

HR 711

West Los Angeles VA Campus Improvement Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	May 4, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 403	Related bill	May 18, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 102	Identical bill	Jan 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S201)

West Los Angeles VA Campus Improvement Act of 2021

This bill requires that land use revenues received by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in connection with the use of certain leases or third-party land use at the VA's West Los Angeles Campus in Los Angeles, California, be used exclusively for specified purposes on campus.

The bill prescribes that such revenues be used exclusively for

- the renovation and maintenance of the land and facilities at the campus;
- supporting construction, maintenance, and services at the campus relating to temporary or permanent supportive housing for homeless or at-risk veterans and their families;
- implementing minor construction projects at the campus; or
- implementing community operations at the campus that support the development of emergency shelter or supportive housing for homeless or at-risk veterans and their families.

The bill also increases the maximum time period for enhanced-use leases at the campus from 75 to 99 years.

Additionally, the bill requires the VA to include in its annual report evaluating leases and land-sharing agreements on campus an assessment of (1) the manner in which revenue generated by the leases is expended, and (2) the direct benefits the expenditures provide to veterans.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 117-18.
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Mr. Takano asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H2772-2773)
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(text: CR H2772)
- **Jun 15, 2021:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H2772)
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 28, 2021:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 28, 2021:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S3932)
- **May 28, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 28, 2021:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 28, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 19, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 18, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 403, proceedings on H.R. 711 are considered vacated.
- **May 18, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 403, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 144, as amended; H.R. 204, as amended; H.R. 210, as amended; H.R. 240; H.R. 707, as amended; H.R. 711, as amended; H.R. 1157, as amended; H.R. 1447, as amended; H.R. 1510, as amended; H.R. 1711, as amended; H.R. 2027; H.R. 2167, as amended; H.R. 2441; H.R. 2494; H.R. 2533; H.R. 2655, as amended; H.R. 2695, H.R. 2704; H.R. 2788; H.R. 2878, as amended; and H.R. 3008.(consideration: CR H2482-2520; text: CR H2490)
- **May 18, 2021:** Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 403, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 144, as amended; H.R. 204, as amended; H.R. 210, as amended; H.R. 240; H.R. 707, as amended; H.R. 711, as amended; H.R. 1157, as amended; H.R. 1447, as amended; H.R. 1510, as amended; H.R. 1711, as amended; H.R. 2027; H.R. 2167, as amended; H.R. 2441; H.R. 2494; H.R. 2533; H.R. 2655, as amended; H.R. 2695, H.R. 2704; H.R. 2788; H.R. 2878, as amended; and H.R. 3008. (consideration: CR H2482-2520; text: CR H2490)
- **May 17, 2021:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 17, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2365-2366; text: CR H2365)
- **May 17, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 711.
- **May 17, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 4, 2021:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Discharged.
- **May 4, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 4, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.