

HR 6375

VA Major Construction Authorization and Expiring Authorities Extension Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Sep 19, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 11, 2012
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 11, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2646	Related bill	Oct 5, 2011: Became Public Law No: 112-37.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on September 19, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

VA Major Construction Authorization and Expiring Authorities Extension Act of 2012 - **Title I: Construction**

Authorizations - Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to carry out major medical facility projects (projects) in FY2013 at VA medical centers in: (1) Seattle, Washington; (2) Dallas, Texas; and (3) Miami, Florida.

Authorizes appropriations for such projects. Provides project funding limitations.

Title II: Extensions of Certain Expiring Authorities - Extends through FY2013 VA default procedures with respect to guaranteed loans to veterans.

Extends through 2013 VA authority: (1) to operate a regional office in the Republic of the Philippines; (2) to provide treatment, rehabilitation, and related services for seriously mentally ill and homeless veterans; (3) to provide expanded services and housing assistance to homeless veterans; (4) for the Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans; and (5) to use contract physicians to perform VA medical disability examinations.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 5, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 5, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-191.
- **Sep 25, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 24, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 22, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 9/21/2012 S6671)
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- **Sep 20, 2012:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Mr. Miller (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6094-6096)
- **Sep 19, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6375.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6094-6095)
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- **Sep 19, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 11, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 11, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.