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Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

AN ACT

To amend and extend the Museum and Library Services
Act, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Museum and Library Services Act of 2010”.

4 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
5 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

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6 **SEC. 2. REFERENCES.**

7 Except as otherwise expressly provided, wherever in
8 this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms
9 of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provi-
10 sion, the reference shall be considered to be made to a

1 section or other provision of the Museum and Library
2 Services Act (20 U.S.C. 9101 et seq.).

3 **TITLE I—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

4 **SEC. 101. GENERAL DEFINITIONS.**

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

6 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through
7 (7) as paragraphs (3) through (8), respectively; and

8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(2) **DIGITAL LITERACY SKILLS.**—The term
11 ‘digital literacy skills’ means the skills associated
12 with using technology to enable users to find, evalu-
13 ate, organize, create, and communicate informa-
14 tion.”.

15 **SEC. 102. RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTOR.**

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

17 (1) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
18 following:

19 “(c) **DUTIES AND POWERS.**—

20 “(1) **PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY.**—The Director
21 shall have primary responsibility for the development
22 and implementation of policy to ensure the avail-
23 ability of museum, library, and information services
24 adequate to meet the essential information, edu-

1 cation, research, economic, cultural, and civic needs
2 of the people of the United States.

3 “(2) DUTIES.—In carrying out the responsi-
4 bility described in paragraph (1), the Director
5 shall—

6 “(A) advise the President, Congress, and
7 other Federal agencies and offices on museum,
8 library, and information services in order to en-
9 sure the creation, preservation, organization,
10 and dissemination of knowledge;

11 “(B) engage Federal, State, and local gov-
12 ernmental agencies and private entities in as-
13 sessing the museum, library, and information
14 services needs of the people of the United
15 States, and coordinate the development of
16 plans, policies, and activities to meet such needs
17 effectively;

18 “(C) carry out programs of research and
19 development, data collection, and financial as-
20 sistance to extend and improve the museum, li-
21 brary, and information services of the people of
22 the United States; and

23 “(D) ensure that museum, library, and in-
24 formation services are fully integrated into the

1 information and education infrastructures of
2 the United States.”;

3 (2) by redesignating subsections (f) and (g) as
4 subsections (h) and (i), respectively; and

5 (3) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the
6 following:

7 “(e) INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS.—The Director
8 may—

9 “(1) enter into interagency agreements to pro-
10 mote or assist with the museum, library, and infor-
11 mation services-related activities of other Federal
12 agencies, on either a reimbursable or non-reimburs-
13 able basis; and

14 “(2) use funds appropriated under this Act for
15 the costs of such activities.

16 “(f) COORDINATION.—The Director shall ensure co-
17 ordination of the policies and activities of the Institute
18 with the policies and activities of other agencies and of-
19 fices of the Federal Government having interest in and
20 responsibilities for the improvement of museums and li-
21 braries and information services. Where appropriate, the
22 Director shall ensure that such policies and activities are
23 coordinated with—

1 “(1) activities under section 1251 of the Ele-
2 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
3 U.S.C. 6383);

4 “(2) programs and activities under the Head
5 Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9831 et seq.) (including pro-
6 grams and activities under subparagraphs (H)(vii)
7 and (J)(iii) of section 641(d)(2) of such Act) (42
8 U.S.C. 9836(d)(2));

9 “(3) activities under the Workforce Investment
10 Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2801 et seq.) (including ac-
11 tivities under section 134(c) of such Act) (29 U.S.C.
12 2864(c)); and

13 “(4) Federal programs and activities that in-
14 crease the capacity of libraries and museums to act
15 as partners in economic and community develop-
16 ment, education and research, improving digital lit-
17 eracy skills, and disseminating health information.

18 “(g) INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION.—The Director
19 shall work jointly with the individuals heading relevant
20 Federal departments and agencies, including the Sec-
21 retary of Labor, the Secretary of Education, the Adminis-
22 trator of the Small Business Administration, the Chair-
23 man of the Federal Communications Commission, the Di-
24 rector of the National Science Foundation, the Secretary
25 of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of State,

1 the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agen-
 2 cy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Housing
 3 and Urban Development, the Chairman of the National
 4 Endowment for the Arts, the Chairman of the National
 5 Endowment of the Humanities, and the Director of the
 6 Office of Management and Budget, or the designees of
 7 such individuals, on—

8 “(1) initiatives, materials, or technology to sup-
 9 port workforce development activities undertaken by
 10 libraries;

11 “(2) resource and policy approaches to elimi-
 12 nate barriers to fully leveraging the role of libraries
 13 and museums in supporting the early learning, lit-
 14 eracy, lifelong learning, digital literacy, workforce
 15 development, and education needs of the people of
 16 the United States; and

17 “(3) initiatives, materials, or technology to sup-
 18 port educational, cultural, historical, scientific, envi-
 19 ronmental, and other activities undertaken by muse-
 20 ums.”.

21 **SEC. 103. PERSONNEL.**

22 Section 206 (20 U.S.C. 9105) is amended—

23 (1) by striking paragraph (2) of subsection (b)
 24 and inserting the following:

25 “(2) NUMBER AND COMPENSATION.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The number of employees appointed and compensated under paragraph (1) shall not exceed $\frac{1}{5}$ of the number of full-time regular or professional employees of the Institute.

“(B) RATE OF COMPENSATION.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in clause (ii), the rate of basic compensation for the employees appointed and compensated under paragraph (1) may not exceed the rate prescribed for level GS–15 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5, United States Code.

“(ii) EXCEPTION.—The Director may appoint not more than 3 employees under paragraph (1) at a rate of basic compensation that exceeds the rate described in clause (i) but does not exceed the rate of basic pay in effect for positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(d) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The Director may use experts and consultants, including panels of ex-

1 perts, who may be employed as authorized under section
 2 3109 of title 5, United States Code.”.

3 **SEC. 104. BOARD.**

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

5 (1) in subsection (b)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1)—

7 (i) by striking subparagraph (D); and

8 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs

9 (E) and (F) as subparagraphs (D) and

10 (E), respectively;

11 (B) in paragraph (2)—

12 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i)

13 of subparagraph (A), by striking “(1)(E)”

14 and inserting “(1)(D)”; and

15 (ii) in the matter preceding clause (i)

16 of subparagraph (B), by striking “(1)(F)”

17 and inserting “(1)(E)”; and

18 (C) in paragraph (4)—

19 (i) by inserting “and” after “Library

20 Services,”; and

21 (ii) by striking “, and the Chairman

22 of the National Commission on Library

23 and Information Science”;

24 (2) in subsection (c)—

25 (A) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) by striking “Except as otherwise
2 provided in this subsection, each” and in-
3 serting “Each”; and

4 (ii) by striking “(E) or (F)” and in-
5 serting “(D) or (E)”; and

6 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “INITIAL
7 BOARD APPOINTMENTS.—” and all that follows
8 through “The terms of the first members” and
9 inserting the following: “AUTHORITY TO AD-
10 JUST TERMS.—The terms of the members”;

11 (3) in subsection (d)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “relating
13 to museum and library services, including finan-
14 cial assistance awarded under this title” and in-
15 serting “relating to museum, library, and infor-
16 mation services”; and

17 (B) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-
18 ing the following:

19 “(2) NATIONAL AWARDS AND MEDALS.—The
20 Museum and Library Services Board shall advise the
21 Director in awarding national awards and medals
22 under section 209.”; and

23 (4) in subsection (i), by striking “take steps to
24 ensure that the policies and activities of the Institute
25 are coordinated with other activities of the Federal

1 Government” and inserting “coordinate the develop-
2 ment and implementation of policies and activities as
3 described in subsections (f) and (g) of section 204”.

4 **SEC. 105. AWARDS AND MEDALS.**

5 Section 209 (20 U.S.C. 9107) is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 **“SEC. 209. AWARDS AND MEDALS.**

8 “The Director, with the advice of the Museum and
9 Library Services Board, may annually award national
10 awards and medals for library and museum services to
11 outstanding libraries and museums that have made signifi-
12 cant contributions in service to their communities.”.

13 **SEC. 106. RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS.**

14 Section 210 (20 U.S.C. 9108) is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 **“SEC. 210. POLICY RESEARCH, ANALYSIS, DATA COLLEC-**
17 **TION, AND DISSEMINATION.**

18 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall annually con-
19 duct policy research, analysis, and data collection to ex-
20 tend and improve the Nation’s museum, library, and infor-
21 mation services.

22 “(b) REQUIREMENTS.—The policy research, analysis,
23 and data collection shall be conducted in ongoing collabo-
24 ration (as determined appropriate by the Director), and
25 in consultation, with—

1 “(1) State library administrative agencies;

2 “(2) national, State, and regional library and
3 museum organizations; and

4 “(3) other relevant agencies and organizations.

5 “(c) OBJECTIVES.—The policy research, analysis,
6 and data collection shall be used to—

7 “(1) identify national needs for and trends in
8 museum, library, and information services;

9 “(2) measure and report on the impact and ef-
10 fectiveness of museum, library, and information
11 services throughout the United States, including the
12 impact of Federal programs authorized under this
13 Act;

14 “(3) identify best practices; and

15 “(4) develop plans to improve museum, library,
16 and information services of the United States and to
17 strengthen national, State, local, regional, and inter-
18 national communications and cooperative networks.

19 “(d) DISSEMINATION.—Each year, the Director shall
20 widely disseminate, as appropriate to accomplish the ob-
21 jectives under subsection (c), the results of the policy re-
22 search, analysis, and data collection carried out under this
23 section.

24 “(e) AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT.—The Director is
25 authorized—

1 “(1) to enter into contracts, grants, cooperative
 2 agreements, and other arrangements with Federal
 3 agencies and other public and private organizations
 4 to carry out the objectives under subsection (c); and

5 “(2) to publish and disseminate, in a form de-
 6 termined appropriate by the Director, the reports,
 7 findings, studies, and other materials prepared
 8 under paragraph (1).

9 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
 11 appropriated to carry out this section \$3,500,000 for
 12 fiscal year 2011 and such sums as may be necessary
 13 for each of the fiscal years 2012 through 2016.

14 “(2) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Sums appro-
 15 priated under paragraph (1) for any fiscal year shall
 16 remain available for obligation until expended.”.

17 **SEC. 107. HEARINGS.**

18 Subtitle A (20 U.S.C. 9101 et seq.) is amended by
 19 adding at the end the following:

20 **“SEC. 210B. HEARINGS.**

21 “The Director is authorized to conduct hearings at
 22 such times and places as the Director determines appro-
 23 priate for carrying out the purposes of this subtitle.”.

1 **SEC. 108. ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS.**

2 Subtitle A (20 U.S.C. 9101 et seq.), as amended by
3 section 107, is further amended by adding at the end the
4 following:

5 **“SEC. 210C. ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS.**

6 “Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the
7 Director shall establish one account to be used to pay the
8 Federal administrative costs of carrying out this Act, and
9 not more than a total of 7 percent of the funds appro-
10 priated under sections 210(f), 214, and 275 shall be
11 placed in such account.”.

12 **TITLE II—LIBRARY SERVICES**
13 **AND TECHNOLOGY**

14 **SEC. 201. PURPOSES.**

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

16 (1) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the
17 following:

18 “(1) to enhance coordination among Federal
19 programs that relate to library and information serv-
20 ices;”;

21 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “continuous”
22 after “promote”;

23 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” after
24 the semicolon;

25 (4) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at
26 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

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

2 “(5) to promote literacy, education, and lifelong
3 learning and to enhance and expand the services and
4 resources provided by libraries, including those serv-
5 ices and resources relating to workforce develop-
6 ment, 21st century skills, and digital literacy skills;

7 “(6) to enhance the skills of the current library
8 workforce and to recruit future professionals to the
9 field of library and information services;

10 “(7) to ensure the preservation of knowledge
11 and library collections in all formats and to enable
12 libraries to serve their communities during disasters;

13 “(8) to enhance the role of libraries within the
14 information infrastructure of the United States in
15 order to support research, education, and innovation;
16 and

17 “(9) to promote library services that provide
18 users with access to information through national,
19 State, local, regional, and international collabora-
20 tions and networks.”.

21 **SEC. 202. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

23 (a) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the fol-
24 lowing:

1 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be ap-
2 propriated—

3 “(1) to carry out chapters 1, 2, and 3,
4 \$232,000,000 for fiscal year 2011 and such sums as
5 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2012
6 through 2016; and

7 “(2) to carry out chapter 4, \$24,500,000 for
8 fiscal year 2011 and such sums as may be necessary
9 for each of the fiscal years 2012 through 2016.”;
10 and

11 (b) by striking subsection (c).

12 **SEC. 203. RESERVATIONS AND ALLOTMENTS.**

13 Section 221(b)(3) (20 U.S.C. 9131(b)(3)) is amend-
14 ed—

15 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

16 (A) by striking “\$340,000” and inserting
17 “\$680,000”; and

18 (B) by striking “\$40,000” and inserting
19 “\$60,000”;

20 (2) by striking subparagraph (C); and

21 (3) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-
22 paragraph (C).

23 **SEC. 204. STATE PLANS.**

24 Section 224 (20 U.S.C. 9134) is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and
2 (7) as paragraphs (7) and (8), respectively; and

3 (B) after paragraph (5), by inserting the
4 following:

5 “(6) describe how the State library administra-
6 tive agency will work with other State agencies and
7 offices where appropriate to coordinate resources,
8 programs, and activities and leverage, but not re-
9 place, the Federal and State investment in—

10 “(A) elementary and secondary education,
11 including coordination with the activities within
12 the State that are supported by a grant under
13 section 1251 of the Elementary and Secondary
14 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6383);

15 “(B) early childhood education, including
16 coordination with—

17 “(i) the State’s activities carried out
18 under subsections (b)(4) and (e)(1) of sec-
19 tion 642 of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C.
20 9837); and

21 “(ii) the activities described in the
22 State’s strategic plan in accordance with
23 section 642B(a)(4)(B)(i) of such Act (42
24 U.S.C. 9837b(a)(4)(B)(i));

“(C) workforce development, including coordination with—

“(i) the activities carried out by the State workforce investment board under section 111(d) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2821(d)); and

“(ii) the State’s one-stop delivery system established under section 134(c) of such Act (29 U.S.C. 2864(c)); and

“(D) other Federal programs and activities that relate to library services, including economic and community development and health information;” and

(2) in subsection (e)(2), by inserting “, including through electronic means” before the period at the end.

SEC. 205. GRANTS.

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

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting before the semicolon the following: “in order to support such individuals’ needs for education, lifelong learning, workforce development, and digital literacy skills”;

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “elec-
2 tronic networks;” and inserting “collaborations
3 and networks; and”;

4 (C) by redesignating paragraph (2) (as
5 amended by subparagraph (B)) as paragraph
6 (7), and by moving such paragraph so as to ap-
7 pear after paragraph (6);

8 (D) by striking paragraph (3);

9 (E) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
10 following:

11 “(2) establishing or enhancing electronic and
12 other linkages and improved coordination among and
13 between libraries and entities, as described in section
14 224(b)(6), for the purpose of improving the quality
15 of and access to library and information services;

16 “(3)(A) providing training and professional de-
17 velopment, including continuing education, to en-
18 hance the skills of the current library workforce and
19 leadership, and advance the delivery of library and
20 information services; and

21 “(B) enhancing efforts to recruit future profes-
22 sionals to the field of library and information serv-
23 ices;”;

24 (F) in paragraph (5), by striking “and”
25 after the semicolon;

1 (G) in paragraph (6), by striking the pe-
 2 riod and inserting a semicolon; and

3 (H) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(8) carrying out other activities consistent
 5 with the purposes set forth in section 212, as de-
 6 scribed in the State library administrative agency’s
 7 plan.”; and

8 (2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
 9 following:

10 “(b) SPECIAL RULE.—Each State library administra-
 11 tive agency receiving funds under this chapter may appor-
 12 tion the funds available for the priorities described in sub-
 13 section (a) as appropriate to meet the needs of the indi-
 14 vidual State.”.

15 **SEC. 206. GRANTS, CONTRACTS, OR COOPERATIVE AGREE-**
 16 **MENTS.**

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

18 (1) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2) and in-
 19 serting the following:

20 “(1) building workforce and institutional capac-
 21 ity for managing the national information infrastruc-
 22 ture and serving the information and education
 23 needs of the public;

24 “(2)(A) research and demonstration projects re-
 25 lated to the improvement of libraries or the enhance-

1 ment of library and information services through ef-
 2 fective and efficient use of new technologies, includ-
 3 ing projects that enable library users to acquire dig-
 4 ital literacy skills and that make information re-
 5 sources more accessible and available; and

6 “(B) dissemination of information derived from
 7 such projects;”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (3)—

9 (A) by striking “digitization” and inserting
 10 “digitizing”; and

11 (B) by inserting “, including the develop-
 12 ment of national, regional, statewide, or local
 13 emergency plans that would ensure the preser-
 14 vation of knowledge and library collections in
 15 the event of a disaster” before “; and”.

16 **SEC. 207. LAURA BUSH 21ST CENTURY LIBRARIAN PRO-**
 17 **GRAM.**

18 Subtitle B (20 U.S.C. 9121 et seq.) is amended by
 19 adding at the end the following:

20 **“CHAPTER 4—LAURA BUSH 21ST CENTURY**
 21 **LIBRARIANS**

22 **“SEC. 264. LAURA BUSH 21ST CENTURY LIBRARIAN PRO-**
 23 **GRAM.**

24 “(a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this chapter to
 25 develop a diverse workforce of librarians by—

1 “(1) recruiting and educating the next genera-
2 tion of librarians, including by encouraging middle
3 or high school students and postsecondary students
4 to pursue careers in library and information science;

5 “(2) developing faculty and library leaders, in-
6 cluding by increasing the institutional capacity of
7 graduate schools of library and information science;
8 and

9 “(3) enhancing the training and professional
10 development of librarians and the library workforce
11 to meet the needs of their communities, including
12 those needs relating to literacy and education, work-
13 force development, lifelong learning, and digital lit-
14 eracy.

15 “(b) ACTIVITIES.—From the amounts provided under
16 section 214(a)(2), the Director may enter into arrange-
17 ments, including grants, contracts, cooperative agree-
18 ments, and other forms of assistance, with libraries, li-
19 brary consortia and associations, institutions of higher
20 education (as defined in section 101 of the Higher Edu-
21 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001)), and other entities
22 that the Director determines appropriate, for projects that
23 further the purpose of this chapter, such as projects
24 that—

1 “(1) increase the number of students enrolled
2 in nationally accredited graduate library and infor-
3 mation science programs and preparing for careers
4 of service in libraries;

5 “(2) recruit future professionals, including ef-
6 forts to attract promising middle school, high school,
7 or postsecondary students to consider careers in li-
8 brary and information science;

9 “(3) develop or enhance professional develop-
10 ment programs for librarians and the library work-
11 force;

12 “(4) enhance curricula within nationally accred-
13 ited graduate library and information science pro-
14 grams;

15 “(5) enhance doctoral education in order to de-
16 velop faculty to educate the future generation of li-
17 brary professionals and develop the future genera-
18 tion of library leaders; and

19 “(6) conduct research, including research to
20 support the successful recruitment and education of
21 the next generation of librarians.

22 “(c) EVALUATION.—The Director shall establish pro-
23 cedures for reviewing and evaluating projects supported
24 under this chapter.”.

1 **SEC. 208. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

2 The National Foundation on the Arts and the Hu-
3 manities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 951 et seq.) is amend-
4 ed—

5 (1) in section 4(a) (20 U.S.C. 953(a)), by strik-
6 ing “Institute of Museum Services” and inserting
7 “Institute of Museum and Library Services”; and

8 (2) in section 9 (20 U.S.C. 958), by striking
9 “Institute of Museum Services” each place the term
10 appears and inserting “Institute of Museum and Li-
11 brary Services”.

12 **TITLE III—MUSEUM SERVICES**

13 **SEC. 301. PURPOSE.**

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

15 (1) in paragraph (3), by inserting “through
16 international, national, regional, State, and local
17 networks and partnerships” after “services”;

18 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” after
19 the semicolon;

20 (3) in paragraph (6), by striking the period and
21 inserting a semicolon; and

22 (4) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(7) to encourage and support museums as a
24 part of economic development and revitalization in
25 communities;

1 “(8) to ensure museums of various types and
 2 sizes in diverse geographic regions of the United
 3 States are afforded attention and support; and

4 “(9) to support efforts at the State level to le-
 5 verage museum resources and maximize museum
 6 services.”.

7 **SEC. 302. DEFINITIONS.**

8 Section 273(1) (20 U.S.C. 9172(1)) is amended by
 9 inserting “includes museums that have tangible and dig-
 10 ital collections and” after “Such term”.

11 **SEC. 303. MUSEUM SERVICES ACTIVITIES.**

12 Section 274 (20 U.S.C. 9173) is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a)—

14 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
 15 by inserting “, States, local governments,” after
 16 “with museums”;

17 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (5)
 18 through (10) as paragraphs (6) through (11),
 19 respectively;

20 (C) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4) and
 21 inserting the following:

22 “(3) supporting the conservation and preserva-
 23 tion of museum collections, including efforts to—

24 “(A) provide optimal conditions for stor-
 25 age, exhibition, and use;

1 “(B) prepare for and respond to disasters
2 and emergency situations;

3 “(C) establish endowments for conserva-
4 tion; and

5 “(D) train museum staff in collections
6 care;

7 “(4) supporting efforts at the State level to le-
8 verage museum resources, including statewide as-
9 sessments of museum services and needs and devel-
10 opment of State plans to improve and maximize mu-
11 seum services through the State;

12 “(5) stimulating greater collaboration, in order
13 to share resources and strengthen communities,
14 among museums and—

15 “(A) libraries;

16 “(B) schools;

17 “(C) international, Federal, State, re-
18 gional, and local agencies or organizations;

19 “(D) nongovernmental organizations; and

20 “(E) other community organizations;”;

21 (D) in paragraph (6) (as redesignated by
22 subparagraph (B)), by striking “broadcast
23 media” and inserting “media, including new
24 ways to disseminate information,”; and

1 (E) in paragraph (9) (as redesignated by
 2 subparagraph (B)), by striking “at all levels,”
 3 and inserting “, and the skills of museum staff,
 4 at all levels, and to support the development of
 5 the next generation of museum leaders and pro-
 6 fessionals,”; and

7 (2) in subsection (c)—

8 (A) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
 9 paragraph (3);

10 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
 11 following:

12 “(2) GRANT DISTRIBUTION.—In awarding
 13 grants, the Director shall take into consideration the
 14 equitable distribution of grants to museums of var-
 15 ious types and sizes and to different geographic
 16 areas of the United States”; and

17 (C) in paragraph (2)—

18 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
 19 “awards”; and

20 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
 21 “, but subsequent” and inserting “. Subse-
 22 quent”.

23 **SEC. 304. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

24 Section 275 (20 U.S.C. 9176) is amended—

1 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
2 following:

3 “(a) GRANTS.—For the purpose of carrying out this
4 subtitle, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Di-
5 rector \$38,600,000 for fiscal year 2011 and such sums
6 as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2012
7 through 2016.”;

8 (2) by striking subsection (b);

9 (3) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
10 section (b); and

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

12 “(c) FUNDING RULES.—Notwithstanding any other
13 provision of this subtitle, if the amount appropriated
14 under subsection (a) for a fiscal year is greater than the
15 amount appropriated under such subsection for fiscal year
16 2011 by more than \$10,000,000, then an amount of not
17 less than 30 percent but not more than 50 percent of the
18 increase in appropriated funds shall be available, from the
19 funds appropriated under such subsection for the fiscal
20 year, to enter into arrangements under section 274 to
21 carry out the State assessments described in section
22 274(a)(4) and to assist States in the implementation of
23 such plans.”.

1 **TITLE IV—REPEAL OF THE NA-**
2 **TIONAL COMMISSION ON LI-**
3 **BRARIES AND INFORMATION**
4 **SCIENCE ACT**

5 **SEC. 401. REPEAL.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The National Commission on Li-
7 braries and Information Science Act (20 U.S.C. 1501 et
8 seq.) is repealed.

9 (b) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.—The functions that
10 the National Commission on Libraries and Information
11 Science exercised before the date of enactment of this Act
12 shall be transferred to the Institute of Museum and Li-
13 brary Services established under section 203 of the Mu-
14 seum and Library Services Act (20 U.S.C. 9102).

15 (c) TRANSFER AND ALLOCATION OF APPROPRIA-
16 TIONS AND PERSONNEL.—The personnel and the assets,
17 contracts, property, records, and unexpended balance of
18 appropriations, authorizations, allocations, and other
19 funds employed, held, used, arising from, available to, or
20 to be made available for the functions and activities vested
21 by law in the National Commission on Libraries and Infor-
22 mation Science shall be transferred to the Institute of Mu-
23 seum and Library Services upon the date of enactment
24 of this Act.

1 (d) REFERENCES.—Any reference to the National
2 Commission on Libraries and Information Science in any
3 Federal law, Executive Order, rule, delegation of author-
4 ity, or document shall be construed to refer to the Insti-
5 tute of Museum and Library Services when the reference
6 regards functions transferred under subsection (b).

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Attest:

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