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H. R. 3986

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

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 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

7 Section 2(a)(2)(J)(ii) of the John F. Kennedy Center
8 Act (20 U.S.C. 76h(a)(2)(J)(ii)) is amended by striking

1 “Public Works and Transportation” and inserting
2 “Transportation and Infrastructure”.

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

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

6 **“SEC. 7. PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM.**

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

11 “(b) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days before begin-
12 ning construction of the photovoltaic system pursuant to
13 subsection (a), the Board shall submit a report to the
14 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
15 House of Representatives and the Committee on Environ-
16 ment and Public Works of the Senate on the feasibility
17 and design of the project.”.

18 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 “(1) \$23,150,000 for fiscal year 2008;

8 “(2) \$16,000,000 for fiscal year 2009; and

9 “(3) \$17,000,000 for fiscal year 2010.”.

10 (2) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
11 section (e), and by adding after subsection (c) the
12 following:

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

17 **SEC. 5. EXISTING AUTHORITIES.**

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

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