



MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

SUMMARY OF REPUBLICAN FISCAL YEAR 2027 BILL

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

The fiscal year 2027 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, together with advance funding provided in the fiscal year 2026 bill, provides \$481 billion for fiscal year 2027, an increase of \$31.9 billion, or 7.1 percent, above current funding levels. Of this amount, discretionary funding for programs such as veterans' health care and military construction totals \$157 billion, an increase of \$20.2 billion above fiscal year 2026. The bill also provides advance funding of \$445.7 billion for fiscal year 2028 but does not include \$53.7 billion in advance funding for the Toxic Exposures Fund. The bill:

Bill Summary

Military Construction – The bill provides a total of \$19.2 billion for military construction, \$537 million below the fiscal year 2026 enacted level and \$9.4 billion below the President's budget request. Of this amount, the bill includes:

- \$15.1 billion for the **Active Service components** for military construction, \$9.1 billion below the budget request and \$708 million below the fiscal year 2026 enacted level.
- \$595 million for construction or alteration of **Guard and Reserve** facilities in states and territories, \$654 million below the budget request and \$232 million below the fiscal year 2026 enacted level.
- \$665 million for additional funding for **Child Development Centers, Barracks, Demolition, Installation Resilience**, and other unfunded requirements.
- \$1.9 billion for **Family Housing**, \$254 million below the budget request and \$1 million below the fiscal year 2026 enacted level.
- \$482 million for the **NATO Security Investment Program**, \$122 million below the budget request and equal to the enacted level.
- \$465 million for **Base Realignment and Closure remediation**, \$93 million above the budget request and equal to the enacted level.

- There is no dedicated funding for **Natural Disaster Recovery construction**.

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) – The bill provides a total of \$137 billion in discretionary appropriations for VA for fiscal year 2027, an increase of \$4.1 billion above the fiscal year 2026 enacted level and \$7.5 billion below the President's budget request. Of this amount, the bill includes:

- \$121 billion for **Veterans Medical Care**, \$2.4 billion below the President's fiscal year 2027 budget request and \$6.5 billion above the fiscal year 2026 enacted level. When combined with an additional \$54.6 billion for veterans medical care provided through the Toxic Exposures Fund, total funds provided for veterans medical care for fiscal year 2027 sum to \$175.6 billion. The bill also provides advance funding of \$138.2 billion for fiscal year 2028 and does not provide an additional \$53.7 billion for the Toxic Exposures Fund for veterans' medical care. The bill includes a \$2.4 billion rescission from the medical care accounts.
 - \$1.4 billion for Gender-specific **care for women** and programmatic efforts, \$15 million above the enacted level.
 - \$3.7 billion for **Suicide Prevention and Treatment Programs**, \$500 million above the enacted level, and \$700 million is included for **suicide prevention outreach**, \$2 million above the enacted level.
 - \$3.5 billion for **Homeless Assistance Programs**, equal to the enacted level.
 - \$236 million for **Substance Use Disorder Programs**, \$4 million above the enacted level.
 - \$710 million for **Opioid Prevention and Treatment Programs**, equal to the enacted level.
 - \$3.5 billion for the **Caregivers Program**, equal to the enacted level.
 - \$344 million for **Rural Health**, \$2 million above the enacted level.
- The bill includes \$16 billion for VA non-medical care programs. Of this amount:
 - \$900 million is for **Medical and Prosthetic Research**, \$22 million below the request and \$45 million below the enacted level.

- \$3.4 billion is to continue implementation of the **VA Electronic Health Record Modernization** initiative, \$840 million below the budget request and equal to the enacted level.
- \$979 million is for **VA Construction** programs, \$3 billion below the budget request and \$756 million below the enacted level. Within this amount, \$661 million is for Major Construction, and \$318 million is for Minor Construction. In addition, \$1.5 billion in funds made available from the Recurring Expenses Transformational Fund will support additional VA construction projects, for a total funding level of \$2.4 billion in fiscal year 2027.
- \$171 million is for **Grants for Construction of State Extended Care Facilities**, equal to the budget request and \$104 million below the enacted level.
- \$3.7 billion is for operating expenses of the **Veterans Benefits Administration**, \$67 million below the budget request and \$137 million below the enacted level.
- The bill includes \$ 307 billion in advance fiscal year 2028 mandatory funding for VA benefit programs, equal to the request.

Related Agencies – The bill provides a total of \$353 million in discretionary appropriations for related agencies, a decrease of \$1 million below the budget request and \$5 million below the enacted level. Of this amount, the bill includes:

- \$118 million for **Arlington National Cemetery**, \$1 million below the budget request and \$1 million below the fiscal year 2026 enacted level.
- \$108 million for the **American Battle Monuments Commission**, equal to the budget request and \$2 million below the fiscal year 2026 enacted level.
- \$77 million for the **Armed Forces Retirement Home**, equal to the budget request and \$3 million below the fiscal year 2026 enacted level.
- \$50 million for the **Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims**, \$300 thousand below the President’s budget request and \$1 million above the fiscal year 2026 enacted level.

This legislation includes riders that would:

- Undermine the ability to keep guns out of the hands of those prohibited under Federal law from purchasing or possessing firearms. The bill

prohibits VA from reporting a beneficiary's name to the National Instant Background Check System based on VA's appointment of a fiduciary.

- Prohibit the use of funds to carry out the closure or realignment of Naval Station Guantanamo Bay or to house in the continental United States individuals detained at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.