

## S 1987

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases for certain buildings of the Department of Veterans Affairs at the West Los Angeles Medical Center, California, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Feb 4, 2014

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Feb 4, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/1987>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                  | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|----------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA] | D · CA        |      | Feb 10, 2014 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Feb 4, 2014 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 113 HR 4004 | Identical bill | <b>Feb 11, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

### Summary (as of Feb 4, 2014)

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to enter into an enhanced-use lease for buildings 205 and 208 of the West Los Angeles Medical Center, California, for the provision of long-term therapeutic housing for homeless veterans who require assisted living or other similar forms of care. Exempts such buildings from a provision authorizing the Secretary to transfer property under an enhanced-use lease to the lessee.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) review such lease at least once during each two-year period in which it is in effect, including by assessing the leasing party and determining whether such lease should continue; and (2) submit a report.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 4, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 4, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S765)
- **Feb 4, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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