

the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1994 as follows:

(1) For the major medical facility projects authorized under subsection (a), \$111,600,000.

(2) For the major medical facility leases authorized under such subsection, \$50,123,105.

(c) LIMITATION.—The projects and leases authorized in subsection (a) may only be carried out using—

(1) funds appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in subsection (b);

(2) funds appropriated for the Department of Veterans Affairs for Construction, Major Projects for any fiscal year before fiscal year 1994 that remain available for obligation; and

(3) funds appropriated for that department for Construction, Major Projects for fiscal year 1994 for a category of activity that is not specifically related to a particular project.

SEC. 2. ENHANCED-USE LEASE AUTHORITY.

(a) UTILIZATION OF CONSTRUCTION FUNDS FOR USE OF SPACE OR SERVICES.—Section 8162(b)(4) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking out “Any payment” and inserting in lieu thereof “(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), any payment”;

(2) in subparagraph (A), as designated by paragraph (1), by striking out “only” in the first sentence; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph (B):

“(B) The Secretary may make payments for the use of space or services described in subparagraph (A) from funds appropriated to the Department for construction (other than for grants for construction). Any such payment shall be treated as a project for the acquisition of a medical facility subject to the provisions of section 8104 of this title.”

(b) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.—Section 8169 of such title is amended by striking out “December 31, 1994” and inserting in lieu thereof “December 31, 1996”.

SEC. 3. INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY PROJECT THRESHOLD.

Section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out “\$2,000,000” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$3,000,000”.

SEC. 4. FACILITY ACQUISITIONS SUBJECT TO HEALTH-CARE RESOURCE SHARING CONSIDERATIONS.

Section 8102(d) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting “(1)” after “(d)”;

(2) in paragraph (1), as so designated, by striking out “for any project” and all that follows through “\$2,000,000,” and inserting in lieu thereof “for any major medical facility project (other than by an acquisition by exchange);” and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) In this subsection, the term ‘major medical facility project’ has the meaning given such term in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of this title.”

SEC. 5. INCREASE IN THRESHOLD FOR REQUIREMENT RELATING TO EXPENDITURES FOR PARKING FACILITIES.

Section 8109(i)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out “\$2,000,000” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$3,000,000”.

SEC. 6. REVISION OF AUTHORITY RELATING TO PERSHING HALL, FRANCE.

Subsection (c)(1) of section 403 of the Veterans' Benefits Programs Improvement Act of 1991 (36 U.S.C. 493) is amended by striking out “35 years” and inserting in lieu thereof “99 years”.

Amend the title so as to read: “An Act to authorize major medical facility projects and leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, to revise and extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter

into enhanced-use leases, to revise certain authorities relating to Pershing Hall, France, and for other purposes.”

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY, said Senate amendments were agreed to with the following amendments:

SECTION. 1. AUTHORIZATION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

(a) AUTHORIZED PROJECTS.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may carry out the major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for which funds are requested in the budget of the President for fiscal year 1994 and may carry out (or, in the case of the project specified in paragraph (1), participate in) the following major medical facility projects in the amounts specified:

(1) Construction in accordance with an agreement between the Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of a medical facility at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska, to be shared by the Air Force and the Department of Veterans Affairs, \$11,500,000.

(2) Construction of a psychiatric building at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Lyons, New Jersey, \$41,700,000.

(3) Modernization and seismic corrections at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Memphis, Tennessee, \$10,700,000.

(4) Construction of a replacement bed building at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Muskogee, Oklahoma, \$33,200,000.

(5) Construction of an outpatient care addition and parking garage at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in San Juan, Puerto Rico, \$46,000,000.

(6) Construction, or expansion and modernization, of a 120-bed nursing home facility in the area (referred to as the “Chesapeake network”) served by the Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers in Baltimore, Maryland; Fort Howard, Maryland; Martinsburg, West Virginia; Perry Point, Maryland; and Washington, District of Columbia, the site for which shall be selected in accordance with subsection (b).

(b) SITE SELECTION.—(1) The Secretary, in selecting a site for the project referred to in subsection (a)(6), shall conduct a study to determine the most appropriate location for that facility. In conducting the study, the Secretary shall determine—

(A) what the specific mission of each medical center operated by the Secretary in the Chesapeake network should be to achieve within that network—

(i) effective planning;

(ii) reduction in duplication of services and programs in the same geographic area;

(iii) realignment of services among facilities within each network;

(iv) improved means of resource distribution; and

(v) more efficient delivery of needed services.

(B) whether there is a need for expansion and modernization of the nursing home care unit at the medical center at Fort Howard, Maryland; and

(C) what effect the construction of nursing home beds in Baltimore, Maryland, as proposed in the President's budget for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1994, would have for the missions of each of the other medical centers operated by the Secretary in the Chesapeake network.

(2) Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Veterans Affairs of the Senate and House a report on the study under paragraph (1). The Secretary shall include in the report a statement of each determination made by the Secretary under that paragraph.

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1994—

(1) \$143,100,000 for the major medical facility projects authorized in paragraphs (1) through (5) of section 101(a) and such sums as may be necessary for the project described in section 101(a)(6), but not to exceed \$14,500,000 in the case of construction of nursing home beds in Baltimore, Maryland, as proposed in the President's budget for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1994; and

(2) \$50,123,105 for the major medical facility leases authorized in section 101(a).

(b) LIMITATION.—The projects authorized in section 101 may only be carried out using—

(1) funds appropriated for fiscal year 1994 pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in subsection (a);

(2) funds appropriated for Construction, Major Projects for a fiscal year before fiscal year 1994 that remain available for obligation; and

(3) funds appropriated for Construction, Major Projects for fiscal year 1994 for a category of activity not specific to a project.

SEC. 3. INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF FACILITY PROJECT THRESHOLD.

(a) Section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out “\$2,000,000” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$3,000,000”.

(b) Section 8109(i)(2) of such title is amended by striking out “\$2,000,000” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$3,000,000”.

SEC. 4. INCREASED TERM OF LEASE AUTHORITY RELATING TO PERSHING HALL, FRANCE.

Section 403(c)(1) of the Veterans' Benefits Programs Improvement Act of 1991 (36 U.S.C. 493) is amended by striking out “35 years” and inserting in lieu thereof “99 years”.

In lieu of the Senate amendment to the title of the bill, amend the title so as to read: “An Act to authorize major medical facility construction projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes.”

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were agreed to with amendments was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

¶97.19 NASA MANAGEMENT REORGANIZATION

On motion of Mr. HALL of Texas, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service were discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2876) to promote and support management reorganization of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶97.20 NUTRITION LABELING REQUIREMENTS

On motion of Mr. WAXMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Energy and Commerce was discharged from further consideration of the bill