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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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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italics]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 22, 1997]

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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 Center*  
 3 *Parking Improvement Act of 1997”.*

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

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

8 *(1) by striking the section heading and all that*  
 9 *follows through “The Board” and inserting the follow-*  
 10 *ing:*

11 **“SEC. 3. JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING**  
 12 **ARTS.**

13 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Board”; and*

14 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

15 *“(b) PARKING GARAGE ADDITIONS AND SITE IM-*  
 16 *PROVEMENTS.—*

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

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

25 *“(B) site improvements and modifications.*

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

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

8                   “(A) *the design and construction of an ad-*  
9                   *dition to the parking garage authorized under*  
10                  *paragraph (1)(A);*

11                  “(B) *the design and construction of site im-*  
12                  *provements and modifications authorized under*  
13                  *paragraph (1)(B) that the Board specifically*  
14                  *designates will be financed using sources other*  
15                  *than appropriated funds; or*

16                  “(C) *any project to acquire large screen for-*  
17                  *mat equipment for an interpretive theater, or to*  
18                  *produce an interpretive film, that the Board spe-*  
19                  *cifically designates will be financed using sources*  
20                  *other than appropriated funds.”.*

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

22           “(a) *DUTIES OF THE BOARD.*—*Section 4(a)(1) of the*  
23           *John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76j(a)(1)) is*  
24           *amended—*

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

3           (2) by striking the period at the end of subpara-  
4           graph (H) and inserting “; and”; and

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

6                   “(I) ensure that safe and convenient access  
7                   to the site of the John F. Kennedy Center for the  
8                   Performing Arts is provided for pedestrians and  
9                   vehicles.”.

10          (b) *POWERS OF THE BOARD.*—Section 5 of such Act  
11          (20 U.S.C. 76k) is amended by adding at the end the follow-  
12          ing:

13               “(g) *PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR ACCESS.*—Subject  
14          to approval of the Secretary of the Interior under section  
15          4(a)(2)(F), the Board shall develop plans and carry out  
16          projects to improve pedestrian and vehicular access to the  
17          John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.”.

18          **SEC. 4. DEFINITION OF BUILDING AND SITE.**

19          Section 13 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20  
20          U.S.C. 76s) and section 9(3) of the Act of October 24, 1951  
21          (40 U.S.C. 193v), are each amended by inserting after  
22          “numbered 844/82563, and dated April 20, 1994” the fol-  
23          lowing: “(as amended by the map entitled ‘Transfer of John  
24          F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts’, numbered 844/  
25          82563A and dated May 22, 1997)”.