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H. R. 3504

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 1998

Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR) (both by request) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 for the Performing Arts Authorization Act”.

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

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

5 “(G) with respect to the building and site
6 of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Per-
7 forming Arts, plan, design, and construct each
8 capital repair, replacement, improvement, reha-
9 bilitation, alteration, or modification necessary
10 to maintain the functionality of the building
11 and site at current standards of life, safety, se-
12 curity, and accessibility.”.

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

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

17 “(ii) with respect to the building and
18 site of the John F. Kennedy Center for the
19 Performing Arts, all necessary mainte-
20 nance, repair, and alteration of, and all
21 janitorial, security, and other services and
22 equipment necessary for the operations of,
23 the building and site, in a manner consist-
24 ent with requirements for high quality op-
25 erations.”.

1 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 Subsections (a) and (b) of section 12 of the John F.
3 Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76r) are amended to read
4 as follows:

5 “(a) MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND SECURITY.—
6 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Board to
7 carry out section 4(a)(1)(H) \$13,000,000 for fiscal year
8 1999, \$14,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000 and 2001,
9 \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2002 and 2003,
10 \$16,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2004 and 2005,
11 \$17,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and
12 \$18,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 and 2009.

13 “(b) CAPITAL PROJECTS.—There are authorized to
14 be appropriated to the Board to carry out subparagraphs
15 (F) and (G) of section 4(a)(1) \$20,000,000 for each of
16 fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001, \$19,000,000 for fiscal
17 year 2002, \$17,000,000 for fiscal year 2003, \$16,000,000
18 for fiscal year 2004, \$13,000,000 for fiscal year 2005,
19 \$13,000,000 for fiscal year 2006, \$12,000,000 for fiscal
20 year 2007, \$11,000,000 for fiscal year 2008, and
21 \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2009.”.

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