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The Honorable John Carter
Chairman
Subcommittee on Military Construction,
Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Enclosure:
As stated

cc:
The Honorable Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Ranking Member



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Requested Date of Congressional Action: April 2, 2026

Military Construction, Defense-Wide

Defense Health Agency (DHA)

Reprogramming Request

Installation: Parris Island, Beaufort, South Carolina

Project: Dental Clinic Replacement

Authorization: P.L. 112-239, The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025

Estimated Cost (\$000):

Previously Appropriated	72,050
Previously Reprogrammed	0
Requested Reprogramming	8,343
Total Estimated Cost	80,393

Project Description: Construct a replacement Dental Clinic with backup power to support the recruits and active-duty members at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) Parris Island. Supporting facilities include utilities, connection to district steam system, special foundation, site improvements, parking, signage, antiterrorism/force protection measures, and environmental protection measures. The facility will be elevated on select fill to protect the facility from flooding. The existing Dental Clinic building 674 and Pass & Identification building 602 will be demolished. The project has not yet been awarded, and the requested funds are required to proceed with award and execution of the project.

Justification: The project cost increased due to compression of the construction schedule and additional cybersecurity requirements for facility-related control systems. The Installation changed working days and hours available for construction to occur, pushing work into the weekends to maintain the schedule. Furthermore, construction award was delayed and incurred additional cost escalation.

A 10 U.S.C. §2853 cost variation notification is not required for this project.

Source of Funds: Savings from the following projects will fund this requirement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

<u>Location / Project</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount Appropriated</u>	<u>Current Working Estimate</u>	<u>Proposed Reprogramming</u>
Ambulatory Care-Dunn Dental Clinic Joint Base San Antonio	2023	\$88,000	\$80,000	\$8,000
Veterinary Treatment Facility Joint Base Pearl Harbor	2022	\$26,507	\$25,100	\$343