

## TITLE V

### INVESTING IN AMERICAN SECURITY, GROWTH, AND OPPORTUNITY

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

The recommendation includes an additional \$108,900,000 “Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps”, for fiscal year 2016 for unfunded construction projects identified in the Department of the Navy’s Unfunded Marine Corps Priority List for fiscal year 2016 and authorized in an act authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for the military construction activities of the Department of Defense. This level of funding conforms to the authorization of unfunded Navy and Marine Corps military construction requirements included in the Senate Armed Services Committee’s version of the fiscal year 2016 National Defense Authorization Act.

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

The recommendation includes an additional \$61,400,000 for “Military Construction, Air Force”, for fiscal year 2016 for unfunded construction projects identified in the Department of the Air Force’s Unfunded Marine Corps Priority List for fiscal year 2016 and authorized in an act authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for the military construction activities of the Department of Defense. This level of funding conforms to the authorization of unfunded Air Force military construction requirements included in the Senate Armed Services Committee’s version of the fiscal year 2016 National Defense Authorization Act.

## MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

The recommendation includes an additional \$23,600,000 for “Military Construction, Air National Guard”, for fiscal year 2016 for unfunded construction projects identified in the Air National Guard’s Unfunded Priority List for fiscal year 2016 and authorized in an act authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for the military construction activities of the Department of Defense. This level of funding conforms to the authorization of unfunded Air National Guard construction requirements included in the Senate Armed Services Committee’s version of the fiscal year 2016 National Defense Authorization Act.

## MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

The recommendation includes an additional \$10,400,000 for “Military Construction, Air Force Reserve”, for fiscal year 2016 for unfunded construction projects identified in the Air Force’s Unfunded Priority List for fiscal year 2016 and authorized in an act authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for the military construction activities of the Department of Defense. This level of funding conforms to the authorization of unfunded Air Force Reserve construction requirements included in the Senate Armed Services Committee’s version of the fiscal year 2016 National Defense Authorization Act.

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### MEDICAL SERVICES

The recommendation includes an additional \$557,000,000 for “Medical Services” to address emerging requirements not included in the fiscal year 2016 advance appropriation for Medical Services and not adequately funded elsewhere in this act. The additional funding is intended to address unanticipated shortfalls in funding for Hepatitis-C treatment, fee-based medical care, and the Caregivers Program, due to a higher than projected demand for the services. The additional

funding will also backfill \$200,000,000 for pay raises for Veterans Health Administration doctors, nurses and other front-line hospital personnel that is rescinded elsewhere in the bill.

#### MEDICAL FACILITIES

The recommendation includes an additional \$300,000,000 for “Medical Facilities” for non-recurring maintenance at Veterans Health Affairs facilities to address the more than \$10,000,000,000 in backlogged code deficiencies identified at existing hospitals and clinics, the majority of which are over 50 years old. This includes funding for the repair or replacement of critical operational and structural systems, including utility, fire protection, and medical ventilation systems; plumbing and sewer repairs; roof repair; and building modifications to accommodate advanced technology equipment such as imaging equipment.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

Sec. 501 -- Bill language is included limiting the availability of funds in this title until enactment of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015, an act increasing the post-sequester discretionary caps contained in the Budget Control Act of 2011.