

amended Pub. L. 111-340, title I, §104, Dec. 22, 2010, 124 Stat. 3597; Pub. L. 112-166, §2(r), Aug. 10, 2012, 126 Stat. 1288; Pub. L. 115-410, §4, Dec. 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 5413.)

### Editorial Notes

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 207 of Pub. L. 94-462 was renumbered section 208 and is classified to section 9106 of this title.

Another prior section 207 of Pub. L. 94-462 was classified to section 966 of this title prior to the general amendment of title II of Pub. L. 94-462 by Pub. L. 104-208.

#### AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (b)(2)(A)(i)(II). Pub. L. 115-410, §4(1), inserted “, including rural communities” after “underserved communities”.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 115-410, §4(2), in first sentence, inserted “, and the needs of,” after “persons from” and “, including rural areas” after “United States”.

Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 115-410, §4(3), substituted “the Deputy Director of the Office of Museum Services, and the General Counsel of the Institute” for “and the Deputy Director of the Office of Museum Services”.

Subsecs. (f) to (j). Pub. L. 115-410, §4(4), (5), added subsec. (f) and redesignated former subsecs. (f) to (i) as (g) to (j), respectively.

2012—Subsec. (b)(1)(D), (E). Pub. L. 112-166 struck out “, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate” after “President”.

2010—Subsec. (b)(1)(D) to (F). Pub. L. 111-340, §104(1)(A), redesignated subpars. (E) and (F) as (D) and (E), respectively, and struck out former subpar. (D) which read as follows: “The Chairman of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.”

Subsec. (b)(2)(A). Pub. L. 111-340, §104(1)(B)(i), substituted “(1)(D)” for “(1)(E)” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b)(2)(B). Pub. L. 111-340, §104(1)(B)(ii), substituted “(1)(E)” for “(1)(F)” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 111-340, §104(1)(C), inserted “and” after “Library Services,” and struck out “, and the Chairman of the National Commission on Library and Information Science” before “shall”.

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 111-340, §104(2)(A), substituted “Each” for “Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each” and “(D) or (E)” for “(E) or (F)”.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 111-340, §104(2)(B), substituted “Authority to adjust terms” for “Initial Board appointments” in heading, struck out subpars. (A) and (B) related to treatment of members serving on effective date and first appointments and subpar. (C) designation and heading, and substituted “The terms of the members” for “The terms of the first members”.

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 111-340, §104(3)(A), substituted “relating to museum, library, and information services” for “relating to museum and library services, including financial assistance awarded under this chapter”.

Subsec. (d)(2). Pub. L. 111-340, §104(3)(B), added par. (2) and struck out former par. (2). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The Museum and Library Services Board shall advise the Director in making awards under section 9107 of this title.”

Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 111-340, §104(4), substituted “coordinate the development and implementation of policies and activities as described in subsections (f) and (g) of section 9103 of this title” for “take steps to ensure that the policies and activities of the Institute are coordinated with other activities of the Federal Government”.

### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2012 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 112-166 effective 60 days after Aug. 10, 2012, and applicable to appointments made on

and after that effective date, including any nomination pending in the Senate on that date, see section 6(a) of Pub. L. 112-166, set out as a note under section 113 of Title 6, Domestic Security.

### § 9106. Contributions

The Institute is authorized to solicit, accept, receive, and invest in the name of the United States, gifts, bequests, or devises of money and other property or services and to use such property or services in furtherance of the functions of the Institute. Any proceeds from such gifts, bequests, or devises, after acceptance by the Institute, shall be paid by the donor or the representative of the donor to the Director. The Director shall enter the proceeds in a special-interest bearing account to the credit of the Institute for the purposes specified in each case.

(Pub. L. 94-462, title II, §208, formerly §207, as added Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, §101(e) [title VII, §702], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-233, 3009-295; renumbered §208 and amended Pub. L. 108-81, title I, §104(1), title V, §504(e), Sept. 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 993, 1004.)

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2003—Pub. L. 108-81, §504(e), which directed substitution of “property or services” for “property of services”, could not be executed because the words “property of services” did not appear in text.

### § 9107. Awards and medals

The Director, with the advice of the Museum and Library Services Board, may annually award national awards and medals for library and museum services to outstanding libraries and museums that have made significant contributions in service to their communities.

(Pub. L. 94-462, title II, §209, as added Pub. L. 108-81, title I, §105, Sept. 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 996; amended Pub. L. 111-340, title I, §105, Dec. 22, 2010, 124 Stat. 3598.)

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2010—Pub. L. 111-340 amended section catchline and text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The Director, with the advice of the Museum and Library Services Board, may annually award National Awards for Library Service and National Awards for Museum Service to outstanding libraries and outstanding museums, respectively, that have made significant contributions in service to their communities.”

### § 9108. Policy research, data collection, analysis and modeling, evaluation, and dissemination

#### (a) In general

The Director shall regularly support and conduct, as appropriate, policy research, data collection, analysis and modeling, evaluation, and dissemination of information to extend and improve the Nation’s museum, library, and information services.

#### (b) Objectives

The objectives of the policy research, data collection, analysis and modeling, evaluation, and