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To make technical and conforming amendments to the Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. JEFFORDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

A BILL

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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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Museum and Library
5 Services Technical and Conforming Amendments of
6 1997”.

7 **SEC. 2. APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES.**

8 Section 206 of the Museum and Library Services Act
9 (20 U.S.C. 9105 et seq.) is amended—

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

3 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the follow-
4 ing:

5 “(b) APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF TECH-
6 NICAL AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
8 the Director may appoint without regard to the pro-
9 visions of title 5, United States Code, governing the
10 appointment in the competitive service and may
11 compensate without regard to the provisions of chap-
12 ter 51 or subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title
13 (relating to the classification and General Schedule
14 pay rates), such technical and professional employ-
15 ees as the Director determines to be necessary to
16 carry out the duties of the Institute.

17 “(2) NUMBER AND COMPENSATION.—The num-
18 ber of employees appointed and compensated under
19 paragraph (1) shall not exceed $\frac{1}{5}$ of the number of
20 full-time regular or professional employees of the In-
21 stitute. The rate of basic compensation for the em-
22 ployees appointed and compensated under paragraph
23 (1) may not exceed the rate prescribed for level GS-
24 15 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of
25 title 5.”.

1 **SEC. 3. SPECIAL LIBRARIES.**

2 Section 213(2)(E) of the Museum and Library Serv-
3 ices Act (20 U.S.C. 9122(2)(E)) is amended—

4 (1) by inserting “or other special library” after
5 “a private library”; and

6 (2) by inserting “or special” after “such pri-
7 vate”.

8 **SEC. 4. RESERVATIONS.**

9 Section 221(a)(1) of the Museum and Library Serv-
10 ices Act (20 U.S.C. 9131(a)(1)) is amended—

11 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “1½ per-
12 cent” and inserting “1.75 percent”; and

13 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “4 per-
14 cent” and inserting “3.75 percent”.

15 **SEC. 5. MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.**

16 The second sentence of section 223(c)(1)(A)(i) of the
17 Museum and Library Services Act (20 U.S.C.
18 9133(c)(1)(A)(i)) is amended to read as follows: “The
19 amount of the reduction in the allotment for any fiscal
20 year shall be equal to the allotment multiplied by a frac-
21 tion—

22 (I) the numerator of which is
23 the result obtained by subtracting the
24 level of such State expenditures for
25 the fiscal year for which the deter-
26 mination is made, from the average of

1 the total level of such State expendi-
2 tures for the 3 fiscal years preceding
3 the fiscal year for which the deter-
4 mination is made; and

5 “(II) the denominator of which is
6 the average of the total level of such
7 State expenditures for the 3 fiscal
8 years preceding the fiscal year for
9 which the determination is made.”.

10 **SEC. 6. SERVICE TO INDIAN TRIBES.**

11 Section 261 of the Museum and Library Services Act
12 (20 U.S.C. 9161) is amended—

13 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**INDIAN**
14 **TRIBES**” and inserting “**NATIVE AMERICANS**”;
15 and

16 (2) by striking “to organizations” and all that
17 follows through “such organizations” and inserting
18 “to Indian tribes and to organizations that primarily
19 serve and represent Native Hawaiians (as the term
20 is defined in section 9212 of the Native Hawaiian
21 Education Act (20 U.S.C. 7912) to enable such
22 tribes and organizations”.

23 **SEC. 7. NATIONAL LEADERSHIP GRANTS OR CONTRACTS.**

24 Section 262 of the Museum and Library Services Act
25 (20 U.S.C. 9162) is amended—

1 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**NA-**
2 **TIONAL LEADERSHIP GRANTS OR CONTRACTS**”
3 and inserting “**NATIONAL LEADERSHIP GRANTS,**
4 **CONTRACTS, OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS**”;

5 (2) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) by striking “program awarding na-
7 tional leadership grants or contracts” and in-
8 serting “program of awarding grants or enter-
9 ing into contracts or cooperative agreements”;
10 and

11 (B) by striking “Such grants or contracts”
12 and inserting “Such grants, contracts, and co-
13 operative agreements”;

14 (3) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) in the section heading, by striking “(b)
16 GRANTS OR CONTRACTS” and inserting “(b)
17 GRANTS, CONTRACTS, OR COOPERATIVE
18 AGREEMENTS”;

19 (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or co-
20 operative agreements,” after “contracts”; and

21 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “Grants
22 and contracts” and inserting “Grants, con-
23 tracts, and cooperative agreements”.

1 **SEC. 8. CORRECTION OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.**

2 Section 262(a)(3) of the Museum and Library Serv-
3 ices Act (20 U.S.C. 9162(a)(3)) is amended by striking
4 “preservation of digitization” and inserting “preserving or
5 digitization”.

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