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102d CONGRESS
1st Session

S. 1593

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

for himself and Senators Kennedy, Hatch and Kassebaum
Mr. Pell introduced the following bill; which was read twice and
referred to the Committee on

A BILL

To improve the operation and effectiveness of the United States
National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, and
for other purposes.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the ``National Commission on
5 Libraries and Information Science Act Amendments of 1991``.

6 SEC. 2. COMMISSION ESTABLISHED.

7 Subsection (b) of section 3 of the National Commission on
8 Libraries and Information Science Act (hereafter in this Act
9 referred to as the ``Act``) (20 U.S.C. 1502(b)) is repealed.

10 SEC. 3. CONTRIBUTIONS.

1 Section 4 of the Act (20 U.S.C. 1503) is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 ``SEC. 4. CONTRIBUTIONS.

4 ``The Commission is authorized to accept, hold,
5 administer, and utilize gifts, bequests, and devises of
6 property, both real and personal, for the purpose of aiding
7 or facilitating the work of the Commission. Gifts, bequests,
8 and devises of money and proceeds from sales of other
9 property received as gifts, bequests, or devises shall be
10 deposited in the Treasury and shall be available for
11 disbursement upon the order of the Commission.''.
12 SEC. 4. FUNCTIONS.

13 Paragraph (6) of section 5(a) of the Act (20 U.S.C.
14 1504(a)(6)) is amended by striking ``the national
15 communications networks'' and inserting ``national and
16 international communications and cooperative networks''.

17 SEC. 5. MEMBERSHIP.

18 Subsection (a) of section 6 of the Act (20 U.S.C.
19 1505(a)) is amended--

20 (1) after the third sentence thereof, by inserting
21 the following new sentence: ``A majority of members of
22 the Commission shall constitute a quorum for conduct of
23 business at official meetings of the Commission.''; and

24 (2) in the fourth sentence thereof by striking ``(1)
25 the terms of office'' and all that follows through ``time

1 of appointment," and inserting "(1) the term of office
2 of any member of the Commission shall continue until the
3 earlier of (A) the date on which the member's successor
4 has been appointed by the President; or (B) July 19 of
5 the year succeeding the year in which the member's
6 appointed term of office shall expire,".

7 SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

8 Section 7 of the Act (20 U.S.C. 1506) is amended to read
9 as follows:

10 "SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

11 "There are authorized to be appropriated \$911,000 for
12 fiscal year 1992 and such sums as may be necessary for each
13 succeeding fiscal year thereafter to carry out the provisions
14 of this Act."