

HR 4590

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

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 22, 2016
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Feb 25, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6245	Related bill	Oct 19, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 6220	Related bill	Oct 6, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 3367	Related bill	Sep 21, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
114 HR 5548	Related bill	Jun 27, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 5286	Related bill	Jun 9, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
114 S 2422	Related bill	Feb 5, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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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 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.

The bill authorizes appropriations for such projects for FY2016 or the year in which funds are appropriated for the Construction, Major Projects, account. Only specified funds may be used to carry out such projects.

(Sec. 3) The VA shall submit the following information for each project:

- a line item accounting of construction management expenditures,
- future amounts budgeted for construction management,
- a justification for expenditures and future amounts, and
- any agreement entered into by the VA regarding the Army Corps of Engineers providing project services.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 21, 2016:** Mr. Miller (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 21, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4006-4008)
- **Jun 21, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4590.
- **Jun 21, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4006-4007)
- **Jun 21, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4006-4007)
- **Jun 21, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 10, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114-545.
- **May 10, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 421.
- **Feb 25, 2016:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Feb 25, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 25, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 24, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 23, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.