

## **U.S.** House of Representatives

## Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

## BUILDING PROJECT SURVEY UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MCALLEN, TEXAS

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that, pursuant to Title 40 U.S.C. § 3315(b), the Administrator of General Services shall investigate the feasibility and need to construct or acquire a replacement facility to house the Federal agencies and the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, located in McAllen, Texas. The analysis shall include a full and complete evaluation including: (1) the identification and cost of potential sites; (2) the 30-year present value evaluations of all options, including Federal construction, purchase (including lease with an option to purchase or purchase contract), and lease; and (3) an assessment of the space requirements that provides courtroom sharing in accordance with the following requirements: one courtroom for every two magistrate judges; and one courtroom for every two senior district judges, with active district judges being counted as senior district judges if such judges become eligible for senior status within the ten year planning period, and no senior judge being counted beyond age 85. The Administrator shall submit a report to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives within 60 days of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted:

July 1, 2010

James L. Oberstar, M.C.

Chairman