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## COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

**LEASE  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, DC  
PDC-02-WA16**

**RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS OF  
THE UNITED STATES SENATE**

that pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, a prospectus providing for a lease extension of up to 97,000 rentable square feet of space, for the Department of Veterans Affairs, currently located at 801 I Street NW, Washington DC, at a maximum proposed rental rate of \$50 per rentable square foot, at a proposed total annual cost of \$4,850,000 for a lease term of up to 15 years, a description of which is attached hereto and by reference made part of this resolution, is approved.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

*Provided*, that to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement include energy efficiency requirements as would be required for the construction of a federal building.

*Provided further*, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the United States Senate prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

*Provided further*, that the Administrator shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

  
Chairman

  
Ranking Member

Adopted: January 20, 2016