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To reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

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Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. KING, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CASEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PETERS, Mr. COONS, Mr. TESTER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. WICKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

DECEMBER 3, 2018

Reported by Mr. ALEXANDER, with amendments

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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 2018”.

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

7 **SEC. 2. GENERAL DEFINITIONS.**

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

9 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “means the  
10 skills associated with using technology to enable  
11 users to find, evaluate, organize, create, and commu-  
12 nicate information.” and inserting “means the skills  
13 associated with—

14 “(A) using technology to enable users to  
15 find, evaluate, organize, create, and commu-  
16 nicate information; and

17 “(B) developing digital citizenship and the  
18 responsible use of technology.”; *and*

19 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking “by the Sec-  
20 retary of the ~~Interior~~ *Interior*”;

21 ~~(3) by redesignating paragraphs (7) and (8) as~~  
22 ~~paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively; and~~

23 ~~(4) by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-~~  
24 ~~lowing:~~

1           ~~“(7) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—~~

2           The term ‘institution of higher education’ means an  
3           ~~institution of higher education as defined under sec-~~  
4           ~~tion 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20~~  
5           ~~U.S.C. 1001).”.~~

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

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

8           (1) in subsection (a)(2), by inserting “, except  
9           that if a successor to the Director has not been ap-  
10          pointed by the President, by and with the advice and  
11          consent of the Senate, as of the date of expiration  
12          of the Director’s term, the Director may serve ~~for~~  
13          ~~not more than 1 additional year until a successor~~  
14          ~~has been appointed and confirmed under paragraph~~  
15          ~~(1) for not more than 1 additional year or until a~~  
16          ~~successor is appointed and confirmed, whichever is~~  
17          ~~earlier” before before the period;~~

18          (2) in subsection (f)—

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

21                  “(1) programs and activities under the Elemen-  
22          tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (includ-  
23          ing programs and activities under subparts 2 and 3  
24          of part B of title II, and parts A and B of title IV,  
25          of such Act);”; and

1 (B) by striking paragraph (4) and insert-  
2 ing the following:

3 “(4) Federal programs and activities that in-  
4 crease the capacity of libraries and museums to act  
5 as partners in supporting economic and community  
6 development, providing education and research, im-  
7 proving digital literacy skills, strengthening financial  
8 literacy and other types of literacy skills, and en-  
9 hancing public safety and health awareness.”; and

10 (3) in subsection (g)—

11 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
12 by striking “Humanities, and the Director of  
13 the Office of Management and Budget,” and in-  
14 serting “Humanities, the Director of the Office  
15 of Management and Budget, the Secretary of  
16 Commerce, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs,  
17 the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of  
18 Homeland Security, the Secretary of Agri-  
19 culture, the Chief Executive Officer of the Cor-  
20 poration for National and Community Service,  
21 the Librarian of Congress, the Archivist of the  
22 United States, and the Director of the United  
23 States Government Publishing Office,”;

24 (B) by striking paragraph (1) and insert-  
25 ing the following:

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

5                   (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “or tech-  
6           nology” and inserting “technology, or re-  
7           search”.

8 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES**  
9                   **BOARD.**

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

11                   (1) in paragraph (2)(A)(i)(II), by inserting “,  
12           including rural communities” after “underserved  
13           communities”;

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

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

17                           (B) by inserting “, including rural areas”  
18           after “United States”;

19                   (3) in paragraph (4), by striking “and the Dep-  
20           uty Director of the Office of Museum Services” and  
21           inserting “the Deputy Director of the Office of Mu-  
22           seum Services, and the General Counsel of the Insti-  
23           tute”;

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

1           (5) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-  
2           lowing:

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

6   **SEC. 5. POLICY RESEARCH, DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS**  
7                   **AND MODELING, EVALUATION, AND DISSEMI-**  
8                   **NATION.**

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

10           (1) by striking the section heading and insert-  
11           ing the following:

12   **“SEC. 210. POLICY RESEARCH, DATA COLLECTION, ANAL-**  
13                   **YSIS AND MODELING, EVALUATION, AND DIS-**  
14                   **SEMINATION.”;**

15           (2) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-  
16           section (g);

17           (3) by striking subsections (a) through (e) and  
18           inserting the following:

19           “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall regularly sup-  
20           port and conduct, as appropriate, policy research, data col-  
21           lection, analysis and modeling, evaluation, and dissemina-  
22           tion of information to extend and improve the Nation’s  
23           museum, library, and information services.

24           “(b) OBJECTIVES.—The objectives of the policy re-  
25           search, data collection, analysis and modeling, evaluation,

1 and dissemination of information carried out under this  
2 section include the following:

3           “(1) To enhance and expand the capacity of  
4 museums, libraries, and information services to an-  
5 ticipate, respond to, and meet the evolving needs of  
6 communities and the public, including by identifying  
7 trends and developments that may impact the need  
8 for and delivery of services.

9           “(2) To provide information and data on the  
10 role, value, and impact of museum, library, and in-  
11 formation resources, including the identification of  
12 trends and potential gaps in the availability and use  
13 of museum and library services by their communities  
14 and the public.

15           “(3) To measure the effectiveness of museums,  
16 libraries, and information services throughout the  
17 United States, including the impact of Federal pro-  
18 grams authorized under this Act.

19           “(4) To identify indicators and outcomes that  
20 can be used to create enhancements to the efficiency  
21 and efficacy of museum, library, and information  
22 services.

23           “(5) To promote advancement and growth in  
24 museum, library, and information services through

1 sharing of best practices and effective strategies in  
2 order to better serve the people of the United States.

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

5 “(A) museum, library, and information  
6 services at the national, State, local, and re-  
7 gional levels; and

8 “(B) international communications and co-  
9 operative networks.

10 “(7) To support and enhance collaborative pro-  
11 fessional networks and consortia that use shared,  
12 meaningful, and actionable data analysis and mod-  
13 eling to advance museum, library, and information  
14 services and address community needs.

15 “(c) AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT AND ENTER INTO  
16 OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.—The Director is authorized to  
17 enter into grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
18 other arrangements with Federal agencies, public and pri-  
19 vate organizations, and other entities with expertise the  
20 Director determines appropriate, to further the objectives  
21 described in subsection (b) and to carry out the respon-  
22 sibilities under subsection (f).

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



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

4                   “(A) State library administrative agencies;

5           and

6                   “(B) National, State, tribal, and regional  
 7           museum and library organizations; and

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

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

11                   “(B) other applicable agencies, organiza-  
 12           tions (including international organizations),  
 13           entities (including entities with expertise in the  
 14           fields of data collection, analysis and modeling,  
 15           and evaluation), and community stakeholders.

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

17           The Director shall provide technical support and assist-  
 18           ance (and other resources, to the extent practicable) to  
 19           ensure consistency in data reporting and help the museum  
 20           and library fields with meeting the objectives of this sec-  
 21           tion.

22           “(f) DISSEMINATION.—

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

1           “(A) the results, data, reports, findings,  
2 studies, surveys, and other information obtained  
3 under this section;

4           “(B) the means and approaches by which  
5 the objectives described in subsection (b) were  
6 accomplished; and

7           “(C) information regarding the manner  
8 and extent to which collaboration and consulta-  
9 tion were conducted, as required by subsection  
10 (d).

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

15           (4) in subsection (g)(1), as redesignated by  
16 paragraph (2)—

17           (A) by striking “*fiscal year 2011*” and in-  
18 serting “~~2018~~ *each of the fiscal years 2020*  
19 *through 2025*”; and

20           (B) by striking “*and such sums as may be*  
21 *necessary for each of the fiscal years 2012*  
22 *through 2016*” and inserting “~~2019~~ *through*  
23 *2023*”.

24 **SEC. 6. ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS.**

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

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

4           (2) by striking “sections 210(f), 214, and 275”  
5 and inserting “sections 210(g), 214, and 276”.

6           ~~(2) by striking “sections 210(f)” and inserting~~  
7 ~~“sections 210(g)”.~~

8 **SEC. 7. PURPOSE RELATING TO LIBRARY SERVICES AND**  
9 **TECHNOLOGY.**

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

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

13           (2) by striking paragraph (5) and inserting the  
14 following:

15           “(5) to promote literacy, education, and lifelong  
16 learning, including by building learning partnerships  
17 with school libraries in our Nation’s schools, includ-  
18 ing tribal schools, and developing resources, capabili-  
19 ties, and programs in support of ~~State and local~~  
20 *State, tribal, and local* efforts to offer a well-rounded  
21 educational experience to all students;”;

22           (3) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through  
23 (9) as paragraphs (8) through (11), respectively;

24           (4) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-  
25 lowing:

1           “(6) to enable libraries to develop services that  
2 meet the needs of communities throughout the Na-  
3 tion, including people of diverse geographic, cultural,  
4 and socioeconomic backgrounds, individuals with dis-  
5 abilities, residents of rural and urban areas, Native  
6 Americans, military families, veterans, and care-  
7 givers;

8           “(7) to enable libraries to serve as anchor insti-  
9 tutions to support community revitalization through  
10 enhancing and expanding the services and resources  
11 provided by libraries, including those services and re-  
12 sources relating to workforce development, economic  
13 and business development, critical thinking skills,  
14 health information, digital literacy skills, financial  
15 literacy and other types of literacy skills, and new  
16 and emerging technology;”;

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

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

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

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

2 “(12) to encourage, support, and disseminate  
3 model programs of library and museum collabora-  
4 tion.”.

5 **SEC. 8. DEFINITION OF LIBRARY.**

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

7 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (C) through  
8 (E) as subparagraphs (D) through (F); and

9 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-  
10 lowing:

11 “(C) a tribal library;”.

12 **SEC. 9. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR LI-**  
13 **BRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY.**

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

15 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “fiscal year  
16 2011 and such sums as may be necessary for each  
17 of the fiscal years 2012 through 2016” and insert-  
18 ing “~~fiscal year 2018 and such sums as may be nec-~~  
19 ~~essary for each of the fiscal years 2019 through~~  
20 ~~2023~~ *each of the fiscal years 2020 through 2025*”;  
21 and

22 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “fiscal year  
23 2011 and such sums as may be necessary for each  
24 of the fiscal years 2012 through 2016” and insert-  
25 ing “~~fiscal year 2018 and such sums as may be nec-~~

1       essary for each of the fiscal years 2019 through  
2       ~~2023~~ *each of the fiscal years 2020 through 2025*".

3 **SEC. 10. RESERVATIONS AND ALLOTMENTS.**

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

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

7           (2) in subsection (b)(3), by striking subpara-  
8       graph (C) and inserting the following:

9           “(C) *EXCEPTION.*—

10                   “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—*Notwithstanding*  
11                   *subparagraph (A), if the sum appropriated*  
12                   *under the authority of section 214 and not*  
13                   *reserved under subsection (a) for any fiscal*  
14                   *year exceeds the aggregate of the allotments*  
15                   *for all States under this subsection for fiscal*  
16                   *year 2019—*

17                           “(I) *the minimum allotment for*  
18                           *each State otherwise receiving a min-*  
19                           *imum allotment of \$680,000 under*  
20                           *subparagraph (A) shall be increased to*  
21                           *\$1,000,000; and*

22                           “(II) *the minimum allotment for*  
23                           *each State otherwise receiving a min-*  
24                           *imum allotment of \$60,000 under sub-*

1            *paragraph (A) shall be increased to*  
2            *\$100,000.*

3            *“(ii) INSUFFICIENT FUNDS TO AWARD*  
4            *ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM.—If the sum appro-*  
5            *priated under the authority of section 214*  
6            *and not reserved under subsection (a) for*  
7            *any fiscal year exceeds the aggregate of the*  
8            *allotments for all States under this sub-*  
9            *section for fiscal year 2019, yet is insuffi-*  
10           *cient to fully satisfy the requirement of*  
11           *clause (i), such excess amount shall first be*  
12           *allotted among the States described in*  
13           *clause (i)(I) so as to increase equally the*  
14           *minimum allotment for each such State*  
15           *above \$680,000. After the requirement of*  
16           *clause (i)(I) is fully satisfied for any fiscal*  
17           *year, any remainder of such excess amount*  
18           *shall be allotted among the States described*  
19           *in clause (i)(II) so as to increase equally*  
20           *the minimum allotment for each such State*  
21           *above \$60,000.*

22           ~~“(C) EXCEPTION.—~~

23           ~~“(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding~~  
24           ~~subparagraph (A), if the sum appropriated~~  
25           ~~under the authority of section 214 and not~~

1 reserved under subsection (a) for any fiscal  
2 year exceeds the aggregate of the allot-  
3 ments for all States under this subsection  
4 for fiscal year 2018—

5 “(I) the minimum allotment for  
6 each State otherwise receiving a min-  
7 imum allotment of \$680,000 under  
8 subparagraph (A) shall be increased  
9 to \$1,000,000 for that fiscal year and  
10 each subsequent fiscal year; and

11 “(II) the minimum allotment for  
12 each State otherwise receiving a min-  
13 imum allotment of \$60,000 under  
14 subparagraph (A) shall be increased  
15 to \$100,000 for that fiscal year and  
16 each subsequent fiscal year.

17 “(ii) INSUFFICIENT FUNDS TO AWARD  
18 ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM.—If the sum ap-  
19 propriated under the authority of section  
20 214 and not reserved under subsection (a)  
21 for any fiscal year exceeds the aggregate of  
22 the allotments for all States under this  
23 subsection for fiscal year 2018, yet is in-  
24 sufficient to fully satisfy the requirement  
25 of clause (i), such excess amount shall first



1           be allotted among the States described in  
 2           clause (i)(I) so as to increase equally the  
 3           minimum allotment for each such State  
 4           above \$680,000. After the requirement of  
 5           clause (i)(I) is fully satisfied for any fiscal  
 6           year, any remainder of such excess amount  
 7           shall be allotted among the States de-  
 8           scribed in clause (i)(II) so as to increase  
 9           equally the minimum allotment for each  
 10          such State above \$60,000.”.

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

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

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

16           “(A) programs and activities under the El-  
 17           ementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965  
 18           (including programs and activities under sub-  
 19           parts 2 and 3 of part B of title II, and parts  
 20           A and B of title IV, of such Act);”;

21           (2) in subparagraph (C)—

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

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

1                   “(iii) the activities carried out by the  
2                   State in support of adult education and lit-  
3                   eracy under title II of such Act; and”; and  
4                   (3) in subparagraph (D)—  
5                   (A) by inserting “, business,” after “eco-  
6                   nomic”; and  
7                   (B) by striking “and health information”  
8                   and inserting “, health information, critical  
9                   thinking skills, digital literacy skills, financial  
10                  literacy and other types of literacy skills”.

11 **SEC. 12. GRANTS TO STATES.**

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

13                  (1) in paragraph (1)—

14                         (A) by inserting “(including new and  
15                         emerging technology)” after “formats”; and

16                         (B) by striking “workforce development,  
17                         and digital literacy skills” and inserting “work-  
18                         force development, economic and business devel-  
19                         opment, health information, critical thinking  
20                         skills, digital literacy skills, and financial lit-  
21                         eracy and other types of literacy skills”;

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

1           (3) in paragraph (4), by inserting “, tribes,”  
2           after “agencies”.

3 **SEC. 13. STATE ADVISORY COUNCILS.**

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

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

6           (2) by striking “and libraries serving individ-  
7           uals with disabilities” and inserting “and libraries  
8           serving people of diverse geographic, cultural, and  
9           socioeconomic backgrounds, individuals with disabili-  
10          ties, residents of rural and urban areas, Native  
11          Americans, military families, veterans, and care-  
12          givers.”.

13 **SEC. 14. NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES.**

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

15          (1) in subsection (a)—

16                (A) in the matter preceding paragraph

17                (1)—

18                       (i) by striking “of awarding grants or  
19                       entering into contracts or cooperative  
20                       agreements”; and

21                       (ii) by striking “museums” and all  
22                       that follows through “activities that may  
23                       include—” and inserting “museums, in-  
24                       cluding by carrying out activities such as—  
25                       ”;

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

3 (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as  
4 paragraph (5); and

5 (D) by striking paragraph (3) and insert-  
6 ing the following:

7 “(3) conserving, preserving, and digitizing li-  
8 brary materials and resources, giving priority to  
9 projects emphasizing coordination, optimizing condi-  
10 tions for storage and future use, offering staff train-  
11 ing, avoiding duplication, and providing access by re-  
12 searchers beyond the institution or library entity un-  
13 dertaking the project;

14 “(4) enhancing the ability of libraries to provide  
15 services to affected communities in the event of an  
16 emergency or disaster through—

17 “(A) the development of national, regional,  
18 statewide, or local emergency and disaster man-  
19 agement plans that—

20 “(i) address communication and co-  
21 ordination of information and services for  
22 affected communities; and

23 “(ii) ensure the preservation of knowl-  
24 edge and library collections; and

1           “(B) the implementation of the emergency  
2           and disaster management plans described in  
3           subparagraph (A), or otherwise enabling librar-  
4           ies to provide services consistent with this Act  
5           to affected communities in the event of an  
6           emergency or disaster; and”;

7           (2) in subsection (b)—

8           (A) by striking paragraph (1) and insert-  
9           ing the following:

10           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director may carry  
11           out the activities described in subsection (a) by en-  
12           tering into arrangements, including grants, con-  
13           tracts, cooperative agreements, and other forms of  
14           assistance, with libraries, library consortia and asso-  
15           ciations, institutions of higher education, museums,  
16           and other entities that the Director determines ap-  
17           propriate.”; and

18           (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “and co-  
19           operative agreements” and inserting “coopera-  
20           tive agreements, and other arrangements or  
21           forms of assistance”; and

22           (3) in subsection (c)—

23           (A) by striking “activities assisted under  
24           this section *are administered*” and inserting the

1 following: “activities assisted under this sec-  
2 tion—

3 “(1) are administered”;

4 (B) by striking “experts.” and inserting  
5 “experts;”; and

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

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

9 “(3) include evaluation, analysis, and dissemi-  
10 nation components; and

11 “(4) to the extent practicable, actively involve,  
12 have direct impact on, or provide future application  
13 in, libraries.”.

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

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

17 (1) in subsection (a)—

18 (A) in paragraph (1)—

19 (i) by inserting “from diverse and  
20 underrepresented backgrounds” after “li-  
21 brarians”; and

22 (ii) by striking “middle” through  
23 “postsecondary” and inserting “at the  
24 middle school, high school, and postsec-  
25 ondary levels”;

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

4 (C) by striking paragraph (3) and insert-  
5 ing the following:

6 “(3) enhancing the training and professional  
7 development of librarians and the library workforce  
8 to enable librarians and the library workforce to  
9 meet the needs of their communities, including those  
10 needs relating to education, lifelong learning, work-  
11 force development, economic and business develop-  
12 ment, health information, critical thinking skills,  
13 digital literacy skills, financial and other types of lit-  
14 eracy skills, and new and emerging technology.” ;  
15 ~~and~~

16 ~~(2) in subsection (b), by striking “(as defined~~  
17 ~~in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965~~  
18 ~~(20 U.S.C. 1001))”.~~

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

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

21 (1) by striking paragraph (1);

22 (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-  
23 graph (1);

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

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

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

8           (5) in paragraph (5), by striking “as a result  
9           of their increasing use by the public” and inserting  
10          “as they serve their communities in new and dif-  
11          ferent ways”;

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

14          (7) in paragraph (9)—

15                (A) by striking “State level” and inserting  
16                “State and regional levels”; and

17                (B) by striking the period at the end and  
18                inserting “; and”; and

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

20                “(10) to assist museums in their civic engage-  
21                ment efforts to ensure that every person in the  
22                United States has access to high-quality museum  
23                services.”.

24 **SEC. 17. MUSEUM SERVICES DEFINITIONS.**

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



- 1           (1) by inserting “, tribal,” after “public”; and  
2           (2) by inserting “, cultural heritage,” after  
3           “educational”.

4 **SEC. 18. MUSEUM SERVICES ACTIVITIES.**

5           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 274(a) (20 U.S.C.  
6 9173(a)) is amended—

7           (1) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the  
8           following:

9           “(2) supporting museums in building learning  
10          partnerships with the Nation’s schools, including  
11          tribal schools, and developing museum resources, ca-  
12          pabilities, and programs in support of State and  
13          local efforts to offer a well-rounded educational expe-  
14          rience to all students;”;

15          (2) in paragraph (3)—

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

18                (B) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as  
19                subparagraph (E); and

20                (C) by inserting after subparagraph (C)  
21                the following:

22                “(D) curate, stabilize, and organize object-  
23                related information; and”;

24          (3) by striking paragraph (7);

1 (4) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and (6) as  
2 paragraphs (6) and (7), respectively;

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

5 “(5) creating shared technology tools and data  
6 resources, and developing museum staff training  
7 plans to improve and maximize museum services  
8 through organizations such as museum associations,  
9 professional networks, community-based organiza-  
10 tions, and foundations, and through other collabo-  
11 rative mechanisms;”;

12 (6) in paragraph (6), as redesignated by para-  
13 graph (4)—

14 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (C)  
15 through (E) as subparagraphs (D) through (F),  
16 respectively;

17 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (B)  
18 the following:

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

20 (C) in subparagraph (D), as redesignated  
21 by subparagraph (A), by inserting “tribal,”  
22 after “regional;”;

23 (D) in subparagraph (E), as redesignated  
24 by subparagraph (A), by striking “and” after  
25 the semicolon;

1 (E) in subparagraph (F), as redesignated  
2 by subparagraph (A), by inserting “and” after  
3 the semicolon; and

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

5 “(G) other relevant research and policy or-  
6 ganizations;”;

7 (7) by ~~amending~~ *striking* paragraph (7), as re-  
8 designated by paragraph (4), *and inserting the fol-*  
9 *lowing to read as follows and:*

10 “(7) encouraging the use of new and emerging  
11 technologies and media, including new ways to dis-  
12 seminate information, engage varied audiences in ex-  
13 periential learning, and support teachers and stu-  
14 dents to enhance access to and engagement with  
15 museum collections, programs, and services;”;

16 (8) by ~~amending~~ *striking* paragraph (8) ~~to read as fol-~~  
17 ~~lows:~~ *by striking paragraph (8) and inserting the fol-*  
18 *lowing:*

19 “(8) supporting museums in developing, car-  
20 rying out, and providing programs and services that  
21 meet the needs of communities throughout the Na-  
22 tion, including people of diverse geographic, cultural,  
23 and socioeconomic backgrounds, individuals with dis-  
24 abilities, residents of rural and urban areas, Native

1 Americans, military families, veterans, and care-  
2 givers, and for State institutions;”;

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

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

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

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

11 “(13) developing public and private partner-  
12 ships with other agencies and community-based or-  
13 ganizations to expand and enhance museum serv-  
14 ices.”.

15 (b) SERVICES FOR NATIVE AMERICANS.—Section  
16 274(d) (20 U.S.C. 9173(d)) is amended by striking “1.75  
17 percent” and inserting “2.25 percent”.

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

21 (1) in subsection (c)—

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

24 (B) in paragraph (3)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
 2 “technical” and all that follows through  
 3 the period and inserting “technical assist-  
 4 ance.”; and

5 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
 6 “subparagraph (A)” and all that follows  
 7 through “awards” and inserting “subpara-  
 8 graph (A). Subsequent awards”; and

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

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

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

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

15 and

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

17 **“SEC. 275. 21ST CENTURY MUSEUM PROFESSIONAL PRO-**  
 18 **GRAM.**

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

23 “(1) recruiting and educating future museum  
 24 professionals from diverse and underrepresented  
 25 backgrounds, including through encouraging middle

1 or high school students and postsecondary students  
2 to pursue careers and build skills in museum serv-  
3 ices;

4 “(2) developing museum leaders from diverse  
5 and underrepresented backgrounds, including by in-  
6 creasing the capacity of institutions that offer early  
7 career and mid-career professional development, spe-  
8 cialized training, and leadership programs that di-  
9 rectly relate to museum studies and management;  
10 and

11 “(3) supporting the professional development of  
12 current museum professionals and the museum  
13 workforce to enable them to meet identified needs of  
14 their communities.

15 “(b) ACTIVITIES.—From the amounts provided under  
16 section 276, the Director may enter into arrangements,  
17 including grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
18 other forms of assistance, with museums, museum con-  
19 sortia and associations, institutions of higher education  
20 (*as defined in section 264(b)*), and other entities that the  
21 Director determines appropriate, for projects that further  
22 the purpose of this section, such as projects that—

23 “(1) increase the number of students from di-  
24 verse and underrepresented backgrounds enrolled in  
25 graduate and undergraduate museum-related pro-

1       grams as well as other relevant programs offered  
2       through other education-focused entities, such as  
3       State and local governments, associations, and non-  
4       profit organizations, in order to effectively prepare  
5       the students for, and retain the students in, careers  
6       in museum services;

7               “(2) recruit future museum professionals from  
8       diverse and underrepresented backgrounds, including  
9       efforts to attract promising middle school, high  
10      school, or postsecondary students to consider careers  
11      in museum services such as through offering paid in-  
12      ternships, mentoring, and fellowship opportunities;

13              “(3) develop new or enhance current profes-  
14      sional development and retention programs for mu-  
15      seum professionals and the museum workforce, in-  
16      cluding through mid-career skill-building, mentoring,  
17      and fellowships, and by supporting the development  
18      of local and regional networks for those who may  
19      not have easy access to such opportunities; and

20              “(4) support and conduct research, needs as-  
21      sessments, pilot programs, and evaluation of edu-  
22      cation and professional development programs to ex-  
23      plore successful approaches that can successfully re-  
24      cruit, prepare, educate, and retain the next genera-  
25      tion of museum professionals.

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

4 **SEC. 20. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR MU-**  
5 **SEUM SERVICES.**

6       Section 276 (20 U.S.C. 9176), as redesignated by  
7 section ~~17~~ 19(1), is amended—

8           (1) in subsection (a), by striking “fiscal year  
9       2011 and such sums as may be necessary for each  
10       of the fiscal years 2012 through 2016” and insert-  
11       ing “~~fiscal year 2018 and such sums as may be nec-~~  
12       ~~essary for each of the fiscal years 2019 through~~  
13       ~~2023~~ *each of the fiscal years 2020 through 2025*”;  
14       and

15           (2) in subsection (c) by striking “fiscal year  
16       2011” and inserting “~~fiscal year 2018~~ *year 2020*”.





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