

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5949

To authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, American Lake, Washington.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2006

Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself and Mr. DICKS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY**

4 **CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, AMERICAN LAKE,**

5 **WASHINGTON.**

6 (a) PROJECT AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of  
7 Veterans Affairs may carry out a major medical facility  
8 project for seismic correction, including replacement of the  
9 nursing home care unit (NHCU) and dietetics facilities,

1 of the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center,  
2 American Lake, Washington, in an amount not to exceed  
3 \$38,220,000.

4 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
5 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans  
6 Affairs for fiscal year 2007 for the Construction, Major  
7 Projects, account, \$38,220,000 for the project authorized  
8 in subsection (a).

9 (c) LIMITATION.—The project authorized in sub-  
10 section (a) may only be carried out using—

11 (1) funds appropriated for fiscal year 2007 pur-  
12 suant to the authorization of appropriations in sub-  
13 section (b);

14 (2) funds available for Construction, Major  
15 Projects, for a fiscal year before fiscal year 2007  
16 that remain available for obligation;

17 (3) funds available for Construction, Major  
18 Projects, for a fiscal year after fiscal year 2007 that  
19 remain available for obligation; and

20 (4) funds appropriated for Construction, Major  
21 Projects, for fiscal year 2007 for a category of activ-  
22 ity not specific to a project.

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