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**From Senator Pell....**

At the request of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. PELL) the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. MONDALE) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. MOSS) were added as cosponsors of S. 796, a bill to improve museum services.

Museum Services Act

S-796

All figures in millions

	<u>FY 1974</u>	<u>FY 1975</u>	<u>FY 1976</u>	<u>FY 1977</u>
Grant Program	\$25	\$30	\$30	\$30
Institute functions	*	*	*	*

\* An amount equal to contributions received under Sec. 7.

- Sec. 1 - Short title.
- Sec. 2 - Purpose
- Sec. 3 - Establishes within HEW an Institute for Improvement of Museum Services, consisting of a National Museum Services Board and a Director of the Institute.
- Sec. 4 - Establishes 15-member National Museum Services Board appointed by President, ex officio members, and prescribes duties.
- Sec. 5 - Authorizes Director of Institute to be appointed by President (level V) and a Grade 18 Deputy Director to be appointed by the President.
- Sec. 6 - Authorizes grants to museums to increase and improve museum services with a maximum 75% Federal contribution.
- Sec. 7 - Authorizes Institute to accept gifts.
- Sec. 8 - Authorizes appropriations (see chart, above).
- Sec. 9 - Defines "museum".