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COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

**CONSTRUCTION NEW U.S. COURTHOUSE ANNEX
ALTERATION FEDERICO DEGETAU FEDERAL BUILDING AND CLEMENTE RUIZ
NAZARIO U.S. COURTHOUSE
SAN JUAN, PR
PPR-0017-SJ22**

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized for the design of the first phase of a multi-phase project for design and construction of a new U.S. Courthouse Annex of approximately 153,000 gross square feet, including 35 parking spaces, adjacent to the complex, along with alteration of the Federico Degetau Federal Building and Clemente Ruiz Nazario U.S. Courthouse Complex in the Hato Rey section of San Juan, Puerto Rico, at a design cost of \$22,476,000, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Provided, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

Provided further, that the Administrator of General Services shall ensure that design of the new courthouse annex and alterations of the complex comply, at a minimum, with courtroom sharing requirements adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Provided further, that the design of the new courthouse shall not deviate from the U.S. Courts Design Guide.

Provided further, that the Administrator of General Services shall ensure that the design of the new courthouse contains no more than 12 courtrooms, including seven for Active District Judges, one for Senior District Judges, and four for Magistrate Judges.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chair or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, that the Administrator of General Services shall aim to achieve net zero carbon buildings, if determined by the Administrator to be practical and cost-effective.

Adopted: October 27, 2021



Peter DeFazio
Chair