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REPORT No. 272

TRANSFERRING CERTAIN LANDS OF VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION FACILITY, DAYTON, OHIO, TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO, FOR HIGHWAY-WIDENING PURPOSES

MAY 9 (legislative day, MAY 8), 1941.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. George, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 1420]

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1420) to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer by quitclaim deed title in certain lands of Veterans' Administration Facility, Dayton, Ohio, to the county of Montgomery, State of Chio, for highway-widening purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

The purpose of the proposed legislation is fully explained in a letter addressed to the President of the Senate by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, which is attached hereto and made a part of this

report.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION, Washington, April 10, 1941.

The President of the Senate,

The Capitol, Washington, D. C.

Sir: There is transmitted herewith a draft of a bill to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer by quitelaim deed title in certain lands of Veterans' Administration Facility, Dayton, Ohio, to the county of Montgomery, State of Ohio, for highway-widening purposes, with the request that it be referred to the appropriate committee of the United States Senate in order that it may be introduced and enacted into law.

The transfer of the strips of land here in question has been requested by the board of county commissioners, Montgomery County, Ohio, so as to make possible the widening of the county highways bounding the reservation. These proposed improvements will be advantageous to the Government in that they will permit better landscaping of the road areas, thus improving the appearance of the reservation, and they will provide safer roads in the vicinity of the facility where several thousand disabled veterans are receiving domiciliary and hospital care.

A blueprint is also enclosed, showing the location of the land described in the draft bill

draft bill.

This proposal has been cleared for disposition as proposed, submission having been made to the Administrator, Federal Works Agency, pursuant to the provisions of the real-estate section of the regulations governing the operation of the branch of supply, Procurement Division, Treasury Department, approved by the President April 12, 1935. Information has been received from the Bureau of the Budget that there would be no objection to the presentation to the Congress of this proposed legislation.

Respectfully,

FRANK T. HINES, Administrator.

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