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## AN ACT

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,*

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

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
3 “Museum and Library Services Act of 2018”.

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

10 **SEC. 2. GENERAL DEFINITIONS.**

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

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

17 “(A) using technology to enable users to  
18 find, evaluate, organize, create, and commu-  
19 nicate information; and

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

22 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking “by the Sec-  
23 retary of the Interior”.

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

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

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

9           (2) in subsection (f)—

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

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

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

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

1 (3) in subsection (g)—

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

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

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

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

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

2 **BOARD.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22                         “(A) State library administrative agencies;  
23                         and

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



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

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

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

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

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

15 “(f) DISSEMINATION.—

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

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

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

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

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

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

11           (A) by striking “fiscal year 2011” and in-  
12           serting “each of the fiscal years 2020 through  
13           2025”; and

14           (B) by striking “and such sums as may be  
15           necessary for each of the fiscal years 2012  
16           through 2016”.

17 **SEC. 6. ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS.**

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

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

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

1 **SEC. 7. PURPOSE RELATING TO LIBRARY SERVICES AND**  
2 **TECHNOLOGY.**

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

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

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

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

15 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through  
16 (9) as paragraphs (8) through (11), respectively;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20           “(12) to encourage, support, and disseminate  
21           model programs of library and museum collabora-  
22           tion.”.

23 **SEC. 8. DEFINITION OF LIBRARY.**

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

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

3 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 “(C) a tribal library;”.

6 **SEC. 9. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR LI-**  
7 **BRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY.**

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

9 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “fiscal year  
10 2011 and such sums as may be necessary for each  
11 of the fiscal years 2012 through 2016” and insert-  
12 ing “each of the fiscal years 2020 through 2025”;  
13 and

14 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “fiscal year  
15 2011 and such sums as may be necessary for each  
16 of the fiscal years 2012 through 2016” and insert-  
17 ing “each of the fiscal years 2020 through 2025”.

18 **SEC. 10. RESERVATIONS AND ALLOTMENTS.**

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

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

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

24 “(C) EXCEPTION.—

1           “(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding  
2           subparagraph (A), if the sum appropriated  
3           under the authority of section 214 and not  
4           reserved under subsection (a) for any fiscal  
5           year exceeds the aggregate of the allot-  
6           ments for all States under this subsection  
7           for fiscal year 2019—

8                   “(I) the minimum allotment for  
9                   each State otherwise receiving a min-  
10                  imum allotment of \$680,000 under  
11                  subparagraph (A) shall be increased  
12                  to \$1,000,000; and

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

18           “(ii) INSUFFICIENT FUNDS TO AWARD  
19           ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM.—If the sum ap-  
20           propriated under the authority of section  
21           214 and not reserved under subsection (a)  
22           for any fiscal year exceeds the aggregate of  
23           the allotments for all States under this  
24           subsection for fiscal year 2019, yet is in-  
25           sufficient to fully satisfy the requirement

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

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

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

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

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

22 (2) in subparagraph (C)—

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

25 (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”;

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 disabil-  
10      ities, 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 **SEC. 16. PURPOSE RELATING TO MUSEUM SERVICES.**

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

17 (1) by striking paragraph (1);

18 (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-  
19 graph (1);

20 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1), as redesign-  
21 ated by paragraph (2), the following:

22 “(2) to encourage and support museums in car-  
23 rying out their public service role of connecting the  
24 whole of society to the cultural, artistic, historical,

1 natural, and scientific understandings that con-  
2 stitute our diverse heritage;”;

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

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

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

11 (7) in paragraph (9)—

12 (A) by striking “State level” and inserting  
13 “State and regional levels”; and

14 (B) by striking the period at the end and  
15 inserting “; and”; and

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

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

21 **SEC. 17. MUSEUM SERVICES DEFINITIONS.**

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

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

24 (2) by inserting “, cultural heritage,” after  
25 “educational”.

1 **SEC. 18. MUSEUM SERVICES ACTIVITIES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 274(a) (20 U.S.C.  
3 9173(a)) is amended—

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

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

12 (2) in paragraph (3)—

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

15 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as  
16 subparagraph (E); and

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

19 “(D) curate, stabilize, and organize object-  
20 related information; and”;

21 (3) by striking paragraph (7);

22 (4) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and (6) as  
23 paragraphs (6) and (7), respectively;

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

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

8           (6) in paragraph (6), as redesignated by para-  
9 graph (4)—

10           (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (C)  
11 through (E) as subparagraphs (D) through (F),  
12 respectively;

13           (B) by inserting after subparagraph (B)  
14 the following:

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

16           (C) in subparagraph (D), as redesignated  
17 by subparagraph (A), by inserting “tribal,”  
18 after “regional;”;

19           (D) in subparagraph (E), as redesignated  
20 by subparagraph (A), by striking “and” after  
21 the semicolon;

22           (E) in subparagraph (F), as redesignated  
23 by subparagraph (A), by inserting “and” after  
24 the semicolon; and

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



1           “(G) other relevant research and policy or-  
2           ganizations;”;

3           (7) by striking paragraph (7), as redesignated  
4           by paragraph (4), and inserting the following:

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

11          (8) by striking paragraph (8) and inserting the  
12          following:

13          “(8) supporting museums in developing, car-  
14          rying out, and providing programs and services that  
15          meet the needs of communities throughout the Na-  
16          tion, including people of diverse geographic, cultural,  
17          and socioeconomic backgrounds, individuals with dis-  
18          abilities, residents of rural and urban areas, Native  
19          Americans, military families, veterans, and care-  
20          givers, and for State institutions;”;

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

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

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

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

4           “(13) developing public and private partner-  
5           ships with other agencies and community-based or-  
6           ganizations to expand and enhance museum serv-  
7           ices.”.

8           (b) SERVICES FOR NATIVE AMERICANS.—Section  
9           274(d) (20 U.S.C. 9173(d)) is amended by striking “1.75  
10          percent” and inserting “2.25 percent”.

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

14                 (1) in subsection (c)—

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

17                         (B) in paragraph (3)—

18                                 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
19                                 “technical” and all that follows through  
20                                 the period and inserting “technical assist-  
21                                 ance.”; and

22                                 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
23                                 “subparagraph (A)” and all that follows  
24                                 through “awards” and inserting “subpara-  
25                                 graph (A). Subsequent awards”; and

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

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

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

6           (1) by redesignating section 275 as section 276;  
7           and

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

9 **“SEC. 275. 21ST CENTURY MUSEUM PROFESSIONAL PRO-**  
10           **GRAM.**

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

15           “(1) recruiting and educating future museum  
16 professionals from diverse and underrepresented  
17 backgrounds, including through encouraging middle  
18 or high school students and postsecondary students  
19 to pursue careers and build skills in museum serv-  
20 ices;

21           “(2) developing museum leaders from diverse  
22 and underrepresented backgrounds, including by in-  
23 creasing the capacity of institutions that offer early  
24 career and mid-career professional development, spe-  
25 cialized training, and leadership programs that di-

1 rectly relate to museum studies and management;  
2 and

3 “(3) supporting the professional development of  
4 current museum professionals and the museum  
5 workforce to enable them to meet identified needs of  
6 their communities.

7 “(b) ACTIVITIES.—From the amounts provided under  
8 section 276, the Director may enter into arrangements,  
9 including grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
10 other forms of assistance, with museums, museum con-  
11 sortia and associations, institutions of higher education  
12 (as defined in section 264(b)), and other entities that the  
13 Director determines appropriate, for projects that further  
14 the purpose of this section, such as projects that—

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

24 “(2) recruit future museum professionals from  
25 diverse and underrepresented backgrounds, including

1 efforts to attract promising middle school, high  
2 school, or postsecondary students to consider careers  
3 in museum services such as through offering paid in-  
4 ternships, mentoring, and fellowship opportunities;

5 “(3) develop new or enhance current profes-  
6 sional development and retention programs for mu-  
7 seum professionals and the museum workforce, in-  
8 cluding through mid-career skill-building, mentoring,  
9 and fellowships, and by supporting the development  
10 of local and regional networks for those who may  
11 not have easy access to such opportunities; and

12 “(4) support and conduct research, needs as-  
13 sements, pilot programs, and evaluation of edu-  
14 cation and professional development programs to ex-  
15 plore successful approaches that can successfully re-  
16 cruit, prepare, educate, and retain the next genera-  
17 tion of museum professionals.

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

21 **SEC. 20. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR MU-**  
22 **SEUM SERVICES.**

23 Section 276 (20 U.S.C. 9176), as redesignated by  
24 section 19(1), is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (a), by striking “fiscal year  
2           2011 and such sums as may be necessary for each  
3           of the fiscal years 2012 through 2016” and insert-  
4           ing “each of the fiscal years 2020 through 2025”;  
5           and

6           (2) in subsection (c) by striking “fiscal year  
7           2011” and inserting “fiscal year 2020”.

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Attest:

*Secretary.*



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