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To authorize certain major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. VITTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. NELSON, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. COWAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Keep Our Commitment
5 to Veterans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014**

2 **MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY LEASES.**

3 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may carry out the
4 following major medical facility leases in fiscal years 2013
5 and 2014 at the locations specified:

6 (1) A clinical research and pharmacy coordi-
7 nating center, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

8 (2) A community based outpatient clinic, Brick,
9 New Jersey.

10 (3) A new primary care and dental clinic annex,
11 Charleston, South Carolina.

12 (4) The Cobb County Community Based Out-
13 patient Clinic, Cobb County, Georgia.

14 (5) The Leeward Outpatient Healthcare Access
15 Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, including a co-located
16 clinic with the Department of Defense and the co-
17 location of the Honolulu Regional Office of the Vet-
18 erans Benefits Administration and the Kapolei Vet
19 Center of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

20 (6) A community based outpatient clinic, Lafay-
21 ette, Louisiana.

22 (7) A community based outpatient clinic, Lake
23 Charles, Louisiana.

24 (8) Outpatient clinic consolidation, New Port
25 Richey, Florida.

26 (9) An outpatient clinic, Ponce, Puerto Rico.

1 (10) Lease consolidation, San Antonio, Texas.

2 (11) The Errera Community Care Center, West
3 Haven, Connecticut.

4 (12) The Worchester Community Based Out-
5 patient Clinic, Worchester, Massachusetts.

6 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION IN REDUCED AMOUNTS FOR**
7 **MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY LEASES PRE-**
8 **VIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN PRIOR FISCAL**
9 **YEARS.**

10 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may carry out the
11 following major medical facility leases in fiscal year 2013
12 at the locations specified, in an amount for each lease not
13 to exceed the amount shown for such location:

14 (1) For a community based outpatient clinic,
15 Johnson County, Kansas, authorized by section
16 1(a)(9) of the Act entitled “An Act to authorize
17 major medical facility leases for the Department of
18 Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2010, and for other
19 purposes”, approved October 26, 2009 (Public Law
20 111–82; 123 Stat. 2140), an amount not to exceed
21 \$2,431,900.

22 (2) For the expansion of a community based
23 outpatient clinic, San Diego, California, authorized
24 by section 901(3) of the Veterans’ Benefits Act of

1 2010 (Public Law 111–275; 124 Stat. 2894), an
2 amount not to exceed \$11,893,505.

3 (3) For the expansion of a community based
4 outpatient clinic, Tyler, Texas, authorized by section
5 7(a)(3) of the Veterans Programs Extension Act of
6 2006 (Public Law 109–444; 120 Stat. 3312), an
7 amount not to exceed \$3,610,775.