

# SAMPLE LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Public law number	<b>Public Law 108-81</b>	<b>117 Stat. 991</b>	citation to Statutes at Large
subject or short title	<b>Museum and Library Services Act of 2003</b>		
	<b>September 25, 2003</b>		date of approval
number of bill that was enacted	<b>Public Law</b> <b>11 Public Law 108-81, approved Sept. 25, 2003. (H.R. 13)</b> <i>(CIS03/ PL108-81 15 p.)</i>		
official title of law	"To reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes"		
additional description of law	Amends the Museum and Library Services Act of 1996, the Library Services and Technology Act, and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science Act to extend and revise Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) library and museums programs through FY2009. Consolidates the advisory functions of the National Museum Services Board and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science into the National Museum and Library Services Board within IMLS. Establishes the minimum State library services allotment at \$680,000 and ensures that no State allotment falls below its FY2003 level. Clarifies the authority of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science to solicit donations and revise requirements regarding commission membership. Amends the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act to increase the indemnity level under a program which provides indemnification for loss or damage of art works or artifacts in exhibitions touring the U.S. or foreign countries. Redesignates the Capital Children's Museum in D.C. as the National Children's Museum.		Includes provisions to: a. Expand the National Museum and Library Services Board within IMLS b. Establish the minimum State library services allotment at \$680,000 and ensure that no State allotment falls below its FY2003 level c. Authorize IMLS to enter into arrangements, including grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other forms of assistance, with museums and other entities to pay for the Federal share of library and museum support activities. H.R. 13 is similar to 107th Congress H.R. 3784
publication category	<b>P.L. 108-81 Reports</b>		collation of cited publication
Congress of issuance	<b>107th Congress</b>		
publication citation and abstract	<b>2.1 H. Rpt. 107-395 on H.R. 3784, "Museum and Library Services Act of 2002," Apr. 10, 2002.</b> <i>(CIS02/H343-2 43 p.)</i> <i>(Y1/1/8 107-395.)</i> Recommends passage, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, of H.R. 3784, the Museum and Library Services Act of 2002, to amend the Museum and Library Services Act, the Library Services and Technology Act, and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science Act to reauthorize Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) library and museums programs through FY2008. Includes provisions to: a. Establish a National Museum and Library Services Board within IMLS b. Establish the minimum State library services allotment at \$500,000 and ensure that no State allotment falls below its FY2002 level c. Authorize IMLS to enter into arrangements, including grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other forms of assistance, with museums and other entities to pay for the Federal share of library and museum support activities		<b>2.3 S. Rpt. 108-83, on S. 888, "Museum and Library Services Act of 2003," June 26, 2003.</b> <i>(CIS03/S433 10 38 p.)</i> <i>(Y1/1/5 108-83.)</i> Recommends passage of S. 888, the Museum and Library Services Act of 2003, to amend the Museum and Library Services Act of 1996, the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science Act, and the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act to reauthorize Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) library and museums programs through FY2009. Includes provisions to: a. Consolidate the advisory functions of the National Museum Services Board and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science into the National Museum and Library Services Board within IMLS b. Establish the minimum State Library services allotment at \$680,000 and ensure that no State allotment falls below its FY2003 level c. Clarify the authority of the National Commission of Libraries and Information Science to solicit donations and revise requirements regarding commission membership. d. Increase the indemnity level under a program which provides indemnification for loss or damage of art works or artifacts in exhibitions touring the U.S. or foreign countries e. Designate the Capital Children's Museum in D.C. as the National Children's Museum. S. 888 is related to H.R. 13
CIS Microfiche Library accession number of cited publication	<b>108th Congress</b>		
Superintendent of Documents classification number of cited publication	<b>2.2 H. Rpt. 108-16 on H.R. 13, "Museum and Library Services Act of 2003," Feb 25, 2003.</b> <i>(CIS03/H343-2 39 p.)</i> <i>(Y1/1/5 108-16.)</i> Recommends passage of H.R. 13, the Museum and Library Services Act of 2003, to amend the Museum and Library Services Act of 1996, the Library Services and Technology Act, and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science Act to reauthorize Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) library and museums programs through FY2009.		
	<b>P.L. 108-81 Bills</b>		
	<b>107th Congress</b>		
	<b>HOUSE BILLS</b>		
	<b>3.1 H.R. 3784 as introduced Feb. 26, 2002; as reported by the House Education and the Workforce Committee Apr. 10, 2002.</b>		citations to all important versions of relevant bills
	<b>SENATE BILLS</b>		
	<b>3.2 S. 2611 as introduced.</b>		
	<b>108th Congress</b>		
	<b>ENACTED BILL</b>		
	<b>3.3 H.R. 13 as introduced Jan. 7, 2003; as reported by the House Education and the Workforce Committee Feb. 25, 2003; as passed by the House Mar. 6, 2003; as passed by the Senate Aug. 1, 2003.</b>		
	<b>COMPANION BILL</b>		
	<b>3.4 S. 888 as introduced Apr. 11, 2003; as reported by the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee June 26, 2003.</b>		

**P.L. 108-81 Debate**

149 Congressional Record  
108th Congress, 1st Session - 2003

- 4.1 Mar. 6, House consideration and passage of H.R. 13, p. H1644.
- 4.2 Aug. 1, Senate consideration of S. 888, consideration and passage of H.R. 13 with an amendment, and return to the calendar of S. 888, p. S10930.
- 4.3 Sept. 16, House concurrence in the Senate amendment to H.R. 13, p. H8248.

**P.L. 108-81 Hearings**

107th Congress

- 5.1 "Equipping Museums and Libraries for the 21st Century," hearings before the Subcommittee on Select Education, House Education and the Workforce Committee, Feb. 14, 2002.

(CIS02:H341-6 iii+86 p.)  
(Y4.ED&I:107-45.)

Committee Serial No. 107-45. Hearing before the *Subcom on Select Education* to examine activities and initiatives funded under the Museum and Library Services Act (MLSA), including programs supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), in light of upcoming MLSA reauthorization  
Supplementary material (p. 33-86) includes witnesses' written statements and an article

Feb. 14, 2002, p. 6-15, 37-52.  
*Witness:* **Martin, Robert S.**, Director, IMLS  
*Statement and Discussion:* Overview of IMLS activities; positive effects of Federal funding under MLSA on museum- and library-supported programs.

Feb. 14, 2002, p. 17-32, 53-81.  
*Witnesses:* **Hamp, Steven K.**, President and CEO, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, representing American Association of Museums.  
**Yoder, Linda**, Director, Nappanee Public Library, Nappanee, Ind.  
**Thomas, Lucille C.**, Board Vice President, Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
*Statements and Discussion:* Support for increased federal funding of museum and library services and programs; recommendations to reauthorize the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA); overview of LSTA-funded library programs.

- 5.2 "Reauthorization of the Museum and Library Services Act," hearings before the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, Apr. 10, 2002.

(CIS02:S431-24 iii+60 p.)  
(Y4.L11/4:S.HRG.107-411.)

Hearing to consider H.R. 3784, the Museum and Library Services Act of 2002, to amend the Museum and Library Services Act of 1996, the Library Services and Technology Act, and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science Act to reauthorize and revise Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) library and museum programs.

Includes provisions to:  
a. Establish a National Museum and Library Services Board within IMLS.  
b. Increase the minimum State library services allotment and ensure that no State allotment falls below its FY2002 level.  
c. Authorize IMLS to grant a national award for library service.  
b. Require IMLS to coordinate school library services with certain activities authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001  
Supplementary material (p. 22-55) includes submitted statements.

Apr. 10, 2002 p. 13-14.  
*Witness:* **Martin, Robert S.**, Director, IMLS.  
*Statement and Discussion:* Perspectives on IMLS activities and H.R. 3784; support for reauthorization of the Museum and Library Services Act.

Apr. 10, 2002, p. 15-26, 56-60.  
*Witnesses:* **Macksam, David**, Director, Cranston, R.I., Public Library.  
**Phillips, Joseph R.**, Director, Maine State Museum; representing American Association of Museums.  
*Statements and Discussion:* Importance of Federal aid to State and local museums and libraries; support for reauthorization of the Museum and Library Services Act.

citations to all relevant floor action

citation to relevant hearing

abstract of hearing

abstracts of individual witnesses' testimony

Sample reduced from 81/2" x 11" size