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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.

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## 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

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## 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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