

S. 1061, John F. Kennedy Center Reauthorization Act of 2019

As reported by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on April 10, 2019

Millions of Dollars	2019	2019-2024	2019-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Deficit Effect	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	206	235
Pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2030?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

S. 1061 would amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations totaling \$235 million 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 are authorized through 2019 and appropriations for the activities totaled \$41 million for fiscal year 2019. The bill also would authorize the center to design and display a commemorative plaque recognizing 2018 as the 60th anniversary of the National Cultural Center Act, to be funded by private donors.

For this estimate, CBO assumes that S. 1061 will be enacted before the beginning of fiscal year 2020, and that the authorized amounts will be appropriated each year. Estimated outlays are based on historical spending patterns.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing S. 1061 would cost \$206 million over the 2020-2024 period, and \$29 million after 2024. The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 500 (education, training, employment, and social services.)



**Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation under S. 1061**

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2019-2024
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Maintenance, Repair, and Security							
Authorization	0	26	27	28	29	30	140
Estimated Outlays	0	22	27	28	29	30	136
Capital Projects							
Authorization	0	17	18	19	20	21	95
Estimated Outlays	0	6	11	15	18	20	70
Total Changes							
Authorization	0	43	45	47	49	51	235
Estimated Outlays	0	28	38	43	47	50	206

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