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Museum and Library Services Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Dec 21, 2017
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Dec 21, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 21, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 21, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 8, 2018
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 17, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 18, 2018
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 18, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 23, 2018
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 15, 2018
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 1, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 6, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 19, 2018
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 17, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 8, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 8, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 10, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Aug 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 21, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3530	Related bill	Dec 31, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-410.
115 HR 6988	Related bill	Sep 28, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Summary (as of Dec 21, 2017)

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This bill amends and reauthorizes through FY2023 the Museum and Library Services Act and provides funding for library services and technology through FY2023. The bill expands the definition of "library" and "museum" to include a tribal library or museum and expands the services museums are authorized to provide.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the 21st Century Museum Professional Program established by this bill, may enter into arrangements with museum, museum consortia and associations, institutions of higher education, and other entities for projects to:

- increase the number of students from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds enrolled in graduate and undergraduate museum-related programs;
- recruit future museum professionals from such backgrounds;
- develop new or enhance current professional development and retention programs for museum professionals and the museum workforce; and
- support and conduct research, needs assessments, pilot programs, and evaluation of education and professional development programs to recruit, prepare, educate, and retain the next generation of museum professionals.

Actions Timeline

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