

Union Calendar No. 319

112TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4097

[Report No. 112-457]

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.

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

APRIL 27, 2012

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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:

10 “(c) EXPANSION PROJECT.—

11 “(1) AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the re-

13 quirements of this subsection, the Board may

14 undertake such activities as may be necessary

15 to construct the expansion project.

16 “(B) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD.—

17 The Board may construct the expansion

18 project, and shall be responsible for the plan-

19 ning, design, engineering, and construction of

20 the expansion project.

21 “(C) LIMITATIONS.—

22 “(i) MISSION.—All activities carried

23 out under this paragraph shall be within

24 the mission of the John F. Kennedy Cen-

1 ter for the Performing Arts to serve as the
2 national center for the performing arts.

3 “(ii) FUNDING.—The costs of plan-
4 ning, design, engineering, and construction
5 of the expansion project shall be paid for
6 using nonappropriated funds.

7 “(2) ANNUAL OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE
8 COSTS.—

9 “(A) ESTIMATES.—Before awarding a con-
10 tract for construction of the expansion project,
11 the Board shall estimate any additional annual
12 operations and maintenance costs (or savings)
13 associated with the project.

14 “(B) BUDGET REQUESTS.—The Board
15 shall account for any additional costs identified
16 under subparagraph (A) in making a budget re-
17 quest for fiscal year 2014 and each fiscal year
18 thereafter.

19 “(C) BUDGET PRIORITIES.—The Board
20 shall base a final determination on whether to
21 proceed with the expansion project on the abil-
22 ity of the Board to accommodate any additional
23 costs identified under subparagraph (A) within
24 the other budget priorities of the Board.

1 “(3) ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—The Board may
2 acknowledge private contributions used in carrying
3 out the expansion project in the interior of the
4 project, but may not acknowledge such private con-
5 tributions on the exterior of the project. Any ac-
6 knowledgment of private contributions under this
7 paragraph shall be consistent with the requirements
8 of section 4(b).

9 “(4) EXPANSION PROJECT DEFINED.—In this
10 subsection, the term ‘expansion project’ means an
11 addition to the south end of the building of the John
12 F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts that—

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

14 “(B) will improve the existing (as of the
15 date of enactment of this subsection) accessi-
16 bility and education functions of the Center;
17 and

18 “(C) will become part of the existing (as of
19 the date of enactment of this subsection) struc-
20 ture of the Center.”.

21 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

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

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

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