

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL AUDITS

The amended bill does not include language proposed by both the House and Senate that the Inspector General shall conduct random audits of grantees that administer activities under the AmeriCorps programs and shall levy sanctions. The Appropriations Committees expect the Inspector General to continue conducting independent and objective audits and investigations to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse as established in the Inspector General Act of 1978.

TRANSFER AUTHORITY

The amended bill does not include language proposed by the Senate to permit CNCS to transfer not to exceed one percent of any discretionary funds between activities. The House did not propose similar language.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

The amended bill includes language as proposed by the House that prohibits funds made available to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by this Act to be used to apply any political test or qualification in selecting, appointing, promoting, or taking any other personnel action with respect to officers, agents, and employees of the Corporation. The Senate bill did not include a similar provision.

The amended bill also prohibits the use of fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010 funds available to CPB for the Television Future Fund as proposed by the House. The Senate bill included a similar provision.

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill provides \$43,800,000 for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service instead of \$44,450,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate. Within the total the amended bill does not provide any funds for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service's Labor-Management Grants Program as proposed in both the House and Senate bills.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

OFFICE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES: GRANTS AND
ADMINISTRATION

The amended bill provides \$268,193,000 for the Institute of Museum and Library Services instead of \$264,812,000 as proposed by the House and \$265,680,000 as proposed by the Senate. The Appropriations Committees concur with language included in the House report that gives the Institute of Museum and Library Services the authority and resources to carry out the mission of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. The Senate report did not include similar language. The amended bill also includes language allowing funds to be made available for grants to

commemorative Federal commissions that support museum and library activities, similar to language proposed by the Senate.

Within the total for the Institute, the amended bill includes the following activities in the following amounts:

Program	Amended bill
Museums for America	\$17,152,000
Museum Assessment	442,000
Museum Conservation Projects	2,772,000
Museum Conservation Assessment	807,000
Museum National Leadership Project	7,920,000
Native American Museum Services	911,000
21st Century Museum Professionals	982,000
Museum Grants, African American History and Culture	842,000
Library Services State Grants	163,746,000
Native American Library Services	3,638,000
Library National Leadership Grants	12,375,000
Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program	23,760,000
Policy, Research, and Statistics	2,000,000
Administration	12,236,000

The amended bill includes funds within the Office of Museum and Library Services to support the following projects in the following amounts:

The amounts provided for projects displayed in this table are prior to the reduction in Section 528 of this bill.

Project	Amount (in dollars)
Aerospace Museum of California Foundation, McClellan, CA for exhibits	341,000
Alabama School of Math and Science, Mobile, AL for purchase of library materials	141,000
Alaska Native Heritage Center, Anchorage, AK, for a partnership with Koahnic Broadcasting for a Native Values project	243,000
America's Black Holocaust Museum, Milwaukee, WI for exhibits and education programs, which may include acquisition of interactive media center kiosks	73,000
American Airpower Museum, Farmingdale, NY for exhibits and education programs	292,000
American Jazz Museum, Kansas City, MO for exhibits and education programs, and an archival project	312,000
American West Heritage Center, Wellsville UT for the Lifelong Learning Initiative	195,000
Anne Arundel County Trust for Preservation, Inc., Annapolis, MD for exhibits and preservation	48,000
Archives Partnership Trust, New York, NY, to digitize fragile artifacts	82,000
Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA for educational programming	73,000
Bandera County, Bandera, TX for library enhancements	195,000
Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA	487,000
Bibliographical Society of America, New York, NY, for the First Ladies Museum in Canton, OH for the First White House Library Catalogue	126,000
Bishop Museum in Honolulu, HI, to enhance library services	97,000
Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI, to provide Filipino cultural education	243,000
Boston Children's Museum, Boston, MA, for the development of exhibitions	165,000
Boyle County Public Library, Danville, KY for educational materials and equipment	195,000
Burpee Museum for educational programming and exhibits	146,000
Charlotte County, FL, Port Charlotte, FL for archiving and equipment	292,000
Children's Museum of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN for exhibits and equipment	238,000
Children's Museum of Los Angeles, Van Nuys, CA for exhibits and education programs	292,000
Cincinnati Museum Center, Cincinnati, OH for a digital records initiative	243,000
City of Chino Hills, Chino Hills, CA for library facility improvements	195,000
College Park Aviation Museum, College Park, MD for exhibits and educational programs	146,000
Connecticut Historical Society Museum, Hartford, CT for educational programs and interactive school programs at the Old State House	97,000
Contra Costa County, Martinez, CA for library services and its Technology for Teens in Transition volunteer mentor program at the Juvenile Hall Library	121,000
Corporation for Jefferson's Poplar Forest, Forest, VA for expansion of exhibits and outreach	195,000
County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino, CA for exhibits and programming	243,000
Dallas, Texas, Dallas, TX, for the Women's Museum to expand outreach and programming efforts	195,000
Des Moines Art Center, IA, for exhibits	292,000
Discovery Center of Idaho, Boise, ID for a science center	243,000
Everson Museum of Art of Syracuse, Syracuse, NY for expansion of the Visual Thinking Strategies and Arts Education program	243,000
Fairfield County Public Library, Winnsboro, SC, for acquisition of equipment to upgrade the library facilities	82,000

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Figge Foundation, Davenport, Iowa, for exhibits, education programs, community outreach, and/or operations	292,000
Florida Holocaust Museum, St. Petersburg, FL for exhibits and programming	292,000
Florida Memorial University, Miami Gardens, FL, for upgrades to the Nathan W Collier Library	165,000
Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL to digitize holdings and create an online exhibit	243,000
Free Library of Philadelphia Foundation, Philadelphia, PA, for technology upgrades and acquisition	87,000
George and Eleanor McGovern Library, Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, SD for cataloging, preparing, and archiving documents and artifacts relating to the public service of Senator Francis Case and Senator George McGovern	341,000
George C. Marshall Foundation, Lexington, VA for research activities	146,000
George Washington University, Washington, DC for the Eleanor Roosevelt Papers Project	370,000
Great Basin College, Elko, NV, to develop exhibits and conduct outreach to education programs	341,000
Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ for web-based exhibits and educational programming	97,000
Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY for digitalization of collections and related activities	97,000
Historic Hudson Valley, Tarrytown, NY for education programs	48,000
Historic Hudson Valley, Tarrytown, NY, for education programs at Philipsburg Manor	219,000
History Museum of East Ottertail County, Perham, MN for exhibits and equipment	146,000
Holbrook Public Library, Holbrook, MA, for the development of exhibits	121,000
Impression 5 Science Center, Lansing, MI for exhibits	146,000
Iola Public Library, Iola, Kansas for educational programs, outreach, and materials	48,000
Iowa Radio Reading Information Service (IRRIIS), to expand services	195,000
Italian-American Cultural Center of Iowa in Des Moines, IA for exhibits, multi-media collections, display	146,000
James A. Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, PA for equipment, salaries and supplies	97,000
James K. Polk Association, Columbia, TN, for exhibit preparation at Polk Presidential Hall	243,000
Jefferson Barracks Heritage Foundation Museum, St. Louis, MO for exhibits	146,000
Kansas Regional Prisons Museum, Lansing, KS for educational and outreach programs	97,000
Kellogg Hubbard Library, Montpelier, VT, for education and outreach	390,000
Los Angeles Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA, for education and outreach	82,000
Massie Heritage Center, Savannah, GA for exhibit upgrades and purchase of equipment	243,000
Metropolitan Library System, Chicago, IL for educational programming and materials	234,000
Mid-America Arts Alliance, Kansas City, MO, for the HELP program	97,000
Monterey Bay Aquarium, Monterey, CA for educational programming and outreach	73,000
Morris Museum, Morristown, NJ for development of the Interactive Educational Workshop Center Exhibit	243,000
Museum of Afro-American History, Boston, MA, for the development of youth educational programs	204,000
Museum of Aviation Foundation, Warner Robins, GA for education programs	341,000

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Project	Amount (in dollars)
Museum of Science and Technology, Syracuse, NY for museum exhibits and operations	243,000
Museum of Utah Art & History, Salt Lake City, Utah, to improve technology and exhibit preparation	206,000
Newport News, Virginia, Newport News, VA, to enhance library services	146,000
Oklahoma City National Memorial Foundation, Oklahoma City, OK, for educational programs and services	97,000
Onondaga County Public Library, Syracuse, NY for technology upgrades	243,000
Orem, Utah, for technological upgrades, equipment and resource sharing for the Orem public library	247,000
Overton County Library, Livingston, TN for collections, technology, and education programs	243,000
Pennsylvania State Police Historical, Educational and Memorial Museum, Hershey, PA for exhibits and educational materials	146,000
Pico Rivera Library, Pico Rivera, CA for books and materials, equipment, and furnishings	234,000
Portfolio Gallery and Education Center, St. Louis, MO for educational programming	87,000
Putnam Museum of History and Natural Science, Davenport, IA, for exhibits and community outreach	292,000
Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum, Savannah, GA for exhibits, education programs, and equipment	48,000
Rust College, Holly Springs, MS to purchase equipment and digitize holdings	292,000
Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, State University of New York at New Paltz, NY for exhibits and programs	146,000
San Gabriel Library, San Gabriel, CA for equipment, furnishings, and materials	195,000
Shedd Aquarium, Chicago, IL for exhibits and community outreach	146,000
South Carolina Aquarium, Charleston, SC for exhibits and curriculum	146,000
South Florida Science Museum, West Palm Beach, FL for educational and outreach programs	316,000
Southwest Museum of the American Indian, Los Angeles, CA, for the Native American Learning Lab	409,000
Texas Historical Commission, Austin, TX, for educational programming, outreach, and exhibit development	195,000
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX to digitize library holdings	438,000
Tubman African American Museum, Macon, GA for exhibits and education programs	68,000
Twin Cities Public Television, St. Paul, MN for the Minnesota Digital Public Media Archive	487,000
University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA for the James R. Slater Museum of Natural History for collections, education programs, and outreach	243,000
University of Vermont of Burlington, VT, Burlington, VT, for a digitization project	390,000
Yolo County Library, Woodland, CA for an after-school assistance and literacy program	136,000
Young At Art Children's Museum, Davie, FL for the Global Village Project	170,000