

S 1605

A bill to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services initiative and to satisfy Department of Veterans Affairs requirements on natural disasters, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Sep 10, 2003

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR 9/

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR 9/11/2003 S11352) (Sep 10, 2003)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 10, 2003
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Sep 29, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3061	Identical bill	Sep 29, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Sep 10, 2003)

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out the following major medical facility projects, in specified amounts: (1) construction of a health care facility at a location selected by the Secretary in East Central Florida, as part of the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) initiative; (2) improvements at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in San Juan, Puerto Rico, to bring that facility into compliance with the CD-54 Natural Disasters Directive; and (3) construction of a health care facility in Las Vegas, Nevada, as part of the CARES initiative.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 10, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 10, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 9/11/2003 S11352)
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