



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 2808
John F. Kennedy Center Reauthorization Act of 2016**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
on April 28, 2016*

SUMMARY

S. 2808 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 2016 for those activities.

The bill would authorize additional appropriations totaling \$154 million for fiscal years 2017 through 2020. Assuming appropriation of those amounts, CBO estimates that implementing S. 2808 would cost \$146 million over the 2017-2021 period.

Because enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. CBO estimates that enacting the bill would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2027.

S. 2808 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The estimated budgetary effects of S. 2808 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					2017- 2021
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
John F. Kennedy Center Maintenance, Repair, and Security						
Authorization Level	24	25	25	26	0	100
Estimated Outlays	20	25	25	26	4	100
John F. Kennedy Center Capital Projects						
Authorization Level	13	13	14	14	0	54
Estimated Outlays	5	8	11	13	9	46
Total Changes						
Authorization Level	37	38	39	40	0	154
Estimated Outlays	25	33	36	39	13	146

BASIS OF ESTIMATE

S. 2808 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 \$37 million for fiscal year 2016.

For this estimate, CBO assumes that S. 2808 will be enacted by October 1, 2016, 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.

INCREASE IN LONG-TERM NET DIRECT SPENDING AND DEFICITS

CBO estimates that enacting S. 2808 would not affect net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2027.

PREVIOUS CBO ESTIMATES

On April 21, 2015, CBO transmitted an estimate for H.R. 1473, the John F. Kennedy Center Reauthorization Act of 2015, as ordered reported by the House Committee on

Transportation and Infrastructure on April 15, 2015. The two bills would authorize the same amounts for fiscal years 2017 through 2020. H.R. 1473 also authorized appropriations for 2016.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

S. 2808 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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