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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

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

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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 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION PROJECT FOR JOHN F. KENNEDY CEN-**  
2 **TER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS.**

3 Section 3 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20  
4 U.S.C. 76i) is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(c) **EXPANSION PROJECT.**—

6 “(1) **AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT.**—

7 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to the re-  
8 quirements of this subsection, the Board may  
9 undertake such activities as may be necessary  
10 to construct the expansion project.

11 “(B) **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD.**—

12 The Board may construct the expansion  
13 project, and shall be responsible for the plan-  
14 ning, design, engineering, and construction of  
15 the expansion project.

16 “(C) **LIMITATIONS.**—

17 “(i) **MISSION.**—All activities carried  
18 out under this paragraph shall be within  
19 the mission of the John F. Kennedy Cen-  
20 ter for the Performing Arts to serve as the  
21 national center for the performing arts.

22 “(ii) **FUNDING.**—The costs of plan-  
23 ning, design, engineering, and construction  
24 of the expansion project shall be paid for  
25 using nonappropriated funds.

1           “(2) ANNUAL OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE  
2 COSTS.—

3           “(A) ESTIMATES.—Before awarding a con-  
4 tract for construction of the expansion project,  
5 the Board shall estimate any additional annual  
6 operations and maintenance costs (or savings)  
7 associated with the project.

8           “(B) BUDGET REQUESTS.—The Board  
9 shall account for any additional costs identified  
10 under subparagraph (A) in making a budget re-  
11 quest for fiscal year 2014 and each fiscal year  
12 thereafter.

13           “(C) BUDGET PRIORITIES.—The Board  
14 shall base a final determination on whether to  
15 proceed with the expansion project on the abil-  
16 ity of the Board to accommodate any additional  
17 costs identified under subparagraph (A) within  
18 the other budget priorities of the Board.

19           “(3) ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—The Board may  
20 acknowledge private contributions used in carrying  
21 out the expansion project in the interior of the  
22 project, but may not acknowledge such private con-  
23 tributions on the exterior of the project. Any ac-  
24 knowledgment of private contributions under this

1 paragraph shall be consistent with the requirements  
2 of section 4(b).

3 “(4) EXPANSION PROJECT DEFINED.—In this  
4 subsection, the term ‘expansion project’ means an  
5 addition to the south end of the building of the John  
6 F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts that—

7 “(A) is less than 100,000 square feet;

8 “(B) will improve the existing (as of the  
9 date of enactment of this subsection) accessi-  
10 bility and education functions of the Center;  
11 and

12 “(C) will become part of the existing (as of  
13 the date of enactment of this subsection) struc-  
14 ture of the Center.”.

15 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 Section 13 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20  
17 U.S.C. 76r) is amended by striking subsections (a) and  
18 (b) and inserting the following:

19 “(a) MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND SECURITY.—  
20 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Board to  
21 carry out section 4(a)(1)(H) \$22,379,000 for each of fis-  
22 cal years 2013 and 2014.

23 “(b) CAPITAL PROJECTS.—There is authorized to be  
24 appropriated to the Board to carry out subparagraphs (F)

1 and (G) of section 4(a)(1) \$13,588,000 for each of fiscal  
2 years 2013 and 2014.”.