

HOUSE BILL No. 2470

By Representatives Gordon, Ballard, Beamer, Bowers, Brunk, Burgess, Carlin, Colloton, Craft, Crow, Crum, Dahl, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Grange, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hodge, Holland, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Landwehr, Lane, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, McLachlan, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Otto, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Powell, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Sharp, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf and Worley

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20 AN ACT concerning the Kansas statehouse; relating to the tiered floor
21 in the chamber of the house of representatives; prescribing the reten-
22 tion and maintenance of the tiered floor in such chamber; amending
23 K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 75-2262 and repealing the existing section.
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25 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

26 Section 1. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 75-2262 is hereby amended to read as
27 follows: 75-2262. (a) The secretary of administration jointly with the leg-
28 islative coordinating council may make expenditures from money availa-
29 ble therefor for the construction, equipping, furnishing, renovation, re-
30 construction and repair of the state capitol. The capital improvement
31 project for the construction, equipping, furnishing, renovation, recon-
32 struction and repair of the state capitol is hereby approved for the sec-
33 retary of administration jointly with the legislative coordinating council
34 for the purpose of subsection (b) of K.S.A. 74-8905 and amendments
35 thereto and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas
36 development finance authority in accordance with the statute. Expendi-
37 tures authorized by this section for this capital improvement project shall
38 not exceed \$40,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of any bond
39 issuance, costs of interest on any bond issued or obtained for such capital
40 improvement project and any required reserves for payment of principal
41 and interest on any bond *and such additional amounts as otherwise pro-*
42 *vided or authorized by statute.* Bonds issued under this section shall be
43 financed by appropriations from the state general fund.

- 1 (b) In addition to other renovations, reconstructions, repairs or im-
2 provements and within the funds appropriated and available therefor, the
3 capital improvement project approved by this section may include por-
4 tions that (1) address issues of health and safety, (2) modernize building
5 systems, including the technology infrastructure, (3) preserve the artistic
6 and historic integrity of the state capitol, specifically regarding works of
7 art, public spaces, building materials, light wells and skylights and the
8 exterior, and (4) utilize and improve space available, including the base-
9 ment, to increase the functionality of the state capitol as a working capitol.
- 10 (c) *The tiered floor in the chamber of the house of representatives in*
11 *the west wing of the Kansas state capitol shall be retained and such tiered*
12 *floor shall not be permanently removed as a result of any capital improve-*
13 *ment project at the state capitol. The capital improvement project initiated*
14 *pursuant to the provisions of this statute for the construction, equipping,*
15 *furnishing, renovation, reconstruction and repair of the state capitol, in-*
16 *cluding all additions, expansions and other modifications of such project,*
17 *and any other capital improvement project at the state capitol are subject*
18 *to the provisions of this section. The tiered floor in the chamber of the*
19 *house of representatives in the west wing of the Kansas state capitol shall*
20 *be maintained for use by the members of the house of representatives and*
21 *as such other purposes as are authorized pursuant to this statute.*
- 22 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 75-2262 is hereby repealed.
- 23 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
24 publication in the Kansas register.