

gress a report identifying the actions taken by the Secretary to implement and administer enhanced-use leases.

(b) REPORT ON LEASE CONSIDERATION.—Each year, as part of the annual budget submission of the President to Congress under section 1105(a) of title 31, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a detailed report of the consideration received by the Secretary for each enhanced-use lease under this subchapter, along with an overview of how the Secretary is utilizing such consideration to support veterans.

(Added Pub. L. 112—154, title II, §211(i)(1), Aug. 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 1181.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The date of the enactment of the Honoring America's Veterans and Caring for Camp Lejeune Families Act of 2012, referred to in subsec. (a), is the date of enactment of Pub. L. 112—154, which was approved Aug. 6, 2012.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 8168, added Pub. L. 102—86, title IV, §401(a), Aug. 14, 1991, 105 Stat. 421, limited number of enhanced-use leases that could be entered into under this subchapter, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105—114, title II, §205(b)(1), Nov. 21, 1997, 111 Stat. 2288.

ELEMENTS OF INITIAL REPORT

Pub. L. 112—154, title II, §211(i)(2), Aug. 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 1182, provided that: “The first report submitted by the Secretary under section 8168(a) of title 38, United States Code, as added by paragraph (1), shall include a summary of those measures the Secretary is taking to address the following recommendations from the February 9, 2012, audit report of the Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General on enhanced-use leases under subchapter V of chapter 81 of title 38, United States Code:

“(A) Improve standards to ensure complete lease agreements are negotiated in line with strategic goals of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

“(B) Institute improved policies and procedures to govern activities such as monitoring enhanced-use lease projects and calculating, classifying, and reporting on enhanced-use lease benefits and expenses.

“(C) Recalculate and update enhanced-use lease expenses and benefits reported in the most recent Enhanced-Use Lease Consideration Report of the Department.

“(D) Establish improved oversight mechanisms to ensure major enhanced-use lease project decisions are documented and maintained in accordance with policy.

“(E) Establish improved criteria to measure timeliness and performance in enhanced-use lease project development and execution.

“(F) Establish improved criteria and guidelines for assessing projects to determine whether they are or remain viable candidates for enhanced-use leases.”

§ 8169. Expiration

The authority of the Secretary to enter into enhanced-use leases under this subchapter expires on December 31, 2023.

(Added Pub. L. 102—86, title IV, §401(a), Aug. 14, 1991, 105 Stat. 422; amended Pub. L. 103—452, title I, §103(d), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4786; Pub. L. 104—110, title I, §101(k), Feb. 13, 1996, 110 Stat. 769; Pub. L. 105—114, title II, §205(a), Nov. 21, 1997, 111 Stat. 2288; Pub. L. 106—117, title II, §208(e), Nov. 30, 1999, 113 Stat. 1568; Pub. L. 112—154, title II, §211(j), Aug. 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 1182.)

AMENDMENTS

2012—Pub. L. 112—154 substituted “December 31, 2023” for “December 31, 2011”.

1999—Pub. L. 106—117 substituted “December 31, 2011” for “December 31, 2001”.

1997—Pub. L. 105—114 substituted “December 31, 2001” for “December 31, 1997”.

1996—Pub. L. 104—110 substituted “December 31, 1997” for “December 31, 1995”.

1994—Pub. L. 103—452 substituted “December 31, 1995” for “December 31, 1994”.

RATIFICATION OF ACTIONS DURING PERIOD OF EXPIRED AUTHORITY

Any action taken by Secretary of Veterans Affairs before Feb. 13, 1996, under provision of law amended by title I of Pub. L. 104—110 that was taken during period beginning on date on which authority of Secretary under such provision of law expired and ending on Feb. 13, 1996, considered to have same force and effect as if such amendment had been in effect at time of that action, see section 103 of Pub. L. 104—110, set out as a note under section 1710 of this title.

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1991—Pub. L. 102—83, §4(a)(3), (4), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 404, substituted “DEPARTMENT” for “VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION” in headings for subchapters III and IV and “Department” for “Veterans' Administration” in item 8241.

Pub. L. 102—40, title IV, §402(c)(1), May 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 239, renumbered items 5070 to 5096 as 8201 to 8241, respectively.

§ 8201. Coordination with public health programs; administration

(a) The Secretary and the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall, to the maximum extent practicable, coordinate the programs carried out under this chapter and the programs