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

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Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. BURR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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,*

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

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

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
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TITLE I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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TITLE IV—REPEAL OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE ACT

- Sec. 401. Repeal.

1 **SEC. 2. REFERENCES.**

2 Except as otherwise expressly provided, wherever in
3 this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms
4 of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provi-
5 sion, the reference shall be considered to be made to a
6 section or other provision of the Museum and Library
7 Services Act (20 U.S.C. 9101 et seq.).

8 **TITLE I—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

9 **SEC. 101. GENERAL DEFINITIONS.**

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

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

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

3 “(2) **DIGITAL LITERACY SKILLS.**—The term
4 ‘digital literacy skills’ means the skills associated
5 with using technology to enable users to find, evalu-
6 ate, organize, create, and communicate informa-
7 tion.”.

8 **SEC. 102. RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTOR.**

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

10 (1) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
11 following:

12 “(c) **DUTIES AND POWERS.**—

13 “(1) **PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY.**—The Director
14 shall have primary responsibility for the development
15 and implementation of policy to ensure the avail-
16 ability of museum, library, and information services
17 adequate to meet the essential information, edu-
18 cation, research, economic, cultural, and civic needs
19 of the people of the United States.

20 “(2) **DUTIES.**—In carrying out the responsi-
21 bility described in paragraph (1), the Director
22 shall—

23 “(A) advise the President, Congress, and
24 other Federal agencies and offices on museum,
25 library, and information services in order to en-

1 sure the creation, preservation, organization,
2 and dissemination of knowledge;

3 “(B) engage Federal, State, and local gov-
4 ernmental agencies and private entities in as-
5 sessing the museum, library, and information
6 services needs of the people of the United
7 States, and coordinate the development of
8 plans, policies, and activities to meet such needs
9 effectively;

10 “(C) carry out programs of research and
11 development, data collection, and financial as-
12 sistance to extend and improve the museum, li-
13 brary, and information services of the people of
14 the United States; and

15 “(D) ensure that museum, library, and in-
16 formation services are fully integrated into the
17 information and education infrastructures of
18 the United States.”;

19 (2) by redesignating subsections (f) and (g) as
20 subsections (h) and (i), respectively; and

21 (3) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the
22 following:

23 “(e) INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS.—The Director
24 may—

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

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

8 “(f) COORDINATION.—The Director shall ensure co-
9 ordination of the policies and activities of the Institute
10 with the policies and activities of other agencies and of-
11 fices of the Federal Government having interest in and
12 responsibilities for the improvement of museums and li-
13 braries and information services. Where appropriate, the
14 Director shall ensure that such policies and activities are
15 coordinated with—

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

19 “(2) programs and activities under the Head
20 Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9831 et seq.) (including pro-
21 grams and activities under subparagraphs (H)(vii)
22 and (J)(iii) of section 641(d)(2) of such Act) (42
23 U.S.C. 9836(d)(2));

24 “(3) activities under the Workforce Investment
25 Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2801 et seq.) (including ac-

1 tivities under section 134(c) of such Act) (29 U.S.C.
2 2864(e)); and

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

8 “(g) INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION.—The Director
9 shall work jointly with the individuals heading relevant
10 Federal departments and agencies, including the Sec-
11 retary of Labor, the Secretary of Education, the Adminis-
12 trator of the Small Business Administration, the Chair-
13 man of the Federal Communications Commission, the Di-
14 rector of the National Science Foundation, the Secretary
15 of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of State,
16 the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agen-
17 cy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Housing
18 and Urban Development, the Chairman of the National
19 Endowment for the Arts, the Chairman of the National
20 Endowment of the Humanities, and the Director of the
21 Office of Management and Budget, or the designees of
22 such individuals, on—

23 “(1) initiatives, materials, or technology to sup-
24 port workforce development activities undertaken by
25 libraries;

1 “(2) resource and policy approaches to elimi-
2 nate barriers to fully leveraging the role of libraries
3 and museums in supporting the early learning, lit-
4 eracy, lifelong learning, digital literacy, workforce
5 development, and education needs of the people of
6 the United States; and

7 “(3) initiatives, materials, or technology to sup-
8 port educational, cultural, historical, scientific, envi-
9 ronmental, and other activities undertaken by muse-
10 ums.”.

11 **SEC. 103. PERSONNEL.**

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

13 (1) by striking paragraph (2) of subsection (b)
14 and inserting the following:

15 “(2) NUMBER AND COMPENSATION.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The number of em-
17 ployees appointed and compensated under para-
18 graph (1) shall not exceed $\frac{1}{5}$ of the number of
19 full-time regular or professional employees of
20 the Institute.

21 “(B) RATE OF COMPENSATION.—

22 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-
23 vided in clause (ii), the rate of basic com-
24 pensation for the employees appointed and
25 compensated under paragraph (1) may not

1 exceed the rate prescribed for level GS–15
2 of the General Schedule under section
3 5332 of title 5, United States Code.

4 “(ii) EXCEPTION.—The Director may
5 appoint not more than 3 employees under
6 paragraph (1) at a rate of basic compensa-
7 tion that exceeds the rate described in
8 clause (i) but does not exceed the rate of
9 basic pay in effect for positions at level IV
10 of the Executive Schedule under section
11 5315 of title 5, United States Code.”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(d) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The Director
14 may use experts and consultants, including panels of ex-
15 perts, who may be employed as authorized under section
16 3109 of title 5, United States Code.”.

17 **SEC. 104. BOARD.**

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

19 (1) in subsection (b)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1)—

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

22 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs
23 (E) and (F) as subparagraphs (D) and
24 (E), respectively;

25 (B) in paragraph (2)—

1 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i)
2 of subparagraph (A), by striking “(1)(E)”
3 and inserting “(1)(D)”; and

4 (ii) in the matter preceding clause (i)
5 of subparagraph (B), by striking “(1)(F)”
6 and inserting “(1)(E)”; and

7 (C) in paragraph (4)—

8 (i) by inserting “and” after “Library
9 Services,”; and

10 (ii) by striking “, and the Chairman
11 of the National Commission on Library
12 and Information Science”;

13 (2) in subsection (c)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1)—

15 (i) by striking “Except as otherwise
16 provided in this subsection, each” and in-
17 serting “Each”; and

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

20 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “INITIAL
21 BOARD APPOINTMENTS.—” and all that follows
22 through “The terms of the first members” and
23 inserting the following: “AUTHORITY TO AD-
24 JUST TERMS.—The terms of the members”;

25 (3) in subsection (d)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “relating
2 to museum and library services, including finan-
3 cial assistance awarded under this title” and in-
4 serting “relating to museum, library, and infor-
5 mation services”; and

6 (B) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-
7 ing the following:

8 “(2) NATIONAL AWARDS AND MEDALS.—The
9 Museum and Library Services Board shall advise the
10 Director in awarding national awards and medals
11 under section 209.”; and

12 (4) in subsection (i), by striking “take steps to
13 ensure that the policies and activities of the Institute
14 are coordinated with other activities of the Federal
15 Government” and inserting “coordinate the develop-
16 ment and implementation of policies and activities as
17 described in subsections (f) and (g) of section 204”.

18 **SEC. 105. AWARDS AND MEDALS.**

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

21 **“SEC. 209. AWARDS AND MEDALS.**

22 “The Director, with the advice of the Museum and
23 Library Services Board, may annually award national
24 awards and medals for library and museum services to

1 outstanding libraries and museums that have made signifi-
2 cant contributions in service to their communities.”.

3 **SEC. 106. RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS.**

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

6 **“SEC. 210. POLICY RESEARCH, ANALYSIS, DATA COLLEC-**
7 **TION, AND DISSEMINATION.**

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

12 “(b) REQUIREMENTS.—The policy research, analysis,
13 and data collection shall be conducted in ongoing collabo-
14 ration (as determined appropriate by the Director), and
15 in consultation, with—

16 “(1) State library administrative agencies;

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

19 “(3) other relevant agencies and organizations.

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

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

24 “(2) measure and report on the impact and ef-
25 fectiveness of museum, library, and information

1 services throughout the United States, including the
2 impact of Federal programs authorized under this
3 Act;

4 “(3) identify best practices; and

5 “(4) develop plans to improve museum, library,
6 and information services of the United States and to
7 strengthen national, State, local, regional, and inter-
8 national communications and cooperative networks.

9 “(d) DISSEMINATION.—Each year, the Director shall
10 widely disseminate, as appropriate to accomplish the ob-
11 jectives under subsection (c), the results of the policy re-
12 search, analysis, and data collection carried out under this
13 section.

14 “(e) AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT.—The Director is
15 authorized—

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

20 “(2) to publish and disseminate, in a form de-
21 termined appropriate by the Director, the reports,
22 findings, studies, and other materials prepared
23 under paragraph (1).

24 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

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

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

8 **SEC. 107. HEARINGS.**

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

11 **“SEC. 210B. HEARINGS.**

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

15 **SEC. 108. ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS.**

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

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

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

1 **TITLE II—LIBRARY SERVICES**
2 **AND TECHNOLOGY**

3 **SEC. 201. PURPOSES.**

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

5 (1) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the
6 following:

7 “(1) to enhance coordination among Federal
8 programs that relate to library and information serv-
9 ices;”;

10 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “continuous”
11 after “promote”;

12 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” after
13 the semicolon;

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

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

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

22 “(6) to enhance the skills of the current library
23 workforce and to recruit future professionals to the
24 field of library and information services;

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

4 “(8) to enhance the role of libraries within the
5 information infrastructure of the United States in
6 order to support research, education, and innovation;
7 and

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

12 **SEC. 202. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

14 (a) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the fol-
15 lowing:

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

18 “(1) to carry out chapters 1, 2, and 3,
19 \$232,000,000 for fiscal year 2011 and such sums as
20 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2012
21 through 2016; and

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

1 (b) by striking subsection (c).

2 **SEC. 203. RESERVATIONS AND ALLOTMENTS.**

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

5 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

6 (A) by striking “\$340,000” and inserting
7 “\$680,000”; and

8 (B) by striking “\$40,000” and inserting
9 “\$60,000”;

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

11 (3) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-
12 paragraph (C).

13 **SEC. 204. STATE PLANS.**

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

15 (1) in subsection (b)—

16 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and
17 (7) as paragraphs (7) and (8), respectively; and

18 (B) after paragraph (5), by inserting the
19 following:

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

1 “(A) elementary and secondary education,
2 including coordination with the activities within
3 the State that are supported by a grant under
4 section 1251 of the Elementary and Secondary
5 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6383);

6 “(B) early childhood education, including
7 coordination with—

8 “(i) the State’s activities carried out
9 under subsections (b)(4) and (e)(1) of sec-
10 tion 642 of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C.
11 9837); and

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

16 “(C) workforce development, including co-
17 ordination with—

18 “(i) the activities carried out by the
19 State workforce investment board under
20 section 111(d) of the Workforce Invest-
21 ment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2821(d));
22 and

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

1 “(D) other Federal programs and activities
2 that relate to library services, including eco-
3 nomic and community development and health
4 information;” and

5 (2) in subsection (e)(2), by inserting “, includ-
6 ing through electronic means” before the period at
7 the end.

8 **SEC. 205. GRANTS.**

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

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting before
12 the semicolon the following: “in order to sup-
13 port such individuals’ needs for education, life-
14 long learning, workforce development, and dig-
15 ital literacy skills”;

16 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “elec-
17 tronic networks;” and inserting “collaborations
18 and networks; and”;

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

23 (D) by striking paragraph (3);

24 (E) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
25 following:

1 “(2) establishing or enhancing electronic and
2 other linkages and improved coordination among and
3 between libraries and entities, as described in section
4 224(b)(6), for the purpose of improving the quality
5 of and access to library and information services;

6 “(3)(A) providing training and professional de-
7 velopment, including continuing education, to en-
8 hance the skills of the current library workforce and
9 leadership, and advance the delivery of library and
10 information services; and

11 “(B) enhancing efforts to recruit future profes-
12 sionals to the field of library and information serv-
13 ices;”;

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 **SEC. 206. GRANTS, CONTRACTS, OR COOPERATIVE AGREE-**
 7 **MENTS.**

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

9 (1) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2) and in-
 10 serting the following:

11 “(1) building workforce and institutional capac-
 12 ity for managing the national information infrastruc-
 13 ture and serving the information and education
 14 needs of the public;

15 “(2)(A) research and demonstration projects re-
 16 lated to the improvement of libraries or the enhance-
 17 ment of library and information services through ef-
 18 fective and efficient use of new technologies, includ-
 19 ing projects that enable library users to acquire dig-
 20 ital literacy skills and that make information re-
 21 sources more accessible and available; and

22 “(B) dissemination of information derived from
 23 such projects;”; and

24 (2) in paragraph (3)—

1 (A) by striking “digitization” and inserting
2 “digitizing”; and

3 (B) by inserting “, including the develop-
4 ment of national, regional, statewide, or local
5 emergency plans that would ensure the preser-
6 vation of knowledge and library collections in
7 the event of a disaster” before “; and”.

8 **SEC. 207. LAURA BUSH 21ST CENTURY LIBRARIAN PRO-**
9 **GRAM.**

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

12 **“CHAPTER 4—LAURA BUSH 21ST CENTURY**
13 **LIBRARIANS**

14 **“SEC. 264. LAURA BUSH 21ST CENTURY LIBRARIAN PRO-**
15 **GRAM.**

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

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

22 “(2) developing faculty and library leaders, in-
23 cluding by increasing the institutional capacity of
24 graduate schools of library and information science;
25 and

1 “(3) enhancing the training and professional
2 development of librarians and the library workforce
3 to meet the needs of their communities, including
4 those needs relating to literacy and education, work-
5 force development, lifelong learning, and digital lit-
6 eracy.

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

17 “(1) increase the number of students enrolled
18 in nationally accredited graduate library and infor-
19 mation science programs and preparing for careers
20 of service in libraries;

21 “(2) recruit future professionals, including ef-
22 forts to attract promising middle school, high school,
23 or postsecondary students to consider careers in li-
24 brary and information science;

1 “(3) develop or enhance professional develop-
2 ment programs for librarians and the library work-
3 force;

4 “(4) enhance curricula within nationally accred-
5 ited graduate library and information science pro-
6 grams;

7 “(5) enhance doctoral education in order to de-
8 velop faculty to educate the future generation of li-
9 brary professionals and develop the future genera-
10 tion of library leaders; and

11 “(6) conduct research, including research to
12 support the successful recruitment and education of
13 the next generation of librarians.

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

17 **SEC. 208. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

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

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

24 (2) in section 9 (20 U.S.C. 958), by striking
25 “Institute of Museum Services” each place the term

1 appears and inserting “Institute of Museum and Li-
2 brary Services”.

3 **TITLE III—MUSEUM SERVICES**

4 **SEC. 301. PURPOSE.**

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

6 (1) in paragraph (3), by inserting “through
7 international, national, regional, State, and local
8 networks and partnerships” after “services”;

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

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

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

14 “(7) to encourage and support museums as a
15 part of economic development and revitalization in
16 communities;

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

20 “(9) to support efforts at the State level to le-
21 verage museum resources and maximize museum
22 services.”.

1 **SEC. 302. DEFINITIONS.**

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

5 **SEC. 303. MUSEUM SERVICES ACTIVITIES.**

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

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
9 by inserting “, States, local governments,” after
10 “with museums”;

11 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (5)
12 through (10) as paragraphs (6) through (11),
13 respectively;

14 (C) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4) and
15 inserting the following:

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

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

20 “(B) prepare for and respond to disasters
21 and emergency situations;

22 “(C) establish endowments for conserva-
23 tion; and

24 “(D) train museum staff in collections
25 care;

1 “(4) supporting efforts at the State level to le-
2 verage museum resources, including statewide as-
3 sessments of museum services and needs and devel-
4 opment of State plans to improve and maximize mu-
5 seum services through the State;

6 “(5) stimulating greater collaboration, in order
7 to share resources and strengthen communities,
8 among museums and—

9 “(A) libraries;

10 “(B) schools;

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

13 “(D) nongovernmental organizations; and

14 “(E) other community organizations;”;

15 (D) in paragraph (6) (as redesignated by
16 subparagraph (B)), by striking “broadcast
17 media” and inserting “media, including new
18 ways to disseminate information,”; and

19 (E) in paragraph (9) (as redesignated by
20 subparagraph (B)), by striking “at all levels,”
21 and inserting “, and the skills of museum staff,
22 at all levels, and to support the development of
23 the next generation of museum leaders and pro-
24 fessionals,”; and

25 (2) in subsection (c)—

1 (A) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
2 paragraph (3);

3 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
4 following:

5 “(2) GRANT DISTRIBUTION.—In awarding
6 grants, the Director shall take into consideration the
7 equitable distribution of grants to museums of var-
8 ious types and sizes and to different geographic
9 areas of the United States”; and

10 (C) in paragraph (2)—

11 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
12 “awards”; and

13 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
14 “, but subsequent” and inserting “. Subse-
15 quent”.

16 **SEC. 304. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

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

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

25 (2) by striking subsection (b);

1 (3) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
2 section (b); and

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

4 “(c) FUNDING RULES.—Notwithstanding any other
5 provision of this subtitle, if the amount appropriated
6 under subsection (a) for a fiscal year is greater than the
7 amount appropriated under such subsection for fiscal year
8 2011 by more than \$10,000,000, then an amount of not
9 less than 30 percent but not more than 50 percent of the
10 increase in appropriated funds shall be available, from the
11 funds appropriated under such subsection for the fiscal
12 year, to enter into arrangements under section 274 to
13 carry out the State assessments described in section
14 274(a)(4) and to assist States in the implementation of
15 such plans.”.

16 **TITLE IV—REPEAL OF THE NA-**
17 **TIONAL COMMISSION ON LI-**
18 **BRARIES AND INFORMATION**
19 **SCIENCE ACT**

20 **SEC. 401. REPEAL.**

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

24 (b) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.—The functions that
25 the National Commission on Libraries and Information

1 Science exercised before the date of enactment of this Act
2 shall be transferred to the Institute of Museum and Li-
3 brary Services established under section 203 of the Mu-
4 seum and Library Services Act (20 U.S.C. 9102).

5 (c) TRANSFER AND ALLOCATION OF APPROPRIA-
6 TIONS AND PERSONNEL.—The personnel and the assets,
7 contracts, property, records, and unexpended balance of
8 appropriations, authorizations, allocations, and other
9 funds employed, held, used, arising from, available to, or
10 to be made available for the functions and activities vested
11 by law in the National Commission on Libraries and Infor-
12 mation Science shall be transferred to the Institute of Mu-
13 seum and Library Services upon the date of enactment
14 of this Act.

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

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