

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 7461

To authorize appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs for construction and maintenance, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 2020

Mr. LEVIN of California 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 APPROPRIATIONS FOR DE-**  
4 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-  
6 priated for the Department of Veterans Affairs  
7 \$3,396,000,000 to carry out subsection (b). Amounts ap-  
8 propriated pursuant to this section shall remain available  
9 for obligation or expenditure without fiscal year limitation.

1           (b) USE OF AMOUNTS.—The amount authorized to  
2 be appropriated under subsection (a) shall be used by the  
3 Secretary of Veterans Affairs as follows:

4           (1) \$750,000,000 for minor construction.

5           (2) \$750,000,000 for non-recurring mainte-  
6 nance.

7           (3) \$1,350,000,000 for major construction  
8 projects that are partially funded for fiscal year  
9 2021.

10          (4) \$546,000,000 for grants under subchapter  
11 III of chapter 81 of title 38, United States Code.

12          (c) CONTRACTING GOALS.—The contracting goals  
13 under section 15(g) (1) and (2) of the Small Business Act  
14 (15 U.S.C. 644) shall apply to a contract entered into  
15 using amounts authorized to be appropriated under this  
16 section and used pursuant to subsection (b) (1) and (2).

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