

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 6324  
OFFERED BY MR. BOST OF ILLINOIS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2024 Vet-  
3 erans Affairs Major Medical Facility Authorization Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY  
5 PROJECTS OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
6 AFFAIRS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
8 may carry out the following major medical facility projects  
9 in fiscal year 2024 at the locations specified and in an  
10 amount for each project not to exceed the amount speci-  
11 fied for such location:

12 (1) Construction of a new specialty care build-  
13 ing 201, renovation of building 18, and expansion of  
14 parking facilities in American Lake, Washington, in  
15 an amount not to exceed \$155,600,000.

16 (2) Expansion of clinical space for mental  
17 health, expansion of parking facilities, and land ac-

1       quisition in Dallas, Texas, in an amount not to ex-  
2       ceed \$93,100,000.

3           (3) Construction of a new health care center  
4       and utility plant in El Paso, Texas, in an amount  
5       not to exceed \$759,200,000.

6           (4) Replacement of community living center and  
7       expansion of parking facilities in Perry Point, Mary-  
8       land, in an amount not to exceed \$274,310,000.

9           (5) Seismic retrofit and renovation of buildings  
10      100 and 101, roadway and site improvements, con-  
11      struction of a new specialty care facility, and demoli-  
12      tion and expansion of parking facilities in Portland,  
13      Oregon, in an amount not to exceed \$613,000,000.

14          (6) Initiation of replacement of the medical cen-  
15      ter of the Sierra Nevada Health Care System of the  
16      Department of Veterans Affairs, including land ac-  
17      quisition and preliminary site work, in Reno, Ne-  
18      vada, in an amount not to exceed \$264,855,000.

19          (7) Construction of a new spinal cord injury  
20      building, partial renovation of building 1, parking  
21      facilities, and the seismic retrofit of the existing spi-  
22      nal cord injury building 11 at the San Diego Health  
23      Care System of the Department in San Diego, Cali-  
24      fornia, in an amount not to exceed \$311,700,000.

1           (8) Construction of a new research facility,  
2           parking structure, and demolition in San Francisco,  
3           California, in an amount not to exceed  
4           \$264,500,000.

5           (9) Seismic corrections for building 1, construc-  
6           tion of a new administrative building, and expansion  
7           of the outpatient clinic and parking structure in San  
8           Juan, Puerto Rico, in an amount not to exceed  
9           \$370,370,000.

10          (10) Phase 1 of the replacement of bed tower,  
11          expansion of clinical building, consolidation of ad-  
12          ministrative building and warehouse, water tower,  
13          and new utility plant and parking garages in St.  
14          Louis, Missouri, in an amount not to exceed  
15          \$599,840,000.

16          (11) Construction of a new surgical and clinical  
17          space tower, renovation of buildings 1 and 2, and  
18          demolition in West Haven, Connecticut, in an  
19          amount not to exceed \$153,128,000.

20          (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
21          authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans  
22          Affairs for fiscal year 2024 or the year in which funds  
23          are appropriated for the Construction, Major Projects ac-  
24          count, \$3,892,212 for the projects authorized in sub-  
25          section (a).

1           (c) OFFSET.—The loan fee table in section  
2 3729(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended  
3 by striking “November 15, 2031” each place it appears  
4 and inserting “August 11, 2032”.

