Museum Services Act (1973): Report 03

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At the request of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. FELL) 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
S-796

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

Sec. 1 - Short title.
Sec. 2 - Purpose
Sec. 3 - Establishes within H.E.W. 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"