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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 585

Introduced by Assembly Member Fox

February 20, 2013

An act to add Section 713 to the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 585, as amended, Fox. Department of Veterans Affairs: use of real property.

Under existing law, the Department of Veterans Affairs has specified powers and duties relating to various programs serving veterans. The department constitutes a public corporation that is authorized to hold property on behalf of the state.

This bill would require the department, by ~~January 1, 2015~~, *July 1, 2016*, to develop a master plan for the use of unused or underutilized *nonresidential* real property owned by the department, for purposes that will benefit California veterans, as specified, and to make a preferred recommendation for use of the property. *The bill would specify the required contents of the master plan.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 713 is added to the Military and Veterans
2 Code, to read:

3 713. ~~By January 1, 2015,~~*(a) By July 1, 2016,* the department
4 shall develop a master plan for the use of unused or underutilized
5 *nonresidential* real property owned by the department, including
6 property on or near the premises of existing department facilities,
7 for purposes that will benefit California veterans.~~The~~

8 *(b) The master* plan shall include an evaluation of use options,
9 and make a preferred recommendation for use of the property,
10 including, but not limited to, the following services for veterans:

11 ~~(a)~~

12 *(1) Housing.*

13 ~~(b)~~

14 *(2) Supportive services.*

15 ~~(c)~~

16 *(3) Health care and mental health care.*

17 *(c) The master plan shall consider the department's inventory*
18 *of properties as an integrated system, and shall address how*
19 *prospective uses of the properties could complement each other.*

20 *(d) The master plan shall include a prioritized list of projects*
21 *determined by the department to constitute appropriate uses for*
22 *the properties identified in the plan.*