

Union Calendar No. 296

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3986

[Report No. 110–480]

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

OCTOBER 29, 2007

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

DECEMBER 10, 2007

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “John F. Kennedy Cen-
3 ter Reauthorization Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

5 Section 2(a)(2)(J)(ii) of the John F. Kennedy Center
6 Act (20 U.S.C. 76h(a)(2)(J)(ii)) is amended by striking
7 “Public Works and Transportation” and inserting
8 “Transportation and Infrastructure”.

9 **SEC. 3. PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM.**

10 The John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h et
11 seq.) is amended by inserting after section 6 the following:

12 **“SEC. 7. PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM.**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Board is authorized to
14 study, plan, design, engineer, and construct a photovoltaic
15 system for the main roof of the John F. Kennedy Center
16 for the Performing Arts.

17 “(b) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days before begin-
18 ning construction of the photovoltaic system pursuant to
19 subsection (a), the Board shall submit a report to the
20 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
21 House of Representatives and the Committee on Environ-
22 ment and Public Works of the Senate on the feasibility
23 and design of the project.”.

24 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

25 Section 13 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20
26 U.S.C. 76r) is amended—

1 (1) by striking subsections (a) and (b) and in-
 2 serting the following:

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

6 “(1) \$20,200,000 for fiscal year 2008;

7 “(2) \$21,800,000 for fiscal year 2009; and

8 “(3) \$22,500,000 for fiscal year 2010.

9 “(b) CAPITAL PROJECTS.—There are authorized to
 10 be appropriated to the Board to carry out subparagraphs
 11 (F) and (G) of section 4(a)(1)—

12 “(1) \$23,150,000 for fiscal year 2008;

13 “(2) \$16,000,000 for fiscal year 2009; and

14 “(3) \$17,000,000 for fiscal year 2010.”.

15 (2) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
 16 section (e), and by adding after subsection (c) the
 17 following:

18 “(d) PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM.—There are authorized
 19 to be appropriated to the Board such sums as may be nec-
 20 essary to carry out section 7, with such sums to remain
 21 available until expended.”.

22 **SEC. 5. EXISTING AUTHORITIES.**

23 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit or af-
 24 fect the authority or responsibility of the National Capital
 25 Planning Commission or the Commission of Fine Arts.

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