



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

April 21, 2015

### **H.R. 1473** **John F. Kennedy Center Reauthorization Act of 2015**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
on April 15, 2015*

#### **SUMMARY**

H.R. 1473 would amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act by authorizing appropriations for maintenance, repair, and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, as well as for capital projects for the center. Those activities were previously authorized through fiscal year 2014, and the Congress appropriated a total of \$33 million in 2015 for those activities.

The bill would authorize additional appropriations totaling about \$190 million for fiscal years 2016 through 2020 (reflecting amounts rising from \$37 million in 2016 to \$40 million in 2020). Assuming appropriation of those amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1473 would cost \$170 million over the 2016-2020 period.

Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 1473 would not impose intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA).

#### **ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The estimated budgetary effects of H.R. 1473 are shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 500 (education, employment, training, and social services).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2016- 2020
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>						
John F. Kennedy Center Maintenance, Repair, and Security						
Authorization Level	22	24	25	25	26	122
Estimated Outlays	19	24	25	25	26	118
John F. Kennedy Center Capital Projects						
Authorization Level	15	13	13	14	14	69
Estimated Outlays	5	9	11	13	14	52
Total Changes						
Authorization Level	37	37	38	39	40	191
Estimated Outlays	24	33	36	38	40	170

Note: Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.

## **BASIS OF ESTIMATE**

H.R. 1473 would reauthorize funding for the maintenance, repair, and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, as well as for capital projects for the Center. Funding for such activities totaled \$33 million for fiscal year 2015.

For this estimate, CBO assumes that H.R. 1473 will be enacted by October 1, 2015, and that the specified amounts will be appropriated for each year. The estimated outlays reflect historical spending patterns for the affected programs.

**PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS:** None.

## **INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT**

H.R. 1473 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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