

Public Law 105-226  
105th Congress

An Act

To amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and to further define the criteria for capital repair and operation and maintenance.

Aug. 12, 1998  
[H.R. 3504]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Authorization Act of 1998”.

John F. Kennedy  
Center for the  
Performing Arts  
Authorization  
Act of 1998.  
20 USC 76h note.

**SEC. 2. CAPITAL REPAIR DUTIES.**

Section 4(a)(1)(G) of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76j(a)(1)(G)) is amended to read as follows:

“(G) with respect to the building and site of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, plan, design, and construct each capital repair, replacement, improvement, rehabilitation, alteration, or modification necessary to maintain the functionality of the building and site at current standards of life, safety, security, and accessibility.”.

**SEC. 3. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DUTIES.**

Section 4(a)(1)(H)(ii) of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76j(a)(1)(H)(ii)) is amended to read as follows:

“(ii) with respect to the building and site of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, all necessary maintenance, repair, and alteration of, and all janitorial, security, and other services and equipment necessary for the operations of, the building and site, in a manner consistent with requirements for high quality operations; and”.

**SEC. 4. REPEAL OF AUDIT REQUIREMENT.**

20 USC 76l.

Section 6 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76l) is amended by striking subsection (d) and redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively.

**SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

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

“(1) \$13,000,000 for fiscal year 1999;

“(2) \$14,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000 and 2001; and  
“(3) \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2002 and 2003.  
“(b) CAPITAL PROJECTS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Board to carry out subparagraphs (F) and (G) of section 4(a)(1)—  
“(1) \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001;  
“(2) \$19,000,000 for fiscal year 2002; and  
“(3) \$17,000,000 for fiscal year 2003.”.

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