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[Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

### AN ACT

To amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to transfer operating responsibilities to the Board of Trustees of 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,
- 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "John F. Kennedy Cen-
- 5 ter Act Amendments of 1994".

1	SEC. 2. FINDINGS, BUREAU, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND AD-
2	VISORY COMMITTEE.
3	(a) FINDINGS.—Section 1 of the John F. Kennedy
4	Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h note) is amended—
5	(1) by striking "Section 1." and inserting the
6	following:
7	"SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND FINDINGS.
8	"(a) SHORT TITLE."; and
9	(2) by adding at the end the following:
10	"(b) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—
11	"(1) the late John Fitzgerald Kennedy served
12	with distinction as President of the United States
13	and as a Member of the Senate and the House of
14	Representatives;
15	"(2) by the untimely death of John Fitzgerald
16	Kennedy this Nation and the world have suffered a
17	<del>great loss;</del>
18	"(3) the late John Fitzgerald Kennedy was par-
19	ticularly devoted to education and cultural under-
20	standing and the advancement of the performing
21	<del>arts;</del>
22	"(4) it is fitting and proper that a living insti-
23	tution of the performing arts, designated as the Na-
24	tional Center for the Performing Arts, named in the
25	memory and honor of this great leader, shall serve

1	as the sole national monument to his memory within
2	the District of Columbia and its environs;
3	"(5) such a living memorial serves all of the
4	people of the United States by preserving, fostering
5	and transmitting the performing arts traditions of
6	the people of this Nation and other countries by pro-
7	ducing and presenting music, opera, theater, dance
8	and other performing arts; and
9	"(6) such a living memorial should be housed in
10	the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing
11	Arts, located in the District of Columbia.".
12	(b) Ex Officio Trustees.—
13	(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 2 of such Act (20
14	U.S.C. 76h) is amended—
15	(A) by striking the section heading and all
16	that follows before "There is hereby" and in
17	serting the following:
18	"SEC. 2. BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
19	"(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—";
20	(B) in the first sentence by inserting "as
21	the National Center for the Performing Arts, a
22	living memorial to John Fitzgerald Kennedy,'
23	after "thereof";
24	(C) in the second sentence by striking
25	"Chairman of the District of Columbia Recre-

ation Board" and inserting "Superintendent of Schools of the District of Columbia"; and

(D) in the second sentence by striking "three Members of the Senate" and all that follows before "ex officio" and inserting "the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation of the House of Representatives and 3 additional Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and 3 additional Members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate".

### (2) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(A) SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. The amendment made by paragraph (1)(C) shall take effect on the date of expiration of the term of the Chairman of the District of Columbia Recreation Board serving as a trustee of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on the date of the enactment of this Act.

1	(B) Members of congress. The
2	amendment made by paragraph (1)(D) shall
3	take effect on the date of the enactment of this
4	Act.
5	(c) GENERAL TRUSTEES. Section 2(b) of such Act
6	is amended to read as follows:
7	"(b) GENERAL TRUSTEES. The general trustees
8	shall be appointed by the President of the United States
9	and each such trustee shall hold office as a member of
10	the Board for a term of 6 years, except that—
11	"(1) any member appointed to fill a vacancy oc-
12	curring before the expiration of the term for which
13	such member's predecessor was appointed shall be
14	appointed for the remainder of such term;
15	"(2) a member shall continue to serve until
16	such member's successor has been appointed; and
17	"(3) the term of office of a member appointed
18	before the date of the enactment of the John F.
19	Kennedy Center Act Amendments of 1994 shall ex-
20	pire as designated at the time of appointment.".
21	(d) Advisory Committee on the Arts. Section
22	2(c) of such Act is amended—
23	(1) by inserting "Advisory Committee on
24	THE ARTS " before "There shall be"

1	(2) in the first sentence by inserting "of the
2	United States" after "President" the first place it
3	<del>appears;</del>
4	(3) in the fifth sentence by striking "cultural
5	activities to be carried on in" and inserting "cultural
6	activities to be carried out by"; and
7	(4) in the last sentence by striking all that fol-
8	lows "compensation" and inserting a period.
9	SEC. 3. DUTIES OF THE BOARD.
10	Section 4 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20
11	U.S.C. 76j) is amended by striking the section heading
12	and all that follows through the period at the end of sub-
13	section (a) and inserting the following:
14	"SEC. 4. DUTIES OF THE BOARD.
15	"(a) Programs, Activities, and Goals.—
16	"(1) In GENERAL. The Board shall—
17	"(A) present classical and contemporary
18	music, opera, drama, dance, and other perform-
19	ing arts from the United States and other coun-
20	<del>tries;</del>
21	"(B) promote and maintain the John F.
22	Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts as the
23	National Center for the Performing Arts—
24	"(i) by developing and maintaining a
25	leadership role in national performing arts

1	education policy and programs, including
2	developing and presenting original and in-
3	novative performing arts and educational
4	programs for children, youth, families,
5	adults, and educators designed specifically
6	to foster an appreciation and understand-
7	ing of the performing arts;
8	"(ii) by developing and maintaining a
9	comprehensive and broad program for na-
10	tional and community outreach, including
11	establishing model programs for adaptation
12	by other presenting and educational insti-
13	tutions; and
14	<del>"(iii)</del> by conducting joint initiatives
15	with the national education and outreach
16	programs of the Very Special Arts, an en-
17	tity affiliated with the John F. Kennedy
18	Center for the Performing Arts which has
19	an established program for the identifica-
20	tion, development, and implementation of
21	model programs and projects in the arts
22	for disabled individuals;
23	"(C) strive to ensure that the education
24	and outreach programs and policies of the John
25	F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

1	meet the highest level of excellence and reflect
2	the cultural diversity of the Nation;
3	"(D) provide facilities for other civic activi-
4	ties at the John F. Kennedy Center for the
5	Performing Arts;
6	"(E) provide within the John F. Kennedy
7	Center for the Performing Arts a suitable me-
8	morial in honor of the late President;
9	"(F) develop, and update annually, a com-
10	prehensive building needs plan for the existing
11	features of the John F. Kennedy Center for the
12	Performing Arts;
13	"(C) plan, design, and construct all capital
14	projects at the John F. Kennedy Center for the
15	Performing Arts; and
16	"(H) provide information and interpreta-
17	tion; all maintenance, repair, and alteration of
18	the building of the John F. Kennedy Center for
19	the Performing Arts; and janitorial, security,
20	and all other services necessary for operating
21	the building and site of the John F. Kennedy
22	Center for the Performing Arts.
23	"(2) Administrative powers and duties.
24	"(A) AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CON-
25	TRACTS. The Board, in accordance with appli-

cable law, may enter into contracts or other arrangements with, and make payments to, public agencies or private organizations or persons in order to carry out the Board's functions under this Act. Such authority includes utilizing the services and facilities of other agencies, including the Department of the Interior, the General Services Administration, and the Smithsonian Institution.

"(B) PREPARATION OF BUDGET. The Board shall prepare a budget pursuant to sections 1104, 1105(a), and 1513(b) of title 31, United States Code.

"(C) USE OF AGENCY PERSONNEL. The Board may utilize or employ the services of the personnel of any agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government or the District of Columbia, with the consent of the agency or the instrumentality concerned, upon a reimbursable basis, and utilize voluntary and uncompensated personnel.

"(D) SELECTION OF CONTRACTORS. In carrying out its duties under this Act, the Board may negotiate any contract for an environmental system for, a protection system for,

or a repair to, maintenance of, or restoration of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts with selected contractors and award the contract on the basis of contractor qualifications as well as price.

"(E) Maintenance of Halls. The Board shall maintain the Hall of Nations, the Hall of States, and the Grand Foyer of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in a manner that is suitable to a national performing arts center that is operated as a Presidential memorial and in a manner consistent with other national Presidential memorials.

"(F) Maintenance of Grounds. The Board shall manage and operate the grounds of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in a manner consistent with National Park Service regulations and agreements in effect on the date of enactment of the John F. Kennedy Center Act Amendments of 1994. No change in the management and operation of such grounds may be made without the express approval of the Secretary of the Interior and of the Congress."

1	SEC. 4. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; REVIEW OF BOARD AC-
2	TIONS.
3	(a) Solicitation and Acceptance of Gifts.
4	Section 5 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C.
5	76k) is amended—
6	(1) by striking the section heading and all that
7	follows before "The Board is" and inserting the fol-
8	lowing:
9	"SEC. 5. POWERS OF THE BOARD.
10	"(a) Solicitation and Acceptance of Gifts.
11	<del>'';</del> and
12	(2) in subsection (a) by striking "Smithsonian
13	Institution" and inserting "John F. Kennedy Center
14	for the Performing Arts, as a bureau of the Smith-
15	sonian Institution,".
16	(b) Appointment of Officers and Employees.—
17	Section 5(b) of such Act is amended to read as follows:
18	"(b) Appointment of Officers and Employ-
19	EES.—
20	"(1) Chairperson and secretary.—The
21	Board shall appoint and fix the compensation and
22	duties of a Chairperson of the John F. Kennedy
23	Center for the Performing Arts, who shall serve as
24	the chief executive officer of the Center, and a Sec-
25	retary of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Per-
26	forming Arts. The Chairperson and Secretary shall

1	be well qualified by experience and training to per-
2	form the duties of their offices.
3	"(2) Senior Level executive and other
4	EMPLOYEES.—The Chairperson of the John F. Ken-
5	nedy Center for the Performing Arts may appoint—
6	"(A) a senior level executive who, by virtue
7	of the individual's background, shall be wel
8	suited to be responsible for facilities manage
9	ment and services and who may, without regard
10	to the provisions of title 5, United States Code
11	be appointed and compensated with appro-
12	priated funds, except that such compensation
13	may not exceed the maximum rate of pay for
14	level IV of the Executive Schedule; and
15	"(B) such other officers and employees of
16	the John F. Kennedy Center for the Perform
17	ing Arts as may be necessary for the efficient
18	administration of the functions of the Board."
19	(c) Transfers; Review of Board Actions. Sec
20	tion 5 of such Act is amended by striking subsection (c)
21	and inserting the following:
22	"(c) Transfer of Property.—Not later than Oc
23	tober 1, 1995, such property, liabilities, contracts, records
24	and unexpended balances of appropriations, authoriza-
25	tions, allocations, and other funds employed, held, used

- 1 arising from, available to, or to be made available in con-
- 2 nection with the functions transferred from the Secretary
- 3 of the Interior pursuant to the amendments made by the
- 4 John F. Kennedy Center Act Amendments of 1994 shall
- 5 be transferred, subject to section 1531 of title 31, United
- 6 States Code, to the Board as the Board and the Secretary
- 7 of the Interior may determine appropriate. Unexpended
- 8 funds transferred pursuant to this subsection shall be used
- 9 only for the purposes for which, and subject to the terms
- 10 under which, the funds were originally authorized and ap-
- 11 propriated.
- 12 "(d) Transfer of Personnel.—
- 13 "(1) IN GENERAL.—Employees of the National
- 14 Park Service assigned to duties related to those
- functions being undertaken by the Board shall be
- 16 transferred with their functions to the Board not
- 17 later than October 1, 1995.
- 18 "(2) RIGHTS AND BENEFITS.—Transferred em-
- 19 ployees shall remain in the Federal competitive serv-
- 20 ice retaining all rights and benefits provided under
- 21 title 5, United States Code. For a period of not less
- 22 than 3 years, transferred employees shall retain the
- 23 right of priority consideration under merit promotion
- 24 procedures or lateral reassignment for all vacancies
- 25 within the Department of the Interior.

- 1 "(3) PARK POLICE.—All United States Park
  2 Police and Park Police guard force employees as3 signed to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Per4 forming Arts shall remain employees of the National
  5 Park Service.
- 6 "(4) Costs.—All usual and customary costs as7 sociated with any adverse action or grievance pro8 ceeding resulting from the transfer of functions
  9 under this section that are incurred before October
  10 1, 1995, shall be paid from amounts appropriated to
  11 the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing
  12 Arts.
- 13 "(5) REORGANIZATION AUTHORITY. Nothing
  14 contained in this section shall be deemed to prohibit
  15 the Board from reorganizing functions at the John
  16 F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in ac17 cordance with laws governing such reorganizations.
- "(e) REVIEW OF BOARD ACTIONS.—The actions of the Board relating to performing arts and to payments made or directed to be made by the Board from any trust funds shall not be subject to review by any officer or agen-
- 22 ey other than a court of law.".
- 23 SEC. 5. REVIEWS, AUDITS, AND CLAIMS.
- Section 6 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20)
- 25 U.S.C. 76l) is amended—

1	(1) in subsection (c) by striking "its" and in-
2	serting "the Board's"; and
3	(2) by striking subsections (e) and (f) and in-
4	serting the following:
5	"(d) AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.—At least once every 3
6	years, the Comptroller General shall review and audit the
7	accounts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Perform-
8	ing Arts for the purpose of examining expenditures of
9	funds appropriated under authority provided by this Act.
10	"(e) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The functions of the
11	Board funded by amounts appropriated pursuant to sec-
12	tion 12 of this Act shall be subject to the requirements
13	of the Inspector General Act of 1978. The Inspector Gen-
14	eral of the Smithsonian Institution is authorized to carry
15	out the requirements of such Act on behalf of the Board
16	on a reimbursable basis.
17	"(f) PROPERTY AND PERSONNEL COMPENSATION.—
18	"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Board may procure in-
19	surance against any loss in connection with the
20	property of the Board and other assets administered
21	by the Board. The Board's employees and volunteers
22	shall be deemed civil employees of the United States
23	within the meaning of the term 'employee' as defined
24	in section 8101 of title 5, United States Code; ex-

cept that the Board shall continue to provide bene-

fits with respect to any disability or death resulting from a personal injury to a nonappropriated fund employee of the Board sustained while in the performance of the employee's duties for the Board pursuant to the workers compensation statute of the jurisdiction in which the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts is located. Such disability or death benefits, whether under such workers compensation statute or chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, shall continue to be the exclusive liability of the Board and the United States with respect to all employees and volunteers of the Board.

- "(2) FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1), no employee of the Board may bring suit against the United States under the Federal tort claims procedure of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, for disability or death resulting from personal injury sustained while in the performance of the employee's duties for the Board.
- 20 "(g) SETTLEMENTS, AWARDS, AND JUDGMENTS.

  21 Any settlement, award, or judgment made or entered into
  22 pursuant to chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code,
  23 arising from any act or omission of an employee of
  24 the Board in the performance of a
  25 nonappropriated fund activity shall be paid only from

- 1 funds available to the Board for its performing arts activi-
- 2 ties.".
- 3 SEC. 6. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.
- 4 Section 10 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20
- 5 U.S.C. 76p) is amended—
- 6 (1) by striking "he" and inserting "the Sec-
- 7 retary"; and
- 8 (2) by striking "his" and inserting "the Sec-
- 9 retary's".
- 10 SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.
- 11 The John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h-
- 12 <del>76q) is amended by adding at the end the following:</del>
- 13 "SEC. 12. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.
- 14 "(a) Maintenance, Repair, and Security.—
- 15 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Board
- 16 \$12,000,000 per fiscal year for each of fiscal years 1995
- 17 through 1999 to carry out subparagraph (H) of section
- 18 4(a)(1).
- 19 "(b) CAPITAL PROJECTS. There is authorized to be
- 20 appropriated to the Board \$9,000,000 per fiscal year for
- 21 each of fiscal years 1995 through 1999 to carry out sub-
- 22 paragraphs (F) and (G) of section 4(a)(1).
- 23 "(c) Limitation on Use of Funds.—No funds ap-
- 24 propriated pursuant to this section may be used for the
- 25 direct expenses incurred in the production of performing

- 1 arts attractions, or for personnel who are involved in per-
- 2 forming arts administration (including supplies and equip-
- 3 ment used by such personnel), or for production, staging,
- 4 public relations, marketing, fundraising, ticket sales, and
- 5 education. However, funds appropriated directly to the
- 6 Board shall not affect nor diminish other Federal funds
- 7 sought for performing arts functions and may be used to
- 8 reimburse the Board for that portion of costs that are
- 9 Federal costs reasonably allocated to building services and
- 10 theater maintenance and repairs.".
- 11 SEC. 8. DEFINITIONS.
- 12 The John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h-
- 13 76q) is amended by adding at the end the following:
- 14 "SEC. 13. DEFINITIONS.
- 15 "For the purposes of this Act, the following defini-
- 16 tions apply:
- 17 <u>''(1) Capital projects. The term 'capital</u>
- 18 projects' means capital repairs, replacements, im-
- 19 provements, rehabilitations, alterations, and modi-
- 20 fications to the existing features of the building and
- 21 site of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Perform-
- ing Arts, including the theaters, garage, plaza, and
- 23 building walkways.
- 24 "(2) Maintenance, repair, and security
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curity services' means all services and equipment necessary to maintain and operate the existing features of the building and site of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, including the theater, garage, plaza, and building walkways in a manner consistent with requirements for high quality operations.

"(3) Building and site of the John F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS. The terms 'building and site of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts' and 'grounds of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts' mean the site in the District of Columbia on which the John F. Kennedy Center building is constructed and which extends to the line of the west face of the west retaining walls and curbs of the Inner Loop Freeway on the east, the north face of the north retaining walls and curbs of the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge approaches on the south, the east face of the east retaining walls and curbs of Rock Creek Parkway on the west, and the south curbs of New Hampshire Avenue and F Street on the north, as generally depicted on the map entitled 'Transfer of John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts', numbered 844/82563, and dated April 20,

- 1 1994, which shall be on file and available for public
- 2 inspection in the office of the National Capital Re-
- 3 gion, National Park Service, Department of the In-
- 4 terior.".

### 5 SEC. 9. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- 6 (a) AUTHORITY To PRESCRIBE.—Section 5(a) of the
- 7 Act of October 24, 1951 (40 U.S.C. 193r) is amended—
- 8 (1) by striking "Institution and" and inserting
- 9 "Institution,"; and
- 10 (2) by inserting ", and the Trustees of the
- 11 John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,"
- 12 after "National Gallery of Art".
- 13 (b) AUTHORITY To SUSPEND.—Section 8 of such Act
- 14 (40 U.S.C. 193u) is amended by striking "the Secretary
- 15 of the Smithsonian Institution or the Trustees of the Na-
- 16 tional Gallery of Art or" each place it appears and insert-
- 17 ing "the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the
- 18 Trustees of the National Gallery of Art, the Trustees of
- 19 the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, or".
- 20 (c) Buildings and Grounds Defined. Section 9
- 21 of such Act (40 U.S.C. 193v) is amended by adding at
- 22 the end the following:
- 23 "(3) The site of the John F. Kennedy Center
- 24 for the Performing Arts, which shall be held to ex-
- 25 tend to the line of the west face of the west retain-

ing walls and curbs of the Inner Loop Freeway on 1 2 the east, the north face of the north retaining walls and curbs of the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge ap-3 proaches on the south, the east face of the east retaining walls and curbs of Rock Creek Parkway on 5 6 the west, and the south curbs of New Hampshire 7 Avenue and F Street on the north, as generally depicted on the map entitled 'Transfer of John F. 8 9 Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts', numbered 10 844/82563, and dated April 20, 1994, which shall be 11 on file and available for public inspection in the of-12 fice of the National Capital Region, National Park 13 Service, Department of the Interior.". Passed the House of Representatives May 10, 1994. DONNALD K. ANDERSON. Attest: Clerk SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the "John F. Kennedy Center" 15 Act Amendments of 1994". 17 SEC. 2. FINDINGS, BUREAU, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND AD-18 **VISORY COMMITTEE.** 19 (a) Findings.—Section 1 of the John F. Kennedy Cen-

ter Act (20 U.S.C. 76h note) is amended—

(1) by striking "Section 1." and inserting the

following:

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### 1 "SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND FINDINGS.

2	''(a) Sноrт Title.—''; and
3	(2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
4	section:
5	"(b) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—
6	"(1) the late John Fitzgerald Kennedy served
7	with distinction as President of the United States and
8	as a Member of the Senate and the House of Rep-
9	resentatives;
10	"(2) by the untimely death of John Fitzgerald
11	Kennedy the United States and the world have suf-
12	fered a great loss;
13	"(3) the late John Fitzgerald Kennedy was par-
14	ticularly devoted to education and cultural under-
15	standing and the advancement of the performing arts;
16	"(4) it is fitting and proper that a living insti-
17	tution of the performing arts, designated as the Na-
18	tional Center for the Performing Arts, named in the
19	memory and honor of this great leader, shall serve as
20	the sole national monument to his memory within the
21	District of Columbia and its environs;
22	"(5) such a living memorial serves all of the peo-
23	ple of the United States by preserving, fostering, and
24	transmitting the performing arts traditions of the
25	people of the United States and other countries by

1	producing and presenting music, opera, theater,
2	dance, and other performing arts; and
3	"(6) such a living memorial should be housed in
4	the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,
5	located in the District of Columbia.".
6	(b) Ex Officio Trustees.—
7	(1) In general.—Section 2 of such Act (20
8	U.S.C. 76h) is amended—
9	(A) by striking the section heading and all
10	that follows before "There is hereby" and insert-
11	ing the following:
12	"SEC. 2. BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
13	"(a) Establishment.—";
14	(B) in the first sentence, by inserting "as
15	the National Center for the Performing Arts, a
16	living memorial to John Fitzgerald Kennedy,''
17	after "thereof"; and
18	(C) in the second sentence—
19	(i) by striking "Chairman of the Dis-
20	trict of Columbia Recreation Board" and
21	inserting "Superintendent of Schools of the
22	District of Columbia"; and
23	(ii) by striking ''three Members of the
24	Senate" and all that follows before "ex
25	officio'' and inserting 'the chairman and

ranking minority member of the Committee 1 2 on Public Works and Transportation of the House of Representatives and 3 additional 3 Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of 5 6 Representatives, and the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee 7 on Environment and Public Works of the 8 Senate and 3 additional Members of the 9 Senate appointed by the President of the 10 Senate". 11 12 (2) Effective dates.— 13 (A) SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF THE

(A) Superintendent of schools of the District of Columbia.—The amendment made by paragraph (1)(C)(i) shall take effect on the date of expiration of the term of the Chairman of the District of Columbia Recreation Board serving as a trustee of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on the date of enactment of this Act.

- (B) Members of congress.—The amendment made by paragraph (1)(C)(ii) shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.
- 24 (c) General Trustees.—Subsection (b) of section 2 25 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

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1	"(b) General Trustees.—The general trustees shall
2	be appointed by the President of the United States. Each
3	trustee shall hold office as a member of the Board for a
4	term of 6 years, except that—
5	"(1) any member appointed to fill a vacancy oc-
6	curring before the expiration of the term for which the
7	predecessor of the member was appointed shall be ap-
8	pointed for the remainder of the term;
9	"(2) a member shall continue to serve until the
10	successor of the member has been appointed; and
11	"(3) the term of office of a member appointed be-
12	fore the date of enactment of the John F. Kennedy
13	Center Act Amendments of 1994 shall expire as des-
14	ignated at the time of appointment.".
15	(d) Advisory Committee on the Arts.—Section
16	2(c) of such Act is amended—
17	(1) by inserting "Advisory Committee on the
18	Arts.—" before "There shall be";
19	(2) in the first sentence, by inserting "of the
20	United States" after "President" the first place it ap-
21	pears;
22	(3) in the fifth sentence, by striking "cultural ac-
23	tivities to be carried on in" and inserting "cultural
24	activities to be carried out by"; and

1	(4) in the last sentence, by striking all that fol-
2	lows "compensation" and inserting a period.
3	SEC. 3. DUTIES OF THE BOARD.
4	Section 4 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20
5	U.S.C. 76j) is amended by striking the section heading and
6	all that follows through the period at the end of subsection
7	(a) and inserting the following:
8	"SEC. 4. DUTIES OF THE BOARD.
9	"(a) Programs, Activities, and Goals.—
10	"(1) In general.—The Board shall—
11	"(A) present classical and contemporary
12	music, opera, drama, dance, and other perform-
13	ing arts from the United States and other coun-
14	tries;
15	"(B) promote and maintain the John F.
16	Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts as the
17	National Center for the Performing Arts—
18	"(i) by developing and maintaining a
19	leadership role in national performing arts
20	education policy and programs, including
21	developing and presenting original and in-
22	novative performing arts and educational
23	programs for children, youth, families,
24	adults, and educators designed specifically

1	to foster an appreciation and understand-
2	ing of the performing arts;
3	"(ii) by developing and maintaining a
4	comprehensive and broad program for na-
5	tional and community outreach, including
6	establishing model programs for adaptation
7	by other presenting and educational institu-
8	tions; and
9	''(iii) by conducting joint initiatives
10	with the national education and outreach
11	programs of the Very Special Arts, an en-
12	tity affiliated with the John F. Kennedy
13	Center for the Performing Arts which has
14	an established program for the identifica-
15	tion, development, and implementation of
16	model programs and projects in the arts for
17	disabled individuals;
18	"(C) strive to ensure that the education and
19	outreach programs and policies of the John F.
20	Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts meet the
21	highest level of excellence and reflect the cultural
22	diversity of the United States;
23	"(D) provide facilities for other civic activi-
24	ties at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Per-
25	forming Arts;

1	"(E) provide within the John F. Kennedy
2	Center for the Performing Arts a suitable memo-
3	rial in honor of the late President;
4	"(F) develop, and update annually, a com-
5	prehensive building needs plan for the features of
6	the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing
7	Arts in existence on the date of enactment of the
8	John F. Kennedy Center Act Amendments of
9	1994;
10	"(G) with respect to each feature of the
11	building and site of the John F. Kennedy Center
12	for the Performing Arts that is in existence on
13	the date of enactment of the John F. Kennedy
14	Center Act Amendments of 1994 (including a
15	theater, the garage, the plaza, or a building
16	walkway), plan, design, and construct each cap-
17	ital repair, replacement, improvement, rehabili-
18	tation, alteration, or modification necessary for
19	the feature; and
20	"(H) provide—
21	"(i) information and interpretation;
22	and
23	"(ii) with respect to each feature of the
24	building and site of the John F. Kennedy
25	Center for the Performing Arts that is in

existence on the date of enactment of the John F. Kennedy Center Act Amendments of 1994 (including a theater, the garage, the plaza, or a building walkway), all necessary maintenance, repair, and alteration of, and all janitorial, security, and other services and equipment necessary for the operation of, the feature, in a manner consistent with requirements for high quality operations.

### "(2) Administrative powers and duties.—

"(A) AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS.—The Board, in accordance with applicable law, may enter into contracts or other arrangements with, and make payments to, public agencies or private organizations or other private persons in order to carry out the functions of the Board under this Act. The authority described in the preceding sentence includes utilizing the services and facilities of other agencies, including the Department of the Interior, the General Services Administration, and the Smithsonian Institution.

"(B) Preparation of Budget.—The Board shall prepare a budget pursuant to sec-

1 tions 1104, 1105(a), and 1513(b) of title 31, 2 United States Code.

"(C) USE OF AGENCY PERSONNEL.—The Board may utilize or employ the services of the personnel of any agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government or the District of Columbia, with the consent of the agency or the instrumentality concerned, on a reimbursable basis, and utilize voluntary and uncompensated personnel.

"(D) SELECTION OF CONTRACTORS.—In carrying out the duties of the Board under this Act, the Board may negotiate any contract for an environmental system for, a protection system for, or a repair to, maintenance of, or restoration of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts with selected contractors and award the contract on the basis of contractor qualifications as well as price.

"(E) Maintenance of Halls.—The Board shall maintain the Hall of Nations, the Hall of States, and the Grand Foyer of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in a manner that is suitable to a national performing arts center that is operated as a Presidential memo-

1	rial and in a manner consistent with other na-
2	tional Presidential memorials.
3	"(F) Maintenance of grounds.—The
4	Board shall manage and operate the grounds of
5	the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing
6	Arts in a manner consistent with National Park
7	Service regulations and agreements in effect on
8	the date of enactment of the John F. Kennedy
9	Center Act Amendments of 1994. No change in
10	the management and operation of the grounds
11	may be made without the express approval of
12	Congress and of the Secretary of the Interior.".
13	SEC. 4. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; REVIEW OF BOARD AC-
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14 15 16 17 18	(a) Solicitation and Acceptance of Gifts.—Section 5 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76k) is amended—  (1) by striking the section heading and all that follows through "(a)" and inserting the following:
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	(a) Solicitation and Acceptance of Gifts.—Section 5 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76k) is amended—  (1) by striking the section heading and all that follows through "(a)" and inserting the following:  "SEC. 5. POWERS OF THE BOARD.
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	(a) Solicitation and Acceptance of Gifts.—Section 5 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76k) is amended—  (1) by striking the section heading and all that follows through "(a)" and inserting the following:  "SEC. 5. POWERS OF THE BOARD.  "(a) Solicitation and Acceptance of Gifts.—";

1	for the Performing Arts, as a bureau of the Smithso-
2	nian Institution,''.
3	(b) Appointment of Officers and Employees.—
4	Subsection (b) of section 5 of such Act is amended to read
5	as follows:
6	"(b) Appointment of Officers and Employees.—
7	"(1) Chairperson and secretary.—The
8	Board shall appoint and fix the compensation and
9	duties of a Chairperson of the John F. Kennedy Cen-
10	ter for the Performing Arts, who shall serve as the
11	chief executive officer of the Center, and a Secretary
12	of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing
13	Arts. The Chairperson and Secretary shall be well
14	qualified by experience and training to perform the
15	duties of their respective offices.
16	"(2) Senior Level executive and other em-
17	PLOYEES.—The Chairperson of the John F. Kennedy
18	Center for the Performing Arts may appoint—
19	"(A) a senior level executive who, by virtue
20	of the background of the individual, shall be well
21	suited to be responsible for facilities management
22	and services and who may, without regard to the
23	provisions of title 5, United States Code, be ap-
24	pointed and compensated with appropriated
25	funds, except that the compensation may not ex-

1	ceed the maximum rate of pay prescribed for
2	level IV of the Executive Schedule under section
3	5315 of title 5, United States Code; and
4	"(B) such other officers and employees of
5	the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing
6	Arts as may be necessary for the efficient admin-
7	istration of the functions of the Board.".
8	(c) Transfers; Review of Board Actions.—Sec-
9	tion 5 of such Act is amended by striking subsection (c)
10	and inserting the following new subsections:
11	"(c) Transfer of Property.—Not later than Octo-
12	ber 1, 1995, the property, liabilities, contracts, records, and
13	unexpended balances of appropriations, authorizations, al-
14	locations, and other funds employed, held, used, arising
15	from, available to, or to be made available in connection
16	with the functions transferred from the Secretary of the In-
17	terior pursuant to the amendments made by the John F.
18	Kennedy Center Act Amendments of 1994 shall be trans-
19	ferred, subject to section 1531 of title 31, United States
20	Code, to the Board as the Board and the Secretary of the
21	Interior may determine appropriate. Unexpended funds
22	transferred pursuant to this subsection shall be used only
23	for the purposes for which, and subject to the terms under
24	which, the funds were originally authorized and appro-
25	priated.

1	"(d) Transfer of Personnel.—
2	"(1) In GENERAL.—Employees of the National
3	Park Service assigned to duties related to the func-
4	tions being undertaken by the Board shall be trans-
5	ferred with their functions to the Board not later than
6	October 1, 1995.
7	"(2) Rights and benefits.—Transferred em-
8	ployees shall remain in the Federal competitive serv-
9	ice and retain all rights and benefits provided under
10	title 5, United States Code. For a period of not less
11	than 3 years after the date of transfer of an employee
12	under paragraph (1), the transferred employee shall
13	retain the right of priority consideration under merit
14	promotion procedures or lateral reassignment for all
15	vacancies within the Department of the Interior.
16	"(3) Park police.—All United States Park Po-
17	lice and Park Police guard force employees assigned
18	to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing
19	Arts shall remain employees of the National Park
20	Service.
21	"(4) Costs.—All usual and customary costs as-
22	sociated with any adverse action or grievance pro-
23	ceeding resulting from the transfer of functions under

this section that are incurred before October 1, 1995,

1	shall be paid from funds appropriated to the John F.
2	Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.
3	"(5) Reorganization authority.—Nothing
4	contained in this section shall prohibit the Board
5	from reorganizing functions at the John F. Kennedy
6	Center for the Performing Arts in accordance with
7	laws governing reorganizations.
8	"(e) Review of Board Actions.—The actions of the
9	Board relating to performing arts and to payments made
10	or directed to be made by the Board from any trust funds
11	shall not be subject to review by any officer or agency other
12	than a court of law.
13	"(f) Collective Bargaining.—
14	"(1) Definition.—As used in this subsection,
15	the term 'theatrical employee' means a
16	nonappropriated fund employee of the Board, who is
17	engaged in a box office, performing, or theatrical
18	trade that is the subject of a collective bargaining
19	agreement as of January 1, 1994, including any
20	change in the trade as a result of a technological ad-
21	vance.
22	"(2) Collective bargaining.—
23	"(A) In general.—For the purposes of the
24	National Labor Relations Act (29 U.S.C. 151 et

1	seq.) and the Labor-Management Relations Act,
2	1947 (29 U.S.C. 141 et seq.)—
3	"(i) each theatrical employee shall be
4	considered to be an 'employee' within the
5	meaning of section 2(3) of the National
6	Labor Relations Act (29 U.S.C. 152(3)),
7	and
8	"(ii) with respect to a theatrical em-
9	ployee, the Board shall be considered to be
10	an 'employer' within the meaning of section
11	2(2) of the National Labor Relations Act
12	(29 U.S.C. 152(2)).
13	"(B) Rights and obligations.—With re-
14	spect to each theatrical employee, the theatrical
15	employee and the Board shall have all of the
16	rights and obligations specified in such Acts.''.
17	SEC. 5. REVIEWS, AUDITS, AND CLAIMS.
18	Section 6 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20
19	U.S.C. 761) is amended—
20	(1) in subsection (c), by striking "its operations"
21	and inserting "the operations of the Board"; and
22	(2) by striking subsections (e) and (f) and insert-
23	ing the following new subsections:
24	"(d) Audit of Accounts.—Not less than once every
25	3 years, the Comptroller General shall review and audit the

- 1 accounts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing
- 2 Arts for the purpose of examining expenditures of funds ap-
- 3 propriated under the authority provided by this Act.
- 4 "(e) Inspector General.—The functions of the
- 5 Board funded by funds appropriated pursuant to section
- 6 12 shall be subject to the requirements for a Federal entity
- 7 under the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.
- 8 3). The Inspector General of the Smithsonian Institution
- 9 is authorized to carry out the requirements of such Act on
- 10 behalf of the Board, on a reimbursable basis when requested
- 11 by the Board.
- 12 "(f) Property and Personnel Compensation.—
- 13 "(1) IN GENERAL.—The Board may procure in-
- surance against any loss in connection with the prop-
- erty of the Board and other assets administered by the
- 16 Board. Each employee and volunteer of the Board
- shall be considered to be a civil employee of the
- 18 United States (within the meaning of the term 'em-
- 19 ployee' as defined in section 8101(1) of title 5, United
- 20 States Code), except that the Board shall continue to
- 21 provide benefits with respect to any disability or
- death resulting from a personal injury to a
- 23 nonappropriated fund employee of the Board sus-
- 24 tained while in the performance of the duties of the
- 25 employee for the Board pursuant to the workers com-

- pensation statute of the jurisdiction in which the 1 2 John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts is located. The disability or death benefits referred to in 3 the preceding sentence, whether under the workers compensation statute referred to in the preceding sen-5 tence or under chapter 81 of title 5, United States 6 7 Code, shall continue to be the exclusive liability of the Board and the United States with respect to all em-8 ployees and volunteers of the Board. 9
- "(2) Federal tort claims.—For the purposes 10 of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, an em-11 ployee of the Board shall be considered to be an 'em-12 ployee of the government' and the Board shall be con-13 14 sidered to be a 'Federal agency'. No employee of the 15 Board may bring suit against the United States or the Board under the Federal tort claims procedure of 16 17 chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, for dis-18 ability or death resulting from personal injury sus-19 tained while in the performance of the duties of the employee for the Board.". 20

### 21 SEC. 6. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.

- 22 Section 10 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20
- 23 *U.S.C.* 76*p*) is amended—
- 24 (1) by striking "he" and inserting "the Sec-
- 25 retary"; and

- 1 (2) by striking "his judgment" and inserting
- 2 "the judgment of the Secretary".

### 3 SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

- 4 The John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h et
- 5 seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new
- 6 section:

### 7 "SEC. 12. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

- 8 "(a) Maintenance, Repair, and Security.—There
- 9 are authorized to be appropriated to the Board to carry
- 10 out section 4(a)(1)(H) \$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years
- 11 1995 through 1999.
- 12 "(b) Capital Projects.—There are authorized to be
- 13 appropriated to the Board to carry out subparagraphs (F)
- 14 and (G) of section 4(a)(1) \$9,000,000 for each of fiscal years
- 15 1995 through 1999.
- 16 "(c) Limitation on Use of Funds.—No funds ap-
- 17 propriated pursuant to this section may be used for any
- 18 direct expense incurred in the production of a performing
- 19 arts attraction, for personnel who are involved in perform-
- 20 ing arts administration (including any supply or equip-
- 21 ment used by the personnel), or for production, staging,
- 22 public relations, marketing, fundraising, ticket sales, or
- 23 education. Funds appropriated directly to the Board shall
- 24 not affect nor diminish other Federal funds sought for any
- 25 performing arts function and may be used to reimburse the

- 1 Board for that portion of costs that are Federal costs reason-
- $2\,$  ably allocated to building services and theater maintenance
- 3 and repair.".

### 4 SEC. 8. DEFINITIONS.

- 5 The John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h et
- 6 seq.) (as amended by section 7) is further amended by add-
- 7 ing at the end the following new section:

### 8 "SEC. 13. DEFINITIONS.

- 9 "As used in this Act, the terms building and site of
- 10 the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts' and
- 11 'grounds of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing
- 12 Arts' refer to the site in the District of Columbia on which
- 13 the John F. Kennedy Center building is constructed and
- 14 that extends to the line of the west face of the west retaining
- 15 walls and curbs of the Inner Loop Freeway on the east,
- 16 the north face of the north retaining walls and curbs of the
- 17 Theodore Roosevelt Bridge approaches on the south, the east
- 18 face of the east retaining walls and curbs of Rock Creek
- 19 Parkway on the west, and the south curbs of New Hamp-
- 20 shire Avenue and F Street on the north, as generally de-
- 21 picted on the map entitled 'Transfer of John F. Kennedy
- 22 Center for the Performing Arts', numbered 844/82563, and
- 23 dated April 20, 1994, which shall be on file and available
- 24 for public inspection in the office of the National Capital

- 1 Region, National Park Service, Department of the Inte-2 rior.".
- 3 SEC. 9. RULES AND REGULATIONS.
- 4 (a) AUTHORITY TO PRESCRIBE.—Section 5(a) of the
- 5 Act of October 24, 1951 (65 Stat. 634; chapter 559; 40
- 6 *U.S.C.* 193r(a)), is amended—
- 7 (1) by striking "Institution and" and inserting
- 8 *''Institution,''; and*
- 9 (2) by inserting ", and the Trustees of the John
- 10 F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts," after
- 11 "National Gallery of Art".
- 12 (b) AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND.—Section 8 of such Act
- 13 (40 U.S.C. 193u) is amended by striking "the Secretary of
- 14 the Smithsonian Institution or the Trustees of the National
- 15 Gallery of Art or" each place it appears and inserting "the
- 16 Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Trustees of
- 17 the National Gallery of Art, the Trustees of the John F.
- 18 Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, or".
- 19 (c) Buildings and Grounds Defined.—Section 9 of
- 20 such Act (40 U.S.C. 193v) is amended by adding at the
- 21 end the following new paragraph:
- 22 "(3) The site of the John F. Kennedy Center for
- 23 the Performing Arts, which shall be held to extend to
- 24 the line of the west face of the west retaining walls
- 25 and curbs of the Inner Loop Freeway on the east, the

- north face of the north retaining walls and curbs of 1 2 the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge approaches on the 3 south, the east face of the east retaining walls and curbs of Rock Creek Parkway on the west, and the south curbs of New Hampshire Avenue and F Street 5 on the north, as generally depicted on the map enti-6 tled 'Transfer of John F. Kennedy Center for the Per-7 forming Arts', numbered 844/82563, and dated April 8 20, 1994, which shall be on file and available for pub-9 lic inspection in the office of the National Capital Re-10 gion, National Park Service, Department of the Inte-11 12 rior.".
  - HR 3567 RS——2
  - HR 3567 RS——3
  - HR 3567 RS——4

## Calendar No. 492

# 103D CONGRESS H. R. 3567

### AN ACT

To amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to transfer operating responsibilities to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and for other purposes.

JUNE 23 (legislative day, JUNE 7), 1994 Reported with an amendment