Museum Services Act (1973): Report 03

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From Senator Pell....

At the request of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. PELL) the Senators 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**

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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".