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# H. R. 1747

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 1997

Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR) 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 Parking Improvement Act of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. PARKING GARAGE ADDITIONS AND SITE IMPROVE-**  
2 **MENTS.**

3 Section 3 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20  
4 U.S.C. 76i) is amended—

5 (1) by striking the section heading and all that  
6 follows through “The Board” and inserting the fol-  
7 lowing:

8 **“SEC. 3. JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING**  
9 **ARTS.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Board”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(b) PARKING GARAGE ADDITIONS AND SITE IM-  
13 PROVEMENTS.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Substantially in accordance  
15 with the plan entitled ‘Site Master Plan—Drawing  
16 Number 1997–2 April 29, 1997,’ and map number  
17 NCR 844/82571, the Board may design and con-  
18 struct—

19 “(A) an addition to the parking garage at  
20 each of the north and south ends of the John  
21 F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts;  
22 and

23 “(B) site improvements and modifications.

24 “(2) AVAILABILITY.—The plan shall be on file  
25 and available for public inspection in the office of  
26 the Secretary of the Center.

1           “(3) LIMITATION ON USE OF APPROPRIATED  
2 FUNDS.—No appropriated funds may be used to pay  
3 the costs (including the repayment of obligations in-  
4 curred to finance costs) of—

5                   “(A) the design and construction of an ad-  
6 dition to the parking garage authorized under  
7 paragraph (1)(A); or

8                   “(B) the design and construction of site  
9 improvements and modifications authorized  
10 under paragraph (1)(B) that the Board specifi-  
11 cally designates will be financed using sources  
12 other than appropriated funds.”.

13 **SEC. 3. PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR ACCESS.**

14           (a) DUTIES OF THE BOARD.—Section 4(a)(1) of the  
15 John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76j(a)(1)) is  
16 amended—

17                   (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-  
18 graph (G);

19                   (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-  
20 paragraph (H) and inserting “; and”; and

21                   (3) by adding at the end the following:

22                           “(I) ensure that safe and convenient access  
23 to the site of the John F. Kennedy Center for  
24 the Performing Arts is provided for pedestrians  
25 and vehicles.”.

1 (b) POWERS OF THE BOARD.—Section 5 of such Act  
2 (20 U.S.C. 76k) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
3 lowing:

4 “(g) PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR ACCESS.—Sub-  
5 ject to approval of the Secretary of the Interior under sec-  
6 tion 4(a)(2)(F), the Board shall develop plans and carry  
7 out projects to improve pedestrian and vehicular access  
8 to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.”.

9 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION ON USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS.**

10 Section 12(c) of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20  
11 U.S.C. 76r(c)) is amended by inserting “for acquiring  
12 large screen format equipment for an interpretive theater,  
13 for production of an interpretive film,” before “or for pro-  
14 duction”.

15 **SEC. 5. DEFINITION OF BUILDING AND SITE.**

16 Section 13 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20  
17 U.S.C. 76s) and section 9(3) of the Act of October 24,  
18 1951 (40 U.S.C. 193v), are each amended by inserting  
19 after “numbered 844/82563, and dated April 20, 1994”  
20 the following: “(as amended by the map entitled ‘Transfer  
21 of John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts’,  
22 numbered 844/82563A and dated May 22, 1997)”.

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