

**Calendar No. 396**

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R. 3198**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 18, 2003

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**AN ACT**

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.

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 Cen-  
3 ter Reauthorization Act of 2003”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

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

11 “(1) \$17,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

12 “(2) \$18,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005  
13 and 2006.

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

17 “(1) \$16,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

18 “(2) \$18,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005  
19 and 2006.”.

20 **SEC. 3. JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER PLAZA.**

21 (a) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY.—Section  
22 12(b) of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76q–  
23 1(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

24 “(6) PROJECT TEAM.—

1           “(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—To further con-  
2           struction of the Project, the Secretary shall es-  
3           tablish a Project Team.

4           “(B) MEMBERSHIP.—The Protect Team  
5           shall be composed of the following members:

6                   “(i) The Secretary (or the Secretary’s  
7                   designee).

8                   “(ii) The Administrator of General  
9                   Services (or the Administrator’s designee).

10                   “(iii) The Chairman of the Board (or  
11                   the Chairman’s designee).

12                   “(iv) Such other individuals as the  
13                   Secretary considers appropriate.

14           “(C) PROJECT DIRECTOR.—The Project  
15           Team shall have a Project Director who shall be  
16           appointed by the Secretary, in consultation with  
17           the Administrator of General Services and the  
18           Chairman of the Board. The Project Director  
19           shall report directly to the Project Team.”.

20           (b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD.—

21                   (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 12(c)(1) of such Act  
22                   (20 U.S.C. 76q–1(c)(1)) is amended by inserting “,  
23                   in consultation with the Project Team,” after “The  
24                   Board”.

1           (2) CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.—Section  
2           12(c)(3) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 76q–1(c)(3)) is  
3           amended by inserting “, in consultation with the  
4           Project Team,” after “The Board”.

5           (3) APPROVAL BY PROJECT TEAM.—Section  
6           12(c) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 76q–1(c)) is amended  
7           by adding at the end the following:

8           “(5) APPROVAL BY PROJECT TEAM.—Notwith-  
9           standing section 5(e), any decision by the Board  
10          that will significantly affect the scope, cost, schedule,  
11          or engineering feasibility of any element of the  
12          Project, other than buildings to be constructed on  
13          the Plaza, shall be subject to the approval of the  
14          Project Team.”.

15          (c) GAO REVIEW.—Section 12 of such Act (20  
16          U.S.C. 76q–1) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
17          lowing:

18          “(g) GAO REVIEW.—

19                 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Until completion of the  
20                 Project, the Comptroller General shall review the  
21                 management and oversight of construction of the  
22                 Project by the Board and report periodically on the  
23                 results of the review to the Committee on Transpor-  
24                 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Represent-

1       atives and the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
2       lic Works of the Senate.

3               “(2) OBJECTIVES.—In carrying out paragraph  
4       (1), the Comptroller General shall assess the  
5       progress made by the Board in achieving each of the  
6       following objectives:

7               “(A) Development and implementation of  
8       adequate policies and procedures to guide the  
9       planning and management of the Project.

10              “(B) Receipt of timely construction data  
11       on schedules and costs related to the Project.

12              “(C) Improvement of human capital re-  
13       sources and expertise in managing construction  
14       of the Project.”.

Passed the House of Representatives November 17,  
2003.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*

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