

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1858

By: Hamilton and Settle of
the House

and

Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

An Act relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs; directing the Department of Veterans Affairs to proceed on certain construction projects; stating priority for projects; providing for deposit of federal matching funds; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 65.1 of Title 72, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Department of Veterans Affairs shall be required to proceed with construction projects at veterans centers under the control of the War Veterans Commission from funds designated for these purposes.

B. Projects shall be constructed in the order designated by United States Department of Veterans Affairs priorities.

C. Federal matching funds received for these projects shall continue to be deposited in the federal matching fund designated for the Department of Veterans Affairs by the Director of State Finance and shall be considered as available funds for projects, unless otherwise encumbered.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1997.

Passed the House of Representatives the 30th day of May, 1997.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 30th day of May, 1997.

President of the Senate