	32,000
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER: COST TO COMPLETE.....	---	9,000
INFORMATION SYSTEM FACILITY: COST TO COMPLETE.....	---	35,360
JOINT OPERATIONS CENTER: COST TO COMPLETE.....	---	61,000
AIR FORCE		
BARKSDALE AFB		
WEAPONS GENERATION FACILITY (INC.).....	125,000	125,000
TOTAL, LOUISIANA.....	157,000	262,360
MAINE		
NAVY		
KITTERY		
MULTI-MISSION DRYDOCK #1 EXTENSION (INC.).....	503,282	503,282
PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD		
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	2,500
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
SACO		
SOUTHERN MAINE READINESS CENTER: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	3,000
WOODVILLE TRAINING CENTER		
RANGE COMPLEX: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	1,400
TOTAL, MAINE.....	503,282	510,182
MARYLAND		
ARMY		
ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND		
TEST MAINTENANCE FABRICATION FACILITY: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	7,600
DEFENSE-WIDE		
BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL		
MEDCEN ADDITION / ALTERATION (INC. 6).....	75,500	75,500
FORT MEADE		
NSAW MISSION OPS AND RECORDS CENTER (INC.).....	140,000	140,000
NSAW RECAP BUILDNG 4 (INC.).....	378,000	378,000
TOTAL, MARYLAND.....	593,500	601,100

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MASSACHUSETTS		
AIR FORCE		
HANSCOM AFB		
MIT-LINCOLN LAB (WEST LAB CSL/MIF) (INC.).....	30,200	30,200
TOTAL, MASSACHUSETTS.....	30,200	30,200

MICHIGAN		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
GRAYLING		
NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER.....	16,000	16,000
TOTAL, MICHIGAN.....	16,000	16,000

MINNESOTA		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP RIPLEY		
DINING FACILITY COLLECTIVE TRAINING: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	---	3,000
NEW ULM		
NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER.....	17,000	17,000
TOTAL, MINNESOTA.....	17,000	20,000

MISSISSIPPI		
ARMY		
ENGINEER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER		
GENERAL PURPOSE LAB AND TEST BUILDING.....	---	20,000
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
KEESLER AFB		
AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION TRAINING FACILITY.....	---	10,000
TOTAL, MISSISSIPPI.....	---	30,000

MISSOURI		
ARMY		
FORT LEONARD WOOD		
CENTRAL ISSUE FACILITY: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	5,300
DEFENSE-WIDE		
FORT LEONARD WOOD		
HOSPITAL REPLACEMENT INC. 5.....	---	31,300
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
AVIATION CLASSIFICATION REPAIR ACTIVITY DEPOT		
AVCRAD AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR ADDITION PHASE IV: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	5,600
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
JEFFERSON BARRACKS ANGB		
COMBAT ARMS TRAINING AND MAINTENANCE FACILITY: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	730
ADAL SECURITY FORCES FACILITY: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	---	4,500
ROSECRANS ANGB		
MAINTENANCE HANGAR: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	3,400
PARKING APRON: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	2,000
TOTAL, MISSOURI.....	---	52,830

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NEVADA		
NAVY		
FALLON		
F-35C AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR.....	97,865	97,865
AIR FORCE		
NELLIS AFB		
DORMITORY: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	7,200
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
RENO		
NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER ADD/ALT.....	18,000	18,000
TOTAL, NEVADA.....	115,865	123,065

NEW HAMPSHIRE		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
BERLIN		
HANGAR AND AVIATION OPERATIONS BUILDING: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	---	5,200
CONCORD		
NATIONAL GUARD WELLNESS CENTER: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	2,000
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
NEWINGTON		
SMALL ARMS RANGE: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION..	---	2,000
TOTAL, NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	---	9,200

NEW JERSEY		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
LAWRENCEVILLE		
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING/GENERAL PURPOSE: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	---	5,950
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
ATLANTIC CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
ADAL MAIN HANGAR: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	3,000
MAIN GATE COMPLEX: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION..	---	5,100
TOTAL NEW JERSEY.....	---	14,050

NEW MEXICO		
ARMY		
WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE		
LAS CRUCES SUBSTATION: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	---	6,400
MISSILE ASSEMBLY BUILDING: PLANNING AND DESIGN....	---	3,600
ONE COMPANY SATELLITE FIRE STATION: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	---	6,400
AIR FORCE		
CANNON AFB		
ADD/ALTER B575 FOR SECURITY FORCES: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	---	4,000
SOF CONSTRUCT MUNITIONS STORAGE AREA: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	8,000
HOLLOMAN AFB		
F-16 FORMAL TRAINING UNIT AIRFIELD REQUIREMENTS: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	4,140
HOLLOMAN HIGH-SPEED TEST TRACK: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	5,000

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KIRTLAND AFB		
58 SOW/PJ/CRO PIPELINE DORM (432 RM): PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	11,160
ADAL SYSTEMS & DIGITAL ENGINEERING LAB: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	2,000
APPARATUS BAY FOR FIRE STATION 5: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	---	4,200
EXPLOSIVES OPERATIONS BUILDING: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	540
SMALL ARMS STORAGE FACILITY: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	---	2,800
JOINT NAVIGATIONAL WARFARE CENTER: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	4,700
MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE FIRE DEPARTMENT: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION...	---	5,600
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD RIO RANCHO VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	600
TOTAL, NEW MEXICO.....	---	69,140

NEW YORK		
ARMY		
FORT DRUM		
ACCESS CONTROL POINT: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	---	6,800
AUTOMATED RECORD FIRE PLUS RANGE: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	3,600
PHYSICAL FITNESS TESTING FACILITY: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	3,060
U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY ENGINEERING CENTER.....	39,800	39,800
AIR FORCE		
AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY - HANSCOM AFB NEWPORT TEST ANNEX CONSTRUCT HF ANTENNAS NEWPORT AND STOCKBRIDGE TEST ANNEXES: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION....	---	4,200
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
LEXINGTON ARMORY NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER ADDITION/ALTERATION: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	3,580
TROY		
NATIONAL GUARD VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP.....	17,000	17,000
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
NIAGARA FALLS ARS COMBINED OPERATIONS AND ALERT FACILITY: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	2,800
TOTAL, NEW YORK.....	56,800	80,840

NORTH CAROLINA		
ARMY		
FORT BRAGG		
AUTOMATED INFANTRY PLATOON BATTLE COURSE: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	1,350
AUTOMATED RECORD FIRE RANGE: PLANNING AND DESIGN...	---	2,000
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	3,600
MULTIPURPOSE MACHINE GUN RANGE (MPMG 2): PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	1,600

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MULTIPURPOSE TRAINING RANGE.....	34,000	34,000
NAVY		
CAMP LEJEUNE		
REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS STATION, HADNOT POINT.....	47,475	47,475
CHERRY POINT MARINE CORPS AIR STATION		
CH-53K GEARBOX REPAIR AND TEST FACILITY.....	38,415	38,415
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR (INC.).....	106,000	106,000
F-35 FLIGHTLINE UTIL MODERNIZATION PH 2 (INC.).....	58,000	58,000
AIR FORCE		
SEYHOOR JOHNSON AFB		
COMBAT ARMS AND MAINTENANCE COMPLEX: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	3,300
KC-46 ALERT FACILITY: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	530
DEFENSE-WIDE		
CAMP LEJEUNE		
LEJEUNE SCHOOLS MODERNIZATION: PLANNING AND DESIGN	---	6,600
FORT BRAGG		
ALBRITTON MIDDLE SCHOOL ADDITION: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	7,000
SOF OPERATIONS BUILDING.....	18,870	18,870
SOF SUPPLY SUPPORT ACTIVITY.....	15,600	15,600
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
MCLEANSVILLE		
NATIONAL GUARD VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP.....	15,000	15,000
MORRISVILLE		
ARMY AVIATION FLIGHT FACILITY #1: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	4,500
TOTAL, NORTH CAROLINA.....	333,360	363,840
OHIO		
AIR FORCE		
WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB		
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER.....	---	29,000
HUMAN PERFORMANCE WING LABORATORY: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	4,000
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
RICKENBACKER ANGB		
SMALL ARMS RANGE.....	---	8,000
TOTAL, OHIO.....	---	41,000
OKLAHOMA		
ARMY		
FORT SILL		
ADVANCE INDIVIDUAL TRAINING COMPLEX PHASE 2.....	---	85,800
MCALESTER AAP		
AMMUNITION DEMOLITION SHOP.....	---	39,000
AIR FORCE		
TINKER AFB		
E-7 OPERATIONS CENTER: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	15,000
FACILITY AND LAND ACQUISITION (MROTC).....	30,000	30,000
KC-46A 1-BAY DEPOT CORROSION CONTROL HANGAR.....	---	114,000
KC-46A 2-BAY PROGRAM DEPOT MAINTENANCE HANGAR.....	---	90,000
KC-46A 3-BAY DEPOT MAINTENANCE HANGAR (INC.).....	49,000	49,000
KC-46A FUEL POL INFRASTRUCTURE.....	13,600	13,600

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AIR FORCE RESERVE		
TINKER AFB		
10TH FLIGHT TEST SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY.....	---	12,500
TOTAL, OKLAHOMA.....	92,600	448,900

OREGON		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP UMATILLA		
TRANSIENT TRAINING OFFICERS HOUSING: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	---	6,000
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
KINGSLEY FIELD ANGB		
B210 COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	---	5,000
TOTAL, OREGON.....	---	11,000

PENNSYLVANIA		
ARMY		
LETTERKENNY ARMY DEPOT		
SHIPPING AND RECEIVING BUILDING.....	38,000	38,000
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
FORT INDIANTOWN GAP		
EASTERN ARNG AVIATION TRAINING SITE (EAATS) POST-INITIAL MILITARY TRAINING UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	2,700
NEW CASTLE		
NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	2,360
TOTAL, PENNSYLVANIA.....	38,000	43,060

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RHODE ISLAND		
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
DUONSET POINT ANGB		
CONSOLIDATED HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL & DINING FACILITY.....	---	46,000
TOTAL, RHODE ISLAND.....	---	46,000

SOUTH CAROLINA		
NAVY		
MCRD PARRIS ISLAND		
RECRUIT BARRACKS.....	---	38,300
RECRUIT BARRACKS.....	---	37,600
AIR FORCE		
SHAW AFB		
RAPCON FACILITY.....	10,000	10,000
DEFENSE-WIDE		
MCAS BEAUFORT		
FUEL PIER REPLACEMENT: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	900
MCRD PARRIS ISLAND		
AMBULATORY CARE CLINIC REPLACEMENT (DENTAL): PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	4,800
TOTAL, SOUTH CAROLINA.....	10,000	91,800

SOUTH DAKOTA		
AIR FORCE		
ELLSWORTH AFB		
B-21 2-BAY LO RESTORATION FACILITY (INC.).....	91,000	91,000
B-21 RADIO FREQUENCY FACILITY.....	77,000	77,000
B-21 WEAPONS GENERATION FACILITY (INC.).....	50,000	50,000
TOTAL, SOUTH DAKOTA.....	218,000	218,000

TENNESSEE		
AIR FORCE		
ARNOLD AIR FORCE BASE		
ARC HEATER TEST FACILITY DRAGON FIRE.....	38,000	38,000
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
MCGHEE-TYSON AIRPORT		
KC-135 MAINTENANCE SHOPS.....	23,800	23,800
TOTAL, TENNESSEE.....	61,800	61,800

TEXAS		
ARMY		
CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT		
POWERTRAIN FACILITY (ENGINE ASSEMBLY).....	103,000	103,000
FORT BLISS		
FIRE STATION.....	15,000	15,000
FORT HOOD		
AUTOMATED INFANTRY PLATOON BATTLE COURSE: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	1,220
AUTOMATED MULTIPURPOSE MACHINE GUN RANGE: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	1,240
BARRACKS: COST TO COMPLETE.....	---	19,000
AUTOMATED INFANTRY SQUAD BATTLE COURSE: PLANNING		

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AND DESIGN.....	---	600
AIR FORCE		
JBSA LACKLAND AFB		
BMT RECRUIT DORMITORY 8: COST TO COMPLETE.....	---	5,400
JBSA RANDOLPH		
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER.....	---	29,000
JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO		
BMT RECRUIT DORMITORY 7 (INC.).....	90,000	90,000
DEFENSE-WIDE		
JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO		
AMBULATORY CARE CENTER REPLACEMENT (DENTAL).....	58,600	58,600
TOTAL, TEXAS.....	266,600	323,060
UTAH		
AIR FORCE		
HILL AFB		
GBSD ORGANIC SOFTWARE SUSTAIN CENTER (INC. 2).....	95,000	95,000
GBSD TECHNOLOGY AND COLLABORATION CENTER.....	84,000	84,000
TOTAL, UTAH.....	179,000	179,000
VERMONT		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
BENNINGTON		
NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER.....	14,800	---
ETHAN ALLEN AFB		
CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM FACILITY: PLANNING AND DESIGN..	---	1,300
GOLD STAR PAVILION: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	---	900
MICRO-GRID SYSTEM: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	1,170
ETHAN ALLEN FIRING RANGE		
CANTONMENT AREA FOR TRAINING: PLANNING AND DESIGN.	---	3,500
CASTLE TRAIL BYPASS (ALL SEASON ROAD): PLANNING		
AND DESIGN.....	---	500
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
BURLINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
CYBER OPERATIONS SQUADRON BUILDING: PLANNING AND		
DESIGN.....	---	1,000
TOTAL, VERMONT.....	14,800	8,370
VIRGINIA		
NAVY		
NORFOLK NAVAL SHIPYARD		
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	2,300
SUBMARINE LOGISTICS SUPPORT FACILITIES.....	16,863	16,863
SUBMARINE PIER 3 (INC. 2).....	155,000	155,000
NAVAL AIR STATION OCEANA		
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER: PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	---	1,200
PORTSMOUTH		
DRY DOCK SALTWATER SYSTEM FOR CVN-78 (INC.).....	47,718	47,718
DEFENSE-WIDE		
DAM NECK		
SOF OPERATIONS BUILDING ADDITION.....	26,600	26,600
PENTAGON		
COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INSPECTION FACILITY.....	18,000	18,000

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AIR FORCE RESERVE		
JOINT BASE LANGLEY-EUSTIS		
AFRC INTELLIGENCE GROUP FACILITY	---	10,500
TOTAL, VIRGINIA	264,181	278,181

WASHINGTON		
ARMY		
JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD		
BARRACKS	49,000	49,000
NAVY		
NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND		
AIRCRAFT AIRFIELD PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS	---	68,100
E/A-18G AIRCRAFT FLT. READ. SQUAD. TRAIN. FAC.	37,461	37,461
AIR FORCE		
FAIRCHILD AFB		
ADAL KC-135 FLIGHT SIMULATOR	---	7,300
CONSOLIDATE TFI BASE OPERATIONS: COST TO COMPLETE ..	---	8,000
TOTAL, WASHINGTON	86,461	169,861

WEST VIRGINIA		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
BUCKHANNON		
NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER ADD/ALT	14,000	14,000
KENOVA		
ARMED FORCES READINESS CENTER ADD/ALT: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	---	4,300
MARTINSBURG		
NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER: PLANNING AND DESIGN	---	1,500
WHEELING		
AASF#2 HANGAR ADD/ALT: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	---	6,000
WILLIAMSTOWN		
AASF#1 HANGAR ADD/ALT: UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	---	5,000
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
MCCLAUGHLIN ANGB		
C-130J APRON EXPANSION	---	7,500
SQUADRON OPERATIONS BUILDING: PLANNING AND DESIGN ..	---	1,500
CONSTRUCT INDOOR SMALL ARMS RANGE: PLANNING & DESIGN	---	640
TOTAL, WEST VIRGINIA	14,000	40,440

WISCONSIN		
ARMY RESERVE		
FORT MCCOY		
TRANSIENT TRAINING ENLISTED BARRACKS	---	38,000
TRANSIENT TRAINING OFFICER BARRACKS	---	31,000
TOTAL, WISCONSIN	---	69,000

WYOMING		
AIR FORCE		
FE WARREN AFB		
GBSD INTEGRATED COMMAND CENTER WING A	95,000	95,000

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GBSD LAND ACQUISITION	34,000	34,000
GBSD MISSILE HANDLING COMPLEX WING A.....	47,000	47,000
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
SHERIDAN		
NATIONAL GUARD VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP.....	14,800	14,800
TOTAL, WYOMING.....	190,800	190,800
AUSTRALIA		
NAVY		
DARWIN		
PDI: AIRCRAFT PARKING APRON (INC.).....	72,446	72,446
TOTAL, AUSTRALIA.....	72,446	72,446
GERMANY		
ARMY		
EAST CAMP GRAFENWOEHR		
EDI: BATTALION TRNG CPLX1 (BRKS/VEH MAINT).....	104,000	104,000
EDI: BATTALION TRNG CPLX2 (OPS/VEH MAINT).....	64,000	64,000
DEFENSE-WIDE		
BAUMHOLDER		
BAUMHOLDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.....	71,000	71,000
SOF BATTALION ANNEX.....	22,468	22,468
SOF COMMUNICATIONS ANNEX.....	9,885	9,885
SOF OPERATIONS ANNEX.....	23,768	23,768
SOF SUPPORT ANNEX.....	21,902	21,902
RHINE ORDNANCE BARRACKS		
MEDICAL CENTER REPLACEMENT (INC. 10).....	299,790	299,790
WEISBADEN		
CLAY KASERNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.....	60,000	60,000
TOTAL, GERMANY.....	676,813	676,813
GUAM		
NAVY		
FINEGAYAN		
PDI: 9TH ENG SUPP BATTALION EQUIP & MAIN FAC.....	131,590	131,590
PDI: 9TH ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION OPS. FAC.....	35,188	35,188
PDI: BROWN TREE SNAKE EXCLUSION BARRIER SOUTH.....	14,497	14,497
PDI: GROUND COMBAT ELEMENT INF BTN 1 & 2 FAC.....	149,314	149,314
TOTAL, GUAM.....	330,589	330,589
HUNGARY		
AIR FORCE		
PAPA AB		
EDI: DABS-FEV STORAGE.....	71,000	71,000
TOTAL, HUNGARY.....	71,000	71,000
ICELAND		
AIR FORCE		
KEFLAVIK		
EDI: DABS-FEV STORAGE.....	94,000	94,000
TOTAL, ICELAND.....	94,000	94,000

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ITALY		
AIR FORCE		
AVIANO AB		
COMBAT RESCUE HELICOPTER SIMULATOR FACILITY.....	15,500	15,500
EDI: RADR STORAGE FACILITY.....	31,000	31,000
TOTAL, ITALY.....	46,500	46,500

JAPAN		
NAVY		
KADENA AB		
PDI: MARINE CORPS BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS.....	94,100	94,100
PDI: MARINE CORPS BARRACKS COMPLEX.....	101,300	101,300
AIR FORCE		
KADENA AB		
HELICOPTER RESCUE OPS MAINTENANCE HANGAR (INC.)..	71,000	71,000
PDI: THEATER A/C CORROSION CONTROL CTR (INC.).....	77,000	77,000
DEFENSE-WIDE		
IWAKUNI		
PDI: BULK STORAGE TANKS PH 1.....	85,000	85,000
YOKOTA AB		
PDI: BULK STORAGE TANKS PH I (INC.).....	44,000	44,000
YOKOSUKA		
KINNICK HIGH SCHOOL (INC.).....	20,000	20,000
YOKOTA AB		
PDI: OPERATIONS AND WAREHOUSE FACILITIES.....	72,154	72,154
TOTAL, JAPAN.....	564,554	564,554

JORDAN		
AIR FORCE		
AZRAQ		
BULK PETROLEUM/OIL/LUBRICANTS STORAGE.....	32,000	32,000
FUEL CELL AND PHASE MAINTENANCE HANGARS.....	18,000	18,000
TOTAL, JORDAN.....	50,000	50,000

KWAJALEIN		
ARMY		
KWAJALEIN ATOLL		
MEDICAL CLINIC.....	69,000	69,000
TOTAL, KWAJALEIN.....	69,000	69,000

MARIANA ISLANDS		
AIR FORCE		
TINIAN		
PDI: AIRFIELD DEVELOPMENT PHASE 1 (INC.).....	58,000	58,000
PDI: FUEL TANKS W/PIPELN & HYDRANT SYS (INC.).....	92,000	92,000
PDI: PARKING APRON (INC. 2).....	41,000	41,000
TOTAL, MARIANA ISLANDS.....	191,000	191,000

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NORWAY		
AIR FORCE		
RYGGE		
EDI: BASE PERIMETER SECURITY FENCE.....	8,200	8,200
TOTAL, NORWAY.....	8,200	8,200
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PUERTO RICO		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP SANTIAGO		
ENGINEERING/HOUSING MAINTENANCE SHOPS (DPW).....	14,500	14,500
ARMY RESERVE		
FORT BUCHANAN		
ARMY RESERVE CENTER.....	24,000	24,000
TOTAL, PUERTO RICO.....	38,500	38,500
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SPAIN		
AIR FORCE		
MORON		
EDI: RADR STORAGE FACILITY.....	29,000	29,000
TOTAL, SPAIN.....	29,000	29,000
NATO SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM.....	210,139	220,139
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WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED		
ARMY		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	193,151	218,151
MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	90,414	115,414
SUBTOTAL, ARMY.....	283,565	333,565
NAVY		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	397,124	472,124
MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	109,994	134,994
SUBTOTAL, NAVY.....	507,118	607,118
AIR FORCE		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	135,794	160,794
MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	66,162	91,162
SUBTOTAL, AIR FORCE.....	201,956	251,956
DEFENSE-WIDE		
ENERGY RESILIENCE AND CONSERVATION INVESTMENT PROGRAM.....	329,000	329,000
PLANNING AND DESIGN		
DEFENSE-WIDE.....	26,689	51,689
DEFENSE-WIDE ERCIP.....	224,250	224,250
MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY.....	47,063	47,063
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY.....	30,000	30,000
DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY.....	33,227	33,227
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION AGENCY.....	20,086	20,086
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY.....	9,618	9,618
SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND.....	26,978	26,978

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THE JOINT STAFF.....	2,360	2,360
WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICES.....	2,106	2,106
INDOPACOM.....	---	31,170
SUBTOTAL, DEFENSE-WIDE.....	751,377	807,547
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION		
DEFENSE-WIDE		
DEFENSE-WIDE.....	3,000	28,000
DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY.....	15,000	15,000
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY.....	31,702	31,702
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION AGENCY.....	8,000	8,000
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY.....	6,000	6,000
U.S., SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND.....	36,726	36,726
THE JOINT STAFF.....	18,644	18,644
INDOPACOM.....	---	18,830
SUBTOTAL, UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	119,072	162,902
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	28,245	40,745
MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	35,933	48,433
ARMY RESERVE		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	9,829	19,829
MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	20,049	30,049
NAVY RESERVE		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	2,590	9,090
MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	27,747	27,747
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	28,412	40,912
MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	44,171	56,671
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	11,773	24,773
MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	11,850	24,850
SUBTOTAL, WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED.....	2,296,832	2,709,332
FAMILY HOUSING, ARMY		
GERMANY		
BAUMHOLDER		
FAMILY HOUSING REPLACEMENT CONSTRUCTION.....	57,000	57,000
ITALY		
VICENZA		
FAMILY HOUSING NEW CONSTRUCTION.....	95,000	95,000
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	17,339	17,339
SUBTOTAL, CONSTRUCTION.....	169,339	169,339
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		
UTILITIES ACCOUNT.....	46,849	46,849
SERVICES ACCOUNT.....	9,580	9,580
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.....	45,718	50,718
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.....	559	559
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT.....	22,911	22,911
LEASING.....	127,499	127,499
MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY.....	117,555	117,555
PRIVATIZATION SUPPORT COSTS.....	65,740	70,740

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SUBTOTAL, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.....	436,411	446,411
FAMILY HOUSING, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS		
GUAM		
JOINT REGION MARIANAS		
REPLACE ANDERSEN HOUSING PH VI.....	68,985	68,985
MARIANA ISLANDS		
GUAM		
REPLACE ANDERSEN HOUSING PH IV.....	86,390	86,390
REPLACE ANDERSEN HOUSING PH V.....	93,259	93,259
JAPAN		
YOKOSUKA		
WHOLE HOUSE REVITALIZATION, IKEGO TOWNHOUSE, PH4..	74,540	74,540
PLANNING AND DESIGN	14,123	14,123
SUBTOTAL, CONSTRUCTION.....	337,297	337,297
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		
UTILITIES ACCOUNT.....	42,417	42,417
SERVICES ACCOUNT.....	16,494	16,494
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.....	59,312	64,312
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.....	411	411
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT.....	16,182	16,182
LEASING.....	66,333	66,333
MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY.....	105,470	105,470
PRIVATIZATION SUPPORT COSTS.....	61,605	66,605
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SUBTOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.....	368,224	378,224

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FAMILY HOUSING, AIR FORCE		
DELAWARE		
DOVER AFB		
DOVER MHPI RESTRUCTURE	25,492	25,492
FLORIDA		
TYNDALL AFB		
AETC RESTRUCTURING	150,685	150,685
ILLINOIS		
SCOTT AFB		
SCOTT MHPI RESTRUCTURE	52,003	52,003
MARYLAND		
ANDREWS AFB		
MHPI EQUITY CONTRIBUTION CMSSF HOUSE	1,878	1,878
PLANNING AND DESIGN	2,730	2,730
SUBTOTAL, CONSTRUCTION	232,788	232,788
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		
UTILITIES ACCOUNT	46,217	46,217
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT	77,042	82,042
SERVICES ACCOUNT	10,570	10,570
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT	27,379	27,379
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT	2,240	2,240
LEASING	7,882	7,882
MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY	150,375	150,375
PRIVATIZATION SUPPORT COSTS	33,517	38,517
SUBTOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	355,222	365,222
FAMILY HOUSING, DEFENSE-WIDE		
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY		
UTILITIES ACCOUNT	15	15
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT	87	87
LEASING	13,306	13,306
MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY	34	34
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY		
UTILITIES ACCOUNT	4,166	4,166
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT	656	656
LEASING	31,849	31,849
SUBTOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	50,113	50,113
DOD FAMILY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND	6,442	6,442
DOD MILITARY UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND	494	494
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE		
ARMY	67,706	133,706
NAVY	106,664	262,664
AIR FORCE	107,311	175,311
DEFENSE-WIDE	3,006	3,006
TOTAL, BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE	284,687	574,687

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS		
UNFUNDED REQUIREMENTS		
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY (Sec. 124)	---	243,490
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY & MARINE CORPS (Sec. 124)	---	423,300
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE (Sec. 124)	---	527,300
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE (Sec. 124)	---	151,000
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (Sec. 124)	---	54,743
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD (Sec. 124)	---	---
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE (Sec. 124)	---	56,600
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY RESERVE (Sec. 124)	---	116,964
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE (Sec. 124)	---	9,000
FAMILY HOUSING, ARMY (Sec. 124)	---	321,722
FAMILY HOUSING, AIR FORCE (Sec. 124)	---	18,800
MILITARY INSTALLATION RESILIENCE (Sec. 129)		
MILITARY INSTALLATION RESILIENCE, ARMY (Sec. 129)	---	25,000
MILITARY INSTALLATION RESILIENCE, NAVY & MARINE CORPS (Sec. 129)	---	40,000
MILITARY INSTALLATION RESILIENCE, AIR FORCE (Sec. 129)	---	25,000
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS: PLANNING & DESIGN (Sec. 132)		
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY - CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (Sec. 132)	---	15,000
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY & MARINE CORPS - CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (Sec. 132)	---	15,000
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE - CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (Sec. 132)	---	37,400
NATURAL DISASTER (SEC. 130)		
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE (Sec. 130)	---	360,000
LAB INFRASTRUCTURE - SERVICES (Sec. 128)		
LAB INFRASTRUCTURE, ARMY (Sec. 128)	---	20,000
LAB INFRASTRUCTURE, NAVY & MARINE CORPS (Sec. 128)	---	10,000
LAB INFRASTRUCTURE, AIR FORCE (Sec. 128)	---	90,000
SUBTOTAL, UNFUNDED REQUIREMENTS		2,560,319
COST TO COMPLETE PROJECTS - BUDGET (Sec. 131)		
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY (Sec. 131)	---	103,000
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY & MARINE CORPS (Sec. 131)	---	331,000
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE (Sec. 131)	---	273,000
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE (Sec. 131)	---	279,347
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (Sec. 131)	---	66,000
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD (Sec. 131)	---	17,000
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE (Sec. 131)	---	24,000
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY RESERVE (Sec. 131)	---	5,500
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE (Sec. 131)	---	11,000
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY (Sec. 134)	---	48,600
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS (Sec. 134)	---	166,500

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MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE (Sec. 134).....	---	63,350
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE (Sec. 134).....	---	14,200
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (Sec 134).....	---	18,900
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD (Sec. 134).....	---	4,900
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE (Sec. 134).....	---	2,000
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE (Sec. 134).....	---	500
SUBTOTAL, COST TO COMPLETE BUDGET.....	---	1,428,797
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY & MARINE COPRS - WATER TREATMENT AND DISTRIBUTION INFRASTRUCTURE (Sec. 133).....	---	25,000
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE - FMS: PLANNING AND DESIGN (Sec. 135).....	---	10,000
SUBTOTAL, COST TO COMPLETE PROJECT.....	---	35,000
ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.....	---	4,024,116
GRAND TOTAL.....	12,153,965	19,000,000

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TITLE I - DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE					
Military Construction, Army.....	1,051,772	845,565	1,553,825	+502,053	+708,260
Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps.....	2,644,277	3,752,391	4,345,320	+1,701,043	+592,929
Military Construction, Air Force.....	2,204,750	2,055,456	2,614,996	+410,246	+559,540
Military Construction, Defense-Wide.....	2,206,051	2,416,398	2,626,078	+420,027	+209,680
Total, Active components.....	8,106,850	9,069,810	11,140,219	+3,033,369	+2,070,409
Military Construction, Army National Guard.....	337,893	297,278	459,018	+121,125	+161,740
Military Construction, Air National Guard.....	305,050	148,883	279,353	-25,697	+130,470
Military Construction, Army Reserve.....	94,111	99,878	193,878	+99,767	+94,000
Military Construction, Navy Reserve.....	71,804	30,337	36,837	-34,967	+6,500
Military Construction, Air Force Reserve.....	120,074	56,623	85,423	-34,651	+28,800
Total, Reserve components.....	928,932	632,999	1,054,509	+125,577	+421,510
North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program.....	215,853	210,139	220,139	+4,286	+10,000
Department of Defense Base Closure Account.....	529,639	284,687	574,687	+45,048	+290,000
Total, Military Construction.....	9,781,274	10,197,635	12,989,554	+3,208,280	+2,791,919
Family Housing Construction, Army.....	99,849	169,339	169,339	+69,490	---
Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Army.....	391,227	436,411	446,411	+55,184	+10,000
Family Housing Construction, Navy and Marine Corps....	77,616	337,297	337,297	+259,681	---
Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Navy and Marine Corps.....	357,341	368,224	378,224	+20,883	+10,000

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Family Housing Construction, Air Force.....	115,716	232,788	232,788	+117,072	---
Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Air Force...	325,445	355,222	365,222	+39,777	+10,000
Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide	49,785	50,113	50,113	+328	---
Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund.	6,081	6,442	6,442	+361	---
Department of Defense Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund.....	494	494	494	---	---
Total, Family Housing.....	1,423,554	1,956,330	1,986,330	+562,776	+30,000
Administrative Provisions					
Unfunded Requirements:					
Military Construction, Army (Sec. 124).....	636,100	---	243,490	-392,610	+243,490
Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps (Sec. 124).....	1,281,980	---	423,300	-858,680	+423,300
Military Construction, Air Force (Sec. 124)	237,450	---	527,300	+289,850	+527,300
Military Construction, Defense-Wide (Sec. 124).....	93,000	---	151,000	+58,000	+151,000
Military Construction, Army National Guard (Sec. 124)..	71,000	---	54,743	-16,257	+54,743
Military Construction, Air National Guard (Sec. 124)..	86,620	---	---	-86,620	---
Military Construction, Army Reserve (Sec. 124).....	29,200	---	56,600	+27,400	+56,600
Military Construction, Navy Reserve (Sec. 124)	---	---	116,964	+116,964	+116,964
Military Construction, Air Force Reserve (Sec. 124)...	44,000	---	9,000	-35,000	+9,000
Family Housing Construction, Army (Sec. 124).....	88,064	---	321,722	+233,658	+321,722
Family Housing Construction, Air Force (Sec. 124).....	---	---	18,800	+18,800	+18,800
Military Installation Resilience, Army (Sec. 129).....	25,000	---	25,000	---	+25,000
Military Installation Resilience, Navy and Marine Corps (Sec. 129).....	40,000	---	40,000	---	+40,000
Military Installation Resilience, Air Force (Sec. 129)	40,000	---	25,000	-15,000	+25,000

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Military Installation Resilience, Defense-Wide (Sec. 126).....	15,000	---	---	-15,000	---
Military Construction, Defense-Wide (Sec. 127) (rescission).....	-131,000	---	---	+131,000	---
Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps - SIOP Unspecified Worldwide (Sec. 130).....	275,000	---	---	-275,000	---
Lab Infrastructure (Sec. 128):					
Lab Infrastructure, Army (Sec.128).....	85,000	---	20,000	-65,000	+20,000
Lab Infrastructure, Navy & Marine Corps (Sec. 128)	15,000	---	10,000	-5,000	+10,000
Lab Infrastructure, Air Force (Sec. 128).....	25,000	---	90,000	+65,000	+90,000
Military Construction, Defense-Wide (Sec. 131).....	153,000	---	---	-153,000	---
Child Development Centers: Planning & Design (Sec. 132)					
Military Construction, Army - Child Development Centers Planning & Design (Sec. 132).....	11,000	---	15,000	+4,000	+15,000
Military Construction, Navy & Marine Corps - Child Development Centers Planning & Design (Sec. 132)	11,000	---	15,000	+4,000	+15,000
Military Construction, Air Force - Child Development Centers Planning & Design (Sec. 132)	11,000	---	37,400	+26,400	+37,400
Natural Disaster (Sec. 130)					
Military Construction, Navy & Marine Corps: Planning & Design (Sec. 130).....	20,000	---	---	-20,000	---
Military Construction, Air Force (Sec. 130).....	130,000	---	360,000	+230,000	+360,000
Subtotal, Unfunded Requirements - Services.....	3,292,414	---	2,560,319	-732,095	+2,560,319

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Cost to Complete Projects (Sec. 134)					
Military Construction, Army (Sec. 134).....	20,800	---	48,600	+27,800	+48,600
Military Construction, Navy & Marine Corps (Sec. 134).....	18,926	---	166,500	+147,574	+166,500
Military Construction, Air Force (Sec. 134).....	46,574	---	63,350	+16,776	+63,350
Military Construction, Defense-Wide (Sec. 134)....	11,410	---	14,200	+2,790	+14,200
Military Construction, Army National Guard (Sec. 134).....	9,961	---	18,900	+8,939	+18,900
Military Construction, Air National Guard (Sec. 134).....	9,180	---	4,900	-4,280	+4,900
Military Construction, Army Reserve (Sec. 134).....	7,000	---	2,000	-5,000	+2,000
Military Construction, Air Force Reserve (Sec. 134).....	2,000	---	500	-1,500	+500
Cost to Complete Projects - Guard (Sec. 135)					
Military Construction, Army National Guard (Sec. 135).....	86,536	---	---	-86,536	---
Military Construction, Air National Guard (Sec. 135).....	35,371	---	---	-35,371	---
Cost to Complete Projects - Budget (Sec. 131)					
Military Construction, Army (Sec. 131).....	4,000	---	103,000	+99,000	+103,000
Military Construction, Navy & Marine Corps (Sec. 131).....	11,000	---	331,000	+320,000	+331,000
Military Construction, Air Force (Sec. 131).....	25,000	---	273,000	+248,000	+273,000
Military Construction, Defense-Wide (Sec. 131)....	30,000	---	279,347	+249,347	+279,347
Military Construction, Army National Guard (Sec. 131).....	---	---	66,000	+66,000	+66,000
Military Construction, Air National Guard (Sec. 131).....	11,800	---	17,000	+5,200	+17,000
Military Construction, Army Reserve (Sec. 131)....	5,800	---	24,000	+18,200	+24,000

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Military Construction, Navy Reserve (Sec. 131)....	---	---	5,500	+5,500	+5,500
Military Construction, Air Force Reserve (Sec. 131).....	4,400	---	11,000	+6,600	+11,000
Family Housing Construction, Navy & Marine Corps (Sec. 138).....	13,000	---	---	-13,000	---
Subtotal, Cost to Complete Projects - Services..	352,758	---	1,428,797	+1,076,039	+1,428,797
Military Construction, Navy & Marine Corps - Water Treatment and Distribution Infrastructure (Sec. 133)	50,000	---	25,000	-25,000	+25,000
Air Force Basing Infrastructure (Sec. 135).....	---	---	10,000	+10,000	+10,000
Total, Administrative Provisions.....	3,695,172	---	4,024,116	+328,944	+4,024,116
Total, title I, Department of Defense.....	14,900,000	12,153,965	19,000,000	+4,100,000	+6,846,035
Appropriations.....	(15,031,000)	(12,153,965)	(19,000,000)	(+3,969,000)	(+6,846,035)
Rescissions.....	(-131,000)	---	---	(+131,000)	---

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TITLE II - DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS					
Veterans Benefits Administration					
Compensation and pensions:					
Budget year appropriations.....	8,955,364	---	---	-8,955,364	---
Advance from prior year appropriations.....	130,227,650	152,016,542	152,016,542	+21,788,892	---
Subtotal, Compensation and pensions available in fiscal year.....	139,183,014	152,016,542	152,016,542	+12,833,528	---
Advance appropriations, FY 2024.....	152,016,542	146,778,136	146,778,136	-5,238,406	---
Less appropriations from prior year advances.....	-130,227,650	-152,016,542	-152,016,542	-21,788,892	---
Total, Compensation and pensions appropriated in this bill.....	160,971,906	146,778,136	146,778,136	-14,193,770	---
Readjustment benefits:					
Advance from prior year appropriations.....	14,946,618	8,906,851	8,906,851	-6,039,767	---
Subtotal, Readjustment benefits available in fiscal year.....	14,946,618	8,906,851	8,906,851	-6,039,767	---
Advance appropriations, FY 2024.....	8,906,851	8,452,500	8,452,500	-454,351	---
Less appropriations from prior year advances.....	-14,946,618	-8,906,851	-8,906,851	+6,039,767	---
Total, Readjustment benefits appropriated in this bill.....	8,906,851	8,452,500	8,452,500	-454,351	---

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Veterans insurance and indemnities:					
Advance from prior year appropriations.....	136,950	109,865	109,865	-27,085	---

Subtotal, Veterans insurance and indemnities available in fiscal year.....	136,950	109,865	109,865	-27,085	---
Advance appropriations, FY 2024.....	109,865	121,126	121,126	+11,261	---
Less appropriations from prior year advances.....	-136,950	-109,865	-109,865	+27,085	---

Total, Veterans insurance and indemnities appropriated in this bill.....	109,865	121,126	121,126	+11,261	---

Veterans housing benefit program fund:					
Credit subsidy:					
Direct.....	-41,000	-104,000	-104,000	-63,000	---
Guaranteed.....	2,822,000	2,628,000	2,628,000	-194,000	---

Subtotal (Credit subsidy).....	2,781,000	2,524,000	2,524,000	-257,000	---
(Limitation on direct loans).....	(500)	(500)	(500)	---	---
Administrative expenses.....	229,500	282,361	282,361	+52,861	---
Vocational rehabilitation loans program account.....	3	7	7	+4	---
(Limitation on direct loans).....	(1,663)	(942)	(942)	(-721)	---
Administrative expenses.....	429	446	446	+17	---
Native American veteran housing loan program account..	1,400	1,186	1,400	---	+214
General operating expenses, VBA.....	3,453,813	3,863,000	3,863,000	+409,187	---

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Total, Veterans Benefits Administration.....	176,454,767	162,022,762	162,022,976	-14,431,791	+214
Budget year appropriations.....	(15,421,509)	(6,671,000)	(6,671,214)	(-8,750,295)	(+214)
Advance appropriations, FY 2024.....	(161,033,258)	(155,351,762)	(155,351,762)	(-5,681,496)	---
Advances from prior year appropriations.....	(145,311,218)	(161,033,258)	(161,033,258)	(+15,722,040)	---
Veterans Health Administration					
Medical services (MS):					
Budget year appropriations.....	---	261,000	261,000	+261,000	---
Advance from prior year appropriations.....	58,897,219	70,323,116	70,323,116	+11,425,897	---
Subtotal, MS available in fiscal year.....	58,897,219	70,584,116	70,584,116	+11,686,897	---
Advance appropriations, FY 2024.....	70,323,116	74,004,000	74,004,000	+3,680,884	---
Medical community care (MCC):					
Budget year appropriations.....	3,269,000	4,300,000	4,300,000	+1,031,000	---
Advance from prior year appropriations.....	20,148,244	24,156,659	24,156,659	+4,008,415	---
Subtotal, MCC available in fiscal year.....	23,417,244	28,456,659	28,456,659	+5,039,415	---
Advance appropriations, FY 2024.....	24,156,659	33,000,000	33,000,000	+8,843,341	---
Medical support and compliance (MSC):					
Budget year appropriations.....	---	1,400,000	1,400,000	+1,400,000	---
Advance from prior year appropriations.....	8,403,117	9,673,409	9,673,409	+1,270,292	---
Subtotal, MSC available in fiscal year.....	8,403,117	11,073,409	11,073,409	+2,670,292	---

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Advance appropriations, FY 2024.....	9,673,409	12,300,000	12,300,000	+2,626,591	---
Medical facilities (MF):					
Budget year appropriations.....	---	1,500,000	1,500,000	+1,500,000	---
Advance from prior year appropriations.....	6,734,680	7,133,816	7,133,816	+399,136	---
Subtotal, MF available in fiscal year.....	6,734,680	8,633,816	8,633,816	+1,899,136	---
Advance appropriations, FY 2024.....	7,133,816	8,800,000	8,800,000	+1,666,184	---
Medical and prosthetic research.....	882,000	916,000	916,000	+34,000	---
Medical care cost recovery collections:					
Offsetting collections.....	-3,386,000	-3,910,000	-3,910,000	-524,000	---
Appropriations (indefinite).....	3,386,000	3,910,000	3,910,000	+524,000	---
Subtotal.....	---	---	---	---	---
Medical Care Collections Fund (MCCF) (transfer out) (Sec. 214).....	(-623,000)	(-785,000)	(-785,000)	(-162,000)	---
Medical Community Care and Medical Services (by transfer) (Sec. 214).....	(623,000)	(785,000)	(785,000)	(+162,000)	---
VA medical funds (transfer out) (Sec. 219).....	(-379,009)	(-330,140)	(-330,140)	(+48,869)	---

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DoD-VA Joint Medical Facility Demonstration Fund (by transfer) (Sec. 219).....	(379,009)	(330,140)	(330,140)	(-48,869)	---
MCCF to DoD-VA Joint Medical Facility Demonstration Fund (transfer out) (Sec. 221).....	(-17,000)	(-16,000)	(-16,000)	(+1,000)	---
DoD-VA Joint Medical Facility Demonstration Fund (by transfer) (Sec. 221).....	(17,000)	(16,000)	(16,000)	(-1,000)	---
VA Medical Care Funds (transfer out) (Sec. 222).....	(-15,000)	(-15,000)	(-15,000)	---	---
DoD-VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund (by transfer) (Sec. 222).....	(15,000)	(15,000)	(15,000)	---	---
Total, Veterans Health Administration.....	115,438,000	136,481,000	136,481,000	+21,043,000	---
Budget year appropriations.....	(4,151,000)	(8,377,000)	(8,377,000)	(+4,226,000)	---
Advance appropriations (FY 2024).....	(111,287,000)	(128,104,000)	(128,104,000)	(+16,817,000)	---
Advances from prior year appropriations.....	(94,183,260)	(111,287,000)	(111,287,000)	(+17,103,740)	---
(By transfer).....	(1,034,009)	(1,146,140)	(1,146,140)	(+112,131)	---
(Transfer out).....	(-1,034,009)	(-1,146,140)	(-1,146,140)	(-112,131)	---

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National Cemetery Administration					
National Cemetery Administration.....	394,000	430,000	430,000	+36,000	---
Departmental Administration					
General administration.....	401,200	435,000	433,000	+31,800	-2,000
Board of Veterans Appeals.....	228,000	285,000	285,000	+57,000	---
Information Technology Systems (IT Systems).....	4,842,800	5,782,000	5,782,000	+939,200	---
Veterans Electronic Health Record (EHR).....	2,500,000	1,759,000	1,759,000	-741,000	---
Office of Inspector General.....	239,000	273,000	273,000	+34,000	---
Construction, major projects.....	1,611,000	1,447,890	1,447,890	-163,110	---
Construction, minor projects.....	553,000	626,110	626,110	+73,110	---
Grants for construction of State extended care facilities.....	50,000	150,000	150,000	+100,000	---
Grants for the construction of Veterans cemeteries....	48,500	50,000	50,000	+1,500	---
Asset and Infrastructure Review.....	5,000	5,000	---	-5,000	-5,000
Total, Departmental Administration.....	10,478,500	10,813,000	10,806,000	+327,500	-7,000
Cost of War Toxic Exposures Fund					
Cost of War Toxic Exposures Fund.....	---	---	5,000,000	+5,000,000	+5,000,000

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Administrative Provisions					
Recurring Expenses Transformational Fund (Sec. 257) (rescission).....	-820,000	---	-90,874	+729,126	-90,874
Information Technology Systems (Sec. 253) (reappropriations).....	670,000	---	---	-670,000	---
Medical Facilities (Sec. 253) (reappropriation).....	150,000	---	---	-150,000	---
Medical Services (Sec. 255) (rescission).....	-200,000	---	---	+200,000	---
Medical Community Care (Sec. 255) (rescission).....	-200,000	---	---	+200,000	---
Veterans Electronic Health Record (Sec. 255) (rescission).....	-200,000	---	-150,000	+50,000	-150,000
Asset and Infrastructure Review (Sec. 255) (rescission).....	---	---	-5,000	-5,000	-5,000
Major Construction (Sec. 255) (rescission).....	---	---	-76,000	-76,000	-76,000
Supply Chain Modernization (Sec. 256) (rescission)....	-76,105	---	---	+76,105	---
Total, Administrative Provisions.....	-676,105	---	-321,874	+354,231	-321,874

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Total, title II, Department of Veterans Affairs.	302,089,162	309,746,762	314,418,102	+12,328,940	+4,671,340
Budget year appropriations.....	(31,265,009)	(26,291,000)	(31,284,214)	(+19,205)	(+4,993,214)
Rescissions.....	(-1,496,105)	---	(-321,874)	(+1,174,231)	(-321,874)
Advance Appropriations, FY24:					
(Mandatory).....	(161,033,258)	(155,351,762)	(155,351,762)	(-5,681,496)	---
(Discretionary).....	(111,287,000)	(128,104,000)	(128,104,000)	(+16,817,000)	---
(By transfer).....	(1,034,009)	(1,146,140)	(1,146,140)	(+112,131)	---
(Transfer out).....	(-1,034,009)	(-1,146,140)	(-1,146,140)	(-112,131)	---
(Limitation on direct loans).....	(2,163)	(1,442)	(1,442)	(-721)	---
Advances from prior year appropriations:					
(Mandatory).....	(145,311,218)	(161,033,258)	(161,033,258)	(+15,722,040)	---
(Discretionary).....	(94,183,260)	(111,287,000)	(111,287,000)	(+17,103,740)	---
Total, available this fiscal year.....	269,263,382	298,611,258	303,282,598	+34,019,216	+4,671,340
(Mandatory).....	(157,047,582)	(163,557,258)	(168,557,258)	(+11,509,676)	(+5,000,000)
(Discretionary).....	(112,215,800)	(135,054,000)	(134,725,340)	(+22,509,540)	(-328,660)

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(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2022 Enacted	FY 2023 Request	Final Bill	Final Bill vs Enacted	Final Bill vs Request
TITLE III - RELATED AGENCIES					
American Battle Monuments Commission					
Salaries and expenses.....	87,500	86,800	87,500	---	+700
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims					
Salaries and expenses.....	41,700	46,900	46,900	+5,200	---
Department of Defense - Civil Cemeterial Expenses, Army					
Salaries and expenses.....	87,000	93,400	93,400	+6,400	---
Construction.....	141,000	62,500	62,500	-78,500	---
Total, Cemeterial Expenses, Army.....	228,000	155,900	155,900	-72,100	---
Armed Forces Retirement Home - Trust Fund					
Operation and maintenance.....	43,000	43,060	43,060	+60	---
Capital program.....	9,000	7,300	7,300	-1,700	---
Payment from General Fund.....	25,000	25,000	25,000	---	---
Armed Forces Retirement Home - Major Construction					
Major Construction.....	---	77,000	77,000	+77,000	---
Total, Armed Forces Retirement Home.....	77,000	152,360	152,360	+75,360	---
Total, title III, Related Agencies.....	434,200	441,960	442,660	+8,460	+700

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(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2022 Enacted	FY 2023 Request	Final Bill	Final Bill vs Enacted	Final Bill vs Request
Grand total.....	317,423,362	322,342,687	333,860,762	+16,437,400	+11,518,075
Budget year appropriations.....	(46,730,209)	(38,886,925)	(50,726,874)	(+3,996,665)	(+11,839,949)
Rescissions.....	(-1,627,105)	---	(-321,874)	(+1,305,231)	(-321,874)
Advance appropriations, FY24.....	(272,320,258)	(283,455,762)	(283,455,762)	(+11,135,504)	---
Advances from prior year appropriations.....	(239,494,478)	(272,320,258)	(272,320,258)	(+32,825,780)	---
(By transfer).....	(1,034,009)	(1,146,140)	(1,146,140)	(+112,131)	---
(Transfer out).....	(-1,034,009)	(-1,146,140)	(-1,146,140)	(-112,131)	---
(By transfer) (emergency).....	---	---	---	---	---
(Transfer out) (emergency).....	---	---	---	---	---
(Limitation on direct loans).....	(2,163)	(1,442)	(1,442)	(-721)	---