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To reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

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Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## A BILL

To reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES.**

4       (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “Museum and Library Services Act of 2017”.

6       (b) REFERENCES.—Except as otherwise expressly  
7 provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal  
8 is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of,  
9 a section or other provision, the reference shall be consid-  
10 ered to be made to a section or other provision of the Mu-  
11 seum and Library Services Act (20 U.S.C. 9101 et seq.).

1 **SEC. 2. GENERAL DEFINITIONS.**

2 Section 202 (20 U.S.C. 9101) is amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “means the  
4 skills associated with using technology to enable  
5 users to find, evaluate, organize, create, and commu-  
6 nicate information.” and inserting “means the skills  
7 associated with—

8 “(A) using technology to enable users to  
9 find, evaluate, organize, create, and commu-  
10 nicate information; and

11 “(B) developing digital citizenship and the  
12 responsible use of technology.”;

13 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking “by the Sec-  
14 retary of the Interior”;

15 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (7) and (8) as  
16 paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively; and

17 (4) by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-  
18 lowing:

19 “(7) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—  
20 The term ‘institution of higher education’ means an  
21 institution of higher education as defined under sec-  
22 tion 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20  
23 U.S.C. 1001).”.

24 **SEC. 3. DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE.**

25 Section 204 (20 U.S.C. 9103) is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (a)(2), by inserting “, except  
2           that if a successor to the Director has not been ap-  
3           pointed by the President, by and with the advice and  
4           consent of the Senate, as of the date of expiration  
5           of the Director’s term, the Director may serve for  
6           not more than 1 additional year until a successor  
7           has been appointed and confirmed under paragraph  
8           (1)” before the period;

9           (2) in subsection (f)—

10           (A) by striking paragraph (1) and insert-  
11           ing the following:

12           “(1) programs and activities under the Elemen-  
13           tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (includ-  
14           ing programs and activities under subparts 2 and 3  
15           of part B of title II, and parts A and B of title IV,  
16           of such Act);”; and

17           (B) by striking paragraph (4) and insert-  
18           ing the following:

19           “(4) Federal programs and activities that in-  
20           crease the capacity of libraries and museums to act  
21           as partners in supporting economic and community  
22           development, providing education and research, im-  
23           proving digital literacy skills, strengthening financial  
24           literacy and other types of literacy skills, and en-  
25           hancing public safety and health awareness.”; and

1 (3) in subsection (g)—

2 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
3 by striking “Humanities, and the Director of  
4 the Office of Management and Budget,” and in-  
5 serting “Humanities, the Director of the Office  
6 of Management and Budget, the Secretary of  
7 Commerce, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs,  
8 the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of  
9 Homeland Security, the Secretary of Agri-  
10 culture, the Chief Executive Officer of the Cor-  
11 poration for National and Community Service,  
12 the Librarian of Congress, the Archivist of the  
13 United States, and the Director of the United  
14 States Government Publishing Office”;

15 (B) by striking paragraph (1) and insert-  
16 ing the following:

17 “(1) initiatives, materials, technology, or re-  
18 search to support education, workforce development,  
19 economic and business development, and related ac-  
20 tivities and services undertaken by libraries;” and

21 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “or tech-  
22 nology” and inserting “technology, or re-  
23 search”.

1 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES**

2 **BOARD.**

3 Section 207(b) (20 U.S.C. 9105a(b)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (2)(A)(i)(II), by inserting “,  
5 including rural communities” after “underserved  
6 communities”;

7 (2) in paragraph (3), in the first sentence—

8 (A) by inserting “, and the needs of,” after  
9 “persons from”; and

10 (B) by inserting “, including rural areas”  
11 after “United States”;

12 (3) in paragraph (4), by striking “and the Dep-  
13 uty Director of the Office of Museum Services” and  
14 inserting “the Deputy Director of the Office of Mu-  
15 seum Services, and the General Counsel of the Insti-  
16 tute”;

17 (4) by redesignating subsections (f) through (i)  
18 as subsections (g) through (j), respectively; and

19 (5) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-  
20 lowing:

21 “(f) SECRETARY.—The General Counsel of the Insti-  
22 tute shall serve as Secretary of the Museum and Library  
23 Services Board.”.

1 **SEC. 5. POLICY RESEARCH, DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS**  
2 **AND MODELING, EVALUATION, AND DISSEMI-**  
3 **NATION.**

4 Section 210 (20 U.S.C. 9108) is amended—

5 (1) by striking the section heading and insert-  
6 ing the following:

7 **“SEC. 210. POLICY RESEARCH, DATA COLLECTION, ANAL-**  
8 **YSIS AND MODELING, EVALUATION, AND DIS-**  
9 **SEMINATION.”;**

10 (2) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-  
11 section (g);

12 (3) by striking subsections (a) through (e) and  
13 inserting the following:

14 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Director shall regularly sup-  
15 port and conduct, as appropriate, policy research, data col-  
16 lection, analysis and modeling, evaluation, and dissemina-  
17 tion of information to extend and improve the Nation’s  
18 museum, library, and information services.

19 “(b) **OBJECTIVES.**—The objectives of the policy re-  
20 search, data collection, analysis and modeling, evaluation,  
21 and dissemination of information carried out under this  
22 section include the following:

23 “(1) To enhance and expand the capacity of  
24 museums, libraries, and information services to an-  
25 ticipate, respond to, and meet the evolving needs of  
26 communities and the public, including by identifying

1 trends and developments that may impact the need  
2 for and delivery of services.

3 “(2) To provide information and data on the  
4 role, value, and impact of museum, library, and in-  
5 formation resources, including the identification of  
6 trends and potential gaps in the availability and use  
7 of museum and library services by their communities  
8 and the public.

9 “(3) To measure the effectiveness of museums,  
10 libraries, and information services throughout the  
11 United States, including the impact of Federal pro-  
12 grams authorized under this Act.

13 “(4) To identify indicators and outcomes that  
14 can be used to create enhancements to the efficiency  
15 and efficacy of museum, library, and information  
16 services.

17 “(5) To promote advancement and growth in  
18 museum, library, and information services through  
19 sharing of best practices and effective strategies in  
20 order to better serve the people of the United States.

21 “(6) To facilitate planning for, and building of,  
22 institutional capacity in order to improve—

23 “(A) museum, library, and information  
24 services at the national, State, local, and re-  
25 gional levels; and

1                   “(B) international communications and co-  
2                   operative networks.

3                   “(7) To support and enhance collaborative pro-  
4                   fessional networks and consortia that use shared,  
5                   meaningful, and actionable data analysis and mod-  
6                   eling to advance museum, library, and information  
7                   services and address community needs.

8                   “(c) AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT AND ENTER INTO  
9 OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.—The Director is authorized to  
10 enter into grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
11 other arrangements with Federal agencies, public and pri-  
12 vate organizations, and other entities with expertise the  
13 Director determines appropriate, to further the objectives  
14 described in subsection (b) and to carry out the respon-  
15 sibilities under subsection (f).

16                   “(d) CONSULTATION AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT.—  
17 In carrying out subsection (a) and in furtherance of the  
18 objectives described in subsection (b), the Director—

19                   “(1) shall conduct ongoing collaboration (as de-  
20                   termined appropriate by the Director) and consult  
21                   with—

22                   “(A) State library administrative agencies;

23                   and

24                   “(B) National, State, tribal, and regional  
25                   museum and library organizations; and



1 “(2) may also collaborate or consult with—

2 “(A) cooperative networks of geographic-  
3 or discipline-based museums and libraries; and

4 “(B) other applicable agencies, organiza-  
5 tions (including international organizations),  
6 entities (including entities with expertise in the  
7 fields of data collection, analysis and modeling,  
8 and evaluation), and community stakeholders.

9 “(e) ASSISTANCE TO MUSEUMS AND LIBRARIES.—

10 The Director shall provide technical support and assist-  
11 ance (and other resources, to the extent practicable) to  
12 ensure consistency in data reporting and help the museum  
13 and library fields with meeting the objectives of this sec-  
14 tion.

15 “(f) DISSEMINATION.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each year, the Director  
17 shall widely disseminate, as appropriate to further  
18 the objectives described in subsection (b)—

19 “(A) the results, data, reports, findings,  
20 studies, surveys, and other information obtained  
21 under this section;

22 “(B) the means and approaches by which  
23 the objectives described in subsection (b) were  
24 accomplished; and

1           “(C) information regarding the manner  
2           and extent to which collaboration and consulta-  
3           tion were conducted, as required by subsection  
4           (d).

5           “(2) FORMATS TO BE USED.—The information  
6           described in paragraph (1) shall be shared in for-  
7           mats that facilitate access and ease of use and are  
8           searchable.”; and

9           (4) in subsection (g)(1), as redesignated by  
10          paragraph (2)—

11           (A) by striking “2011” and inserting  
12           “2018”; and

13           (B) by striking “2012 through 2016” and  
14           inserting “2019 through 2023”.

15 **SEC. 6. ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS.**

16          Section 210C (20 U.S.C. 9111) is amended—

17           (1) by striking “a total of 7 percent of the  
18           funds” and inserting “\$17,000,000 of the total  
19           funds”; and

20           (2) by striking “sections 210(f)” and inserting  
21           “sections 210(g)”.

22 **SEC. 7. PURPOSE RELATING TO LIBRARY SERVICES AND**  
23 **TECHNOLOGY.**

24          Section 212 (20 U.S.C. 9121) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, edu-  
2           cation,” after “library”;

3           (2) by striking paragraph (5) and inserting the  
4           following:

5           “(5) to promote literacy, education, and lifelong  
6           learning, including by building learning partnerships  
7           with school libraries in our Nation’s schools, includ-  
8           ing tribal schools, and developing resources, capabili-  
9           ties, and programs in support of State and local ef-  
10          forts to offer a well-rounded educational experience  
11          to all students;”;

12          (3) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through  
13          (9) as paragraphs (8) through (11), respectively;

14          (4) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-  
15          lowing:

16          “(6) to enable libraries to develop services that  
17          meet the needs of communities throughout the Na-  
18          tion, including people of diverse geographic, cultural,  
19          and socioeconomic backgrounds, individuals with dis-  
20          abilities, residents of rural and urban areas, Native  
21          Americans, military families, veterans, and care-  
22          givers;

23          “(7) to enable libraries to serve as anchor insti-  
24          tutions to support community revitalization through  
25          enhancing and expanding the services and resources

1 provided by libraries, including those services and re-  
2 sources relating to workforce development, economic  
3 and business development, critical thinking skills,  
4 health information, digital literacy skills, financial  
5 literacy and other types of literacy skills, and new  
6 and emerging technology;”;

7 (5) in paragraph (8), as redesignated by para-  
8 graph (3), by inserting “, including those from di-  
9 verse and underrepresented backgrounds,” after  
10 “professionals”;

11 (6) in paragraph (10), as redesignated by para-  
12 graph (3), by striking “and” after the semicolon;

13 (7) in paragraph (11), as redesignated by para-  
14 graph (3), by striking the period at the end and in-  
15 serting “; and”; and

16 (8) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(12) to encourage, support, and disseminate  
18 model programs of library and museum collabora-  
19 tion.”.

20 **SEC. 8. DEFINITION OF LIBRARY.**

21 Section 213(1) (20 U.S.C. 9122(1)) is amended—

22 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (C) through  
23 (E) as subparagraphs (D) through (F); and

24 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-  
25 lowing:

1 “(C) a tribal library;”.

2 **SEC. 9. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR LI-**  
3 **BRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY.**

4 Section 214(a) (20 U.S.C. 9123(a)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “fiscal year  
6 2011 and such sums as may be necessary for each  
7 of the fiscal years 2012 through 2016” and insert-  
8 ing “fiscal year 2018 and such sums as may be nec-  
9 essary for each of the fiscal years 2019 through  
10 2023”; and

11 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “fiscal year  
12 2011 and such sums as may be necessary for each  
13 of the fiscal years 2012 through 2016” and insert-  
14 ing “fiscal year 2018 and such sums as may be nec-  
15 essary for each of the fiscal years 2019 through  
16 2023”.

17 **SEC. 10. RESERVATIONS AND ALLOTMENTS.**

18 Section 221 (20 U.S.C. 9131) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a)(1)(A), by striking “1.75”  
20 and inserting “2.25”; and

21 (2) in subsection (b)(3), by striking subpara-  
22 graph (C).

23 **SEC. 11. STATE PLANS.**

24 Section 224(b)(6) (20 U.S.C. 9134(b)(6)) is amend-  
25 ed—

1 (1) by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting  
2 the following:

3 “(A) programs and activities under the El-  
4 elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965  
5 (including programs and activities under sub-  
6 parts 2 and 3 of part B of title II, and parts  
7 A and B of title IV, of such Act);”;

8 (2) in subparagraph (C)—

9 (A) in clause (i), by striking “and” after  
10 the semicolon; and

11 (B) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(iii) the activities carried out by the  
13 State in support of adult education and lit-  
14 eracy under title II of such Act; and”;

15 (3) in subparagraph (D)—

16 (A) by inserting “, business,” after “eco-  
17 nomic”; and

18 (B) by striking “and health information”  
19 and inserting “, health information, critical  
20 thinking skills, digital literacy skills, financial  
21 literacy and other types of literacy skills”.

22 **SEC. 12. GRANTS TO STATES.**

23 Section 231(a) (20 U.S.C. 9141(a)) is amended—

24 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) by inserting “(including new and  
2 emerging technology)” after “formats”; and

3 (B) by striking “workforce development,  
4 and digital literacy skills” and inserting “work-  
5 force development, economic and business devel-  
6 opment, health information, critical thinking  
7 skills, digital literacy skills, and financial lit-  
8 eracy and other types of literacy skills”;

9 (2) in paragraph (3)(B), by inserting “, includ-  
10 ing those from diverse and underrepresented back-  
11 grounds,” after “professionals”; and

12 (3) in paragraph (4), by inserting “, tribes,”  
13 after “agencies”.

14 **SEC. 13. STATE ADVISORY COUNCILS.**

15 Section 251 (20 U.S.C. 9151) is amended—

16 (1) by inserting “tribal,” after “public,”; and

17 (2) by striking “and libraries serving individ-  
18 uals with disabilities” and inserting “and libraries  
19 serving people of diverse geographic, cultural, and  
20 socioeconomic backgrounds, individuals with disabil-  
21 ities, residents of rural and urban areas, Native  
22 Americans, military families, veterans, and care-  
23 givers.”.

24 **SEC. 14. NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES.**

25 Section 262 (20 U.S.C. 9162) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph

3 (1)—

4 (i) by striking “of awarding grants or  
5 entering into contracts or cooperative  
6 agreements”; and

7 (ii) by striking “museums” and all  
8 that follows through “activities that may  
9 include—” and inserting “museums, in-  
10 cluding by carrying out activities such as—  
11 ”;

12 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting “and  
13 emerging” after “new”;

14 (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as  
15 paragraph (5); and

16 (D) by striking paragraph (3) and insert-  
17 ing the following:

18 “(3) conserving, preserving, and digitizing li-  
19 brary materials and resources, giving priority to  
20 projects emphasizing coordination, optimizing condi-  
21 tions for storage and future use, offering staff train-  
22 ing, avoiding duplication, and providing access by re-  
23 searchers beyond the institution or library entity un-  
24 dertaking the project;



1           “(4) enhancing the ability of libraries to provide  
2 services to affected communities in the event of an  
3 emergency or disaster through—

4                   “(A) the development of national, regional,  
5 statewide, or local emergency and disaster man-  
6 agement plans that—

7                           “(i) address communication and co-  
8 ordination of information and services for  
9 affected communities; and

10                           “(ii) ensure the preservation of knowl-  
11 edge and library collections; and

12                   “(B) the implementation of the emergency  
13 and disaster management plans described in  
14 subparagraph (A), or otherwise enabling librar-  
15 ies to provide services consistent with this Act  
16 to affected communities in the event of an  
17 emergency or disaster; and”;

18           (2) in subsection (b)—

19                   (A) by striking paragraph (1) and insert-  
20 ing the following:

21                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director may carry  
22 out the activities described in subsection (a) by en-  
23 tering into arrangements, including grants, con-  
24 tracts, cooperative agreements, and other forms of  
25 assistance, with libraries, library consortia and asso-

1       ciations, institutions of higher education, museums,  
2       and other entities that the Director determines ap-  
3       propriate.”; and

4               (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “and co-  
5       operative agreements” and inserting “coopera-  
6       tive agreements, and other arrangements or  
7       forms of assistance”; and

8       (3) in subsection (c)—

9               (A) by striking “activities assisted under  
10       this section” and inserting the following: “ac-  
11       tivities assisted under this section—

12       “(1) are administered”;

13               (B) by striking “experts.” and inserting  
14       “experts;”; and

15               (C) by adding at the end the following:

16       “(2) reflect and serve a range of library types  
17       and geographically diverse areas;

18       “(3) include evaluation, analysis, and dissemi-  
19       nation components; and

20       “(4) to the extent practicable, actively involve,  
21       have direct impact on, or provide future application  
22       in, libraries.”.

23 **SEC. 15. LAURA BUSH 21ST CENTURY LIBRARIAN PRO-**  
24 **GRAM.**

25       Section 264 (20 U.S.C. 9165) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1)—

3 (i) by inserting “from diverse and  
4 underrepresented backgrounds” after “li-  
5 brarians”; and

6 (ii) by striking “middle” through  
7 “postsecondary” and inserting “at the  
8 middle school, high school, and postsec-  
9 ondary levels”;

10 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “from  
11 diverse and underrepresented backgrounds”  
12 after “library leaders”; and

13 (C) by striking paragraph (3) and insert-  
14 ing the following:

15 “(3) enhancing the training and professional  
16 development of librarians and the library workforce  
17 to enable librarians and the library workforce to  
18 meet the needs of their communities, including those  
19 needs relating to education, lifelong learning, work-  
20 force development, economic and business develop-  
21 ment, health information, critical thinking skills,  
22 digital literacy skills, financial and other types of lit-  
23 eracy skills, and new and emerging technology.”;  
24 and

1           (2) in subsection (b), by striking “(as defined  
2           in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
3           (20 U.S.C. 1001))”.

4 **SEC. 16. PURPOSE RELATING TO MUSEUM SERVICES.**

5           Section 272 (20 U.S.C. 9171) is amended—

6           (1) by striking paragraph (1);

7           (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-  
8           graph (1);

9           (3) by inserting after paragraph (1), as redesign-  
10          nated by paragraph (2), the following:

11           “(2) to encourage and support museums in car-  
12          rying out their public service role of connecting the  
13          whole of society to the cultural, artistic, historical,  
14          natural, and scientific understandings that con-  
15          stitute our diverse heritage;”;

16          (4) in paragraph (4), by inserting “diverse” be-  
17          fore “cultural”;

18          (5) in paragraph (5), by striking “as a result  
19          of their increasing use by the public” and inserting  
20          “as they serve their communities in new and dif-  
21          ferent ways”;

22          (6) in paragraph (8), by striking “and” after  
23          the semicolon;

24          (7) in paragraph (9)—

1 (A) by striking “State level” and inserting  
2 “State and regional levels”; and

3 (B) by striking the period at the end and  
4 inserting “; and”; and

5 (8) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(10) to assist museums in their civic engage-  
7 ment efforts to ensure that every person in the  
8 United States has access to high-quality museum  
9 services.”.

10 **SEC. 17. MUSEUM SERVICES DEFINITIONS.**

11 Section 273(1) (20 U.S.C. 9172(1)) is amended—

12 (1) by inserting “, tribal,” after “public”; and

13 (2) by inserting “, cultural heritage,” after  
14 “educational”.

15 **SEC. 18. MUSEUM SERVICES ACTIVITIES.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 274(a) (20 U.S.C.  
17 9173(a)) is amended—

18 (1) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the  
19 following:

20 “(2) supporting museums in building learning  
21 partnerships with the Nation’s schools, including  
22 tribal schools, and developing museum resources, ca-  
23 pabilities, and programs in support of State and  
24 local efforts to offer a well-rounded educational expe-  
25 rience to all students;”;

1 (2) in paragraph (3)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
3 “and” after the semicolon;

4 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as  
5 subparagraph (E); and

6 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (C)  
7 the following:

8 “(D) curate, stabilize, and organize object-  
9 related information; and”;

10 (3) by striking paragraph (7);

11 (4) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and (6) as  
12 paragraphs (6) and (7), respectively;

13 (5) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-  
14 lowing:

15 “(5) creating shared technology tools and data  
16 resources, and developing museum staff training  
17 plans to improve and maximize museum services  
18 through organizations such as museum associations,  
19 professional networks, community-based organiza-  
20 tions, and foundations, and through other collabo-  
21 rative mechanisms;”;

22 (6) in paragraph (6), as redesignated by para-  
23 graph (4)—

1 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (C)  
2 through (E) as subparagraphs (D) through (F),  
3 respectively;

4 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (B)  
5 the following:

6 “(C) institutions of higher education;”;

7 (C) in subparagraph (D), as redesignated  
8 by subparagraph (A), by inserting “tribal,”  
9 after “regional;”;

10 (D) in subparagraph (E), as redesignated  
11 by subparagraph (A), by striking “and” after  
12 the semicolon;

13 (E) in subparagraph (F), as redesignated  
14 by subparagraph (A), by inserting “and” after  
15 the semicolon; and

16 (F) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(G) other relevant research and policy or-  
18 ganizations;”;

19 (7) by amending paragraph (7), as redesignated  
20 by paragraph (4), to read as follows:

21 “(7) encouraging the use of new and emerging  
22 technologies and media, including new ways to dis-  
23 seminate information, engage varied audiences in ex-  
24 periential learning, and support teachers and stu-

1 dents to enhance access to and engagement with  
2 museum collections, programs, and services;”;

3 (8) by amending paragraph (8) to read as fol-  
4 lows:

5 “(8) supporting museums in developing, car-  
6 rying out, and providing programs and services that  
7 meet the needs of communities throughout the Na-  
8 tion, including people of diverse geographic, cultural,  
9 and socioeconomic backgrounds, individuals with dis-  
10 abilities, residents of rural and urban areas, Native  
11 Americans, military families, veterans, and care-  
12 givers, and for State institutions;”;

13 (9) in paragraph (10), by striking “and” after  
14 the semicolon;

15 (10) in paragraph (11), by striking the period  
16 at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

17 (11) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(12) enabling museums to serve as anchor in-  
19 stitutions to support community revitalization and  
20 the creation of opportunities for advancement; and

21 “(13) developing public and private partner-  
22 ships with other agencies and community-based or-  
23 ganizations to expand and enhance museum serv-  
24 ices.”.



1 (b) SERVICES FOR NATIVE AMERICANS.—Section  
2 274(d) (20 U.S.C. 9173(d)) is amended by striking “1.75  
3 percent” and inserting “2.25 percent”.

4 (c) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND CONFORMING  
5 AMENDMENTS.—Section 274 (20 U.S.C. 9173), as  
6 amended by subsections (a) and (b), is further amended—

7 (1) in subsection (c)—

8 (A) in paragraph (2), by inserting a period  
9 after “United States”; and

10 (B) in paragraph (3)—

11 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
12 “technical” and all that follows through  
13 the period and inserting “technical assist-  
14 ance.”; and

15 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
16 “subparagraph (A)” and all that follows  
17 through “awards” and inserting “subpara-  
18 graph (A). Subsequent awards”; and

19 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “section 275”  
20 and inserting “section 276”.

21 **SEC. 19. 21ST CENTURY MUSEUM PROFESSIONAL PRO-**  
22 **GRAM.**

23 Subtitle C (20 U.S.C. 9171 et seq.) is amended—

24 (1) by redesignating section 275 as section 276;

25 and

1 (2) by inserting after section 274 the following:

2 **“SEC. 275. 21ST CENTURY MUSEUM PROFESSIONAL PRO-**  
3 **GRAM.**

4 “(a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section to  
5 develop and enhance the diverse workforce of museum pro-  
6 fessionals in order to best anticipate and serve the needs  
7 of their local communities and the public by—

8 “(1) recruiting and educating future museum  
9 professionals from diverse and underrepresented  
10 backgrounds, including through encouraging middle  
11 or high school students and postsecondary students  
12 to pursue careers and build skills in museum serv-  
13 ices;

14 “(2) developing museum leaders from diverse  
15 and underrepresented backgrounds, including by in-  
16 creasing the capacity of institutions that offer early  
17 career and mid-career professional development, spe-  
18 cialized training, and leadership programs that di-  
19 rectly relate to museum studies and management;  
20 and

21 “(3) supporting the professional development of  
22 current museum professionals and the museum  
23 workforce to enable them to meet identified needs of  
24 their communities.

1       “(b) ACTIVITIES.—From the amounts provided under  
2 section 276, the Director may enter into arrangements,  
3 including grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
4 other forms of assistance, with museums, museum con-  
5 sortia and associations, institutions of higher education,  
6 and other entities that the Director determines appro-  
7 priate, for projects that further the purpose of this section,  
8 such as projects that—

9           “(1) increase the number of students from di-  
10       verse and underrepresented backgrounds enrolled in  
11       graduate and undergraduate museum-related pro-  
12       grams as well as other relevant programs offered  
13       through other education-focused entities, such as  
14       State and local governments, associations, and non-  
15       profit organizations, in order to effectively prepare  
16       the students for, and retain the students in, careers  
17       in museum services;

18           “(2) recruit future museum professionals from  
19       diverse and underrepresented backgrounds, including  
20       efforts to attract promising middle school, high  
21       school, or postsecondary students to consider careers  
22       in museum services such as through offering paid in-  
23       ternships, mentoring, and fellowship opportunities;

24           “(3) develop new or enhance current profes-  
25       sional development and retention programs for mu-

1       seum professionals and the museum workforce, in-  
 2       cluding through mid-career skill-building, mentoring,  
 3       and fellowships, and by supporting the development  
 4       of local and regional networks for those who may  
 5       not have easy access to such opportunities; and

6               “(4) support and conduct research, needs as-  
 7       sessments, pilot programs, and evaluation of edu-  
 8       cation and professional development programs to ex-  
 9       plore successful approaches that can successfully re-  
 10      cruit, prepare, educate, and retain the next genera-  
 11      tion of museum professionals.

12      “(c) EVALUATION.—The Director shall establish pro-  
 13      cedures for reviewing and evaluating arrangements sup-  
 14      ported under this section.”.

15      **SEC. 20. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR MU-**  
 16                       **SEUM SERVICES.**

17      Section 276 (20 U.S.C. 9176), as redesignated by  
 18      section 17(1), is amended—

19               (1) in subsection (a), by striking “fiscal year  
 20      2011 and such sums as may be necessary for each  
 21      of the fiscal years 2012 through 2016” and insert-  
 22      ing “fiscal year 2018 and such sums as may be nec-  
 23      essary for each of the fiscal years 2019 through  
 24      2023”; and

1           (2) in subsection (c) by striking “fiscal year  
2           2011” and inserting “fiscal year 2018”.

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