

BILL SUMMARY: Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations Bill

Legislation keeps our promise to veterans by fully funding veterans' medical care and benefits, strengthens our national security, and supports servicemembers and military families

Washington, D.C. – The Fiscal Year 2024 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act provides the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and related agencies \$135.25 billion in non-defense discretionary funding, as well as \$172.5 billion in mandatory funding, to fulfill our nation's obligations to our veterans. The bill also provides advance appropriations for our veterans in fiscal year 2025, including \$112.6 billion for veterans' medical care and \$195.8 billion for veterans benefits. In addition, the bill includes \$18.7 billion in defense spending for military construction and family housing for fiscal year 2024—an increase of \$2 billion over the President's budget request—to upgrade and modernize critical infrastructure and support military families.