

S 2422

Fiscal Year 2016 Department of Veterans Affairs Seismic Safety and Construction Authorization Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 5, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2015
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 18, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jan 20, 2016
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4590	Related bill	Jun 22, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
114 HR 4334	Related bill	Jan 12, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to carry out the following major medical facility projects (each with specified maximum authorized funds):

- seismic corrections to buildings, including retrofitting and replacement of high-risk buildings, in San Francisco, California;
- seismic corrections to facilities, including facilities to support homeless veterans, at the medical center in West Los Angeles, California;
- seismic corrections to the mental health and community living center in Long Beach, California;
- construction of an outpatient clinic, administrative space, cemetery, and columbarium in Alameda, California;
- realignment of medical facilities in Livermore, California;
- construction of a medical center in Louisville, Kentucky;
- construction of a replacement community living center in Perry Point, Maryland; and
- seismic corrections and other renovations to several buildings and construction of a specialty care building in American Lake, Washington.

A specified amount is authorized to be appropriated to the VA for such projects for FY2016 or the year in which funds are appropriated for the Construction, Major Projects, account.

Such projects may only be carried out using:

- funds appropriated for FY2016 pursuant to such authorization;
- funds available for Construction, Major Projects, for a fiscal year before, or a fiscal year after, FY2016 that remain available for obligation;
- funds appropriated for Construction, Major Projects, for FY2016 for a category of activity not specific to a project; and
- funds appropriated for Construction, Major Projects, for a fiscal year before, or a fiscal year after, FY2016 for a category of activity not specific to a project.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 5, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 25, 2016:** Received in the House.
- **Jan 25, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jan 21, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jan 20, 2016:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S139)
- **Jan 20, 2016:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S139)
- **Jan 20, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S139)
- **Jan 20, 2016:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S139)
- **Dec 18, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 18, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S8885)