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113TH CONGRESS
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To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself and Mr. MICHAUD) introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Putting Veterans
5 Funding First Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN DISCRE-**
2 **TIONARY ACCOUNTS OF THE DEPARTMENT**
3 **OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 117 of title 38, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by striking “medical care accounts of the
7 Department” each place it appears and inserting
8 “discretionary accounts of the Department”;

9 (2) in subsection (c)—

10 (A) by striking “medical care accounts of
11 the Veterans Health Administration, Depart-
12 ment of Veterans Affairs account” and insert-
13 ing “accounts of the Department of Veterans
14 Affairs account”;

15 (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting “Vet-
16 erans Health Administration,” after “(1)”;

17 (C) in paragraph (2), by inserting “Vet-
18 erans Health Administration,” after “(2)”;

19 (D) in paragraph (3), by inserting “Vet-
20 erans Health Administration,” after “(3)”;

21 (E) by adding at the end the following new
22 paragraphs:

23 “(4) Veterans Health Administration, Medical
24 Research and Support.

25 “(5) National Cemetery Administration.

1 “(6) Veterans Benefits Administration, Native
2 American Veteran Housing Loan Program Account.

3 “(7) Departmental Administration, General Ad-
4 ministration, General Operating Expenses.

5 “(8) Departmental Administration, General Op-
6 erating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration.

7 “(9) Departmental Administration, Information
8 Technology Systems.

9 “(10) Departmental Administration, Office of
10 the Inspector General.

11 “(11) Departmental Administration, Construc-
12 tion, Major Projects.

13 “(12) Departmental Administration, Construc-
14 tion, Minor Projects.

15 “(13) Departmental Administration, Grants for
16 Construction of State Extended Care Facilities.

17 “(14) Departmental Administration, Grants for
18 Construction of Veterans Cemeteries.”; and

19 (F) in the subsection heading, by striking

20 “MEDICAL CARE ACCOUNTS” and inserting

21 “DISCRETIONARY ACCOUNTS”; and

22 (3) in the section heading, by striking “**cer-**
23 **tain medical care accounts**” and inserting
24 **“certain discretionary accounts”**.

1 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2016
3 and each subsequent fiscal year.