Note 531 -- Authorization for Forward Funding

Sec. 214. Authorization of Appropriations

( ) Forward funding of Library Programs -- Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated in any fiscal year to carry out activities under this subtitle shall be available on July 1 of such fiscal year and shall remain available for obligation until the end of the subsequent fiscal year. The terms of this subparagraph shall only be effective if specifically provided for in the subsequent appropriations to carry out this subtitle.

( ) Additional Authorization -- In addition to amounts authorized to be appropriated under subparagraph ( ) such additional amounts as may be necessary are authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year prior to the first year in which appropriations are made under the forward funding procedure described in paragraph ( )

NOTE 556:
ADD NEW SECTION or subsection to Sec. 224: State Plans

( ) INTERIM APPLICATION
Notwithstanding other provisions of law, a State library administrative agency that desires to receive a grant under the Library Services and Construction Act for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1996 shall submit an interim application. This application should describe the initiatives to be undertaken by the State library administrative agency in order to assure a smooth transition to the activities to be carried out under this subtitle. The interim application must also include any revisions from the annual application submitted for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1995.

Note 565b: LC -- ADD THE FOLLOWING TRANSITION LANGUAGE in the Section entitled Repeals and Technical and Conforming Amendments:

Sec. TRANSITION -- The Office of Management and Budget shall take appropriate measures to ensure an orderly transition from the activities previously administered by the Department of Education, Library Program to the activities administered by the Institute for Museum and Library Services under this title. Such measures may include the transfer of appropriated funds.

Sec. AMENDMENTS RELATING TO CERTAIN AUTHORIZATION OF
APPROPRIATIONS
(a) In general -- Sec. 4(a) of the Library Services and Construction Act (20 U.S.C. 351b(a)) as amended by section 375 of Improving America's School Act, P.L. 103-382, is amended by Striking "for fiscal year 1995" each place the phrase appears and inserting "for fiscal year 1997".
(b) The Secretary shall expend or transfer such funds as appropriated pursuant to this authorization that are necessary to ensure the orderly transition of responsibility to the Institute of Museum and Library Services pursuant to the Library Services and Technology Act, and in no event be less than $200,000.