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# H. R. 4097

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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2012

Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. DENHAM, and Ms. NORTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “John F. Kennedy Cen-  
5 ter Reauthorization Act of 2012”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION PROJECT FOR JOHN F. KENNEDY CEN-**  
7 **TER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS.**

8 Section 3 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20  
9 U.S.C. 76i) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(c) EXPANSION PROJECT.—

2 “(1) AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the re-  
4 quirements of this subsection, the Board may  
5 undertake such activities as may be necessary  
6 to construct the expansion project.

7 “(B) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD.—

8 The Board may construct the expansion  
9 project, and shall be responsible for the plan-  
10 ning, design, engineering, and construction of  
11 the expansion project.

12 “(C) LIMITATIONS.—

13 “(i) MISSION.—All activities carried  
14 out under this paragraph shall be within  
15 the mission of the John F. Kennedy Cen-  
16 ter for the Performing Arts to serve as the  
17 national center for the performing arts.

18 “(ii) FUNDING.—The costs of plan-  
19 ning, design, engineering, and construction  
20 of the expansion project shall be paid for  
21 using nonappropriated funds.

22 “(2) ANNUAL OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE  
23 COSTS.—

24 “(A) ESTIMATES.—Before awarding a con-  
25 tract for construction of the expansion project,

1 the Board shall estimate any additional annual  
2 operations and maintenance costs (or savings)  
3 associated with the project.

4 “(B) BUDGET REQUESTS.—The Board  
5 shall account for any additional costs identified  
6 under subparagraph (A) in making a budget re-  
7 quest for fiscal year 2014 and each fiscal year  
8 thereafter.

9 “(C) BUDGET PRIORITIES.—The Board  
10 shall base a final determination on whether to  
11 proceed with the expansion project on the abil-  
12 ity of the Board to accommodate any additional  
13 costs identified under subparagraph (A) within  
14 the other budget priorities of the Board.

15 “(3) ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—The Board may  
16 acknowledge private contributions used in carrying  
17 out the expansion project in the interior of the  
18 project, but may not acknowledge such private con-  
19 tributions on the exterior of the project. Any ac-  
20 knowledgment of private contributions under this  
21 paragraph shall be consistent with the requirements  
22 of section 4(b).

23 “(4) EXPANSION PROJECT DEFINED.—In this  
24 subsection, the term ‘expansion project’ means an

1 addition to the south end of the building of the John  
 2 F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts that—

3 “(A) is less than 100,000 square feet;

4 “(B) will improve the existing (as of the  
 5 date of enactment of this subsection) accessi-  
 6 bility and education functions of the Center;  
 7 and

8 “(C) will become part of the existing (as of  
 9 the date of enactment of this subsection) struc-  
 10 ture of the Center.”.

11 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

15 “(a) MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND SECURITY.—  
 16 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Board to  
 17 carry out section 4(a)(1)(H) \$22,379,000 for each of fis-  
 18 cal years 2013 and 2014.

19 “(b) CAPITAL PROJECTS.—There is authorized to be  
 20 appropriated to the Board to carry out subparagraphs (F)  
 21 and (G) of section 4(a)(1) \$13,588,000 for each of fiscal  
 22 years 2013 and 2014.”.

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