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H. R. 5294

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “John F. Kennedy Cen-
3 ter Reauthorization Act of 2004”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 Section 13 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20
6 U.S.C. 76r) is amended by striking subsections (a) and
7 (b) and inserting the following:

8 “(a) MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND SECURITY.—
9 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Board to
10 carry out section 4(a)(1)(H)—

11 “(1) \$17,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

12 “(2) \$18,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005,
13 2006, and 2007.

14 “(b) CAPITAL PROJECTS.—There are authorized to
15 be appropriated to the Board to carry out subparagraphs
16 (F) and (G) of section 4(a)(1)—

17 “(1) \$16,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

18 “(2) \$18,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005,
19 2006, and 2007.”.

20 **SEC. 3. JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER PLAZA.**

21 (a) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY.—Section
22 12(b) of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76q–
23 1(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

24 “(6) PROJECT TEAM.—

1 “(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—To further con-
2 struction of the Project, the Secretary shall es-
3 tablish a Project Team.

4 “(B) MEMBERSHIP.—The Project Team
5 shall be composed of the following members:

6 “(i) The Secretary (or the Secretary’s
7 designee).

8 “(ii) The Administrator of General
9 Services (or the Administrator’s designee).

10 “(iii) The Chairman of the Board (or
11 the Chairman’s designee).

12 “(iv) Such other individuals as the
13 Project Team considers appropriate.

14 “(C) PROJECT DIRECTOR.—The Project
15 Team shall have a Project Director who shall be
16 appointed by the Secretary, in consultation with
17 the Administrator of General Services and the
18 Chairman of the Board. The Project Director
19 shall report directly to the Project Team.”.

20 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 12(c)(1) of such Act
22 (20 U.S.C. 76q–1(c)(1)) is amended by inserting “,
23 in consultation with the Project Team,” after “The
24 Board”.

1 (2) CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.—Section
2 12(c)(3) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 76q–1(c)(3)) is
3 amended by inserting “, in consultation with the
4 Project Team,” after “The Board”.

5 (3) APPROVAL BY PROJECT TEAM.—Section
6 12(c) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 76q–1(c)) is amended
7 by adding at the end the following:

8 “(5) APPROVAL BY PROJECT TEAM.—Notwith-
9 standing section 5(e), any decision by the Board
10 that will significantly affect, as determined by the
11 Project Team in consultation with the Board, the
12 scope, cost, schedule, or engineering feasibility of
13 any element of the Project, other than buildings to
14 be constructed on the Plaza, shall be subject to the
15 approval of the Project Team.”.

16 (c) GAO REVIEW.—Section 12 of such Act (20
17 U.S.C. 76q–1) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(g) GAO REVIEW.—Until completion of the Project,
20 the Comptroller General shall review the management and
21 oversight of construction of the Project by the Board and
22 report periodically on the results of the review to the Com-
23 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House

1 of Representatives and the Committee on Environment
2 and Public Works of the Senate.”.

Passed the House of Representatives October 8,
2004.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.