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[DISCUSSION DRAFT]
June 20, 1989

101ST CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WILLIAMS introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on _____

A BILL

To extend and amend the Library Services and Construction Act,
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,*

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES.

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.--This Act may be cited as the ``Library
3 Services and Construction Act Amendments of 1989``.

4 (b) REFERENCES.--References in this Act to ``the Act``
5 are references to the Library Services and Construction Act
6 (20 U.S.C. 351 et seq.).

7 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

8 Section 3 of the Act is amended--

9 (1) in paragraph (2)--

10 (A) by striking ``and initial equipment`` and
11 inserting ``and for the purchase, lease, and
12 installation of equipment``;

13 (B) by striking ``to conserve energy`` and
14 inserting ``to ensure safe working environments and
15 to conserve energy``; and

16 (C) by striking ``includes machinery`` and
17 inserting ``includes information and building
18 technologies, video and telecommunications equipment,
19 machinery``; and

20 (2) by adding at the end thereof the following new
21 paragraphs:

22 ``(17) The term `handicapped individual' means an
23 individual who is physically or mentally impaired,
24 visually impaired, or hearing impaired.

25 ``(18) The term `network' means any local, statewide,

1 regional, or interstate cooperative association of
2 library entities which provide for the systematic and
3 effective coordination of the resources of school,
4 public, academic, and special libraries and information
5 centers for improved supplementary services for the
6 clientele served by each type of library entity.

7 SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

8 (a) AMENDMENT.--Section 4(a) of the Act is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 ``SEC. 4. (a) There are authorized to be appropriated--

11 `` (1) for the purpose of making grants as provided in
12 title I, \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 1990 and such sums
13 as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal
14 years;

15 `` (2) for the purpose of making grants as provided in
16 title II, \$55,000,000 for fiscal year 1990 and such sums
17 as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal
18 years;

19 `` (3) for the purpose of making grants as provided in
20 title III, \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 1990 and such sums
21 as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal
22 years;

23 `` (4) for the purpose of making grants as provided in
24 title V, \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 1990 and such sums as
25 may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal

1 years;

2 "(5) for the purpose of making grants as provided in
3 title VI, \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1990 and such sums
4 as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal
5 years; and

6 "(6) for the purpose of activities as provided in
7 title VII, \$500,000 for fiscal year 1990, and such sums
8 as may be necessary for each of the four succeeding
9 fiscal years.

10 There shall be available for the purpose of making grants
11 under title IV for each of the fiscal years 1990, 1991, 1992,
12 1993, and 1994, 1.5 percent of the amount appropriated
13 pursuant to each of paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) for each
14 such fiscal year. There shall be available for the purpose of
15 making grants under section 5(d) for such fiscal years 0.5
16 percent of the amount appropriated pursuant to each of such
17 clauses for each such fiscal year."

18 (b) CARRYOVER OF FUNDS.--Section 4(b) of the Act is
19 amended by striking "and for the next succeeding fiscal
20 year" and inserting "and is authorized to remain available
21 until expended".

22 SEC. 4. ALLOCATIONS.

23 (a) AMENDMENT.--Section 5(c) of the Act is amended to
24 read as follows:

25 "(c)(1) From one-half of the sums available pursuant to

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1 the second sentence of section 4(a) for any fiscal year, the
2 Secretary shall allot an equal amount to each Indian tribe
3 that submits an approved application under section 403.

4 (2) From the remaining one-half of the sums available
5 pursuant to such second sentence, the Secretary shall make
6 allocations to Indian tribes that (A) are receiving an
7 allocation under paragraph (1) of this subsection for such
8 fiscal year; and (B) have submitted approved applications
9 under section 404.

10 (3) In making allocations under paragraph (2)--

11 (A) no funds shall be allocated to an Indian tribe
12 unless such funds will be administered by a librarian;
13 and

14 (B) the Secretary shall take into account the needs
15 of Indian tribes for such allocations to carry out the
16 activities described in section 402(b).

17 (4) In making allocations under this subsection, the
18 Secretary shall take such actions as may be necessary to
19 prevent an allocation from being received to serve the same
20 population by any two or more of the following: an Alaskan
21 native village, a regional corporation, or a village
22 corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the
23 Alaskan Native Claims Settlement Act .

24 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.--Section 6(g)(2) of the Act is
25 amended by inserting after section 5(c)(2) the following:

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1 in the same fiscal year in which it has received an
2 allocation under section 5(c)(1)''.

3 SEC. 5. RESOURCE SHARING COORDINATION.

4 Section 6 of the Act is amended--

5 (1) in subsection (d)(1), by striking ``and
6 construction'' and inserting `` , construction, and
7 interlibrary cooperation and resource sharing''; and

8 (2) by adding at the end thereof the following new
9 subsection:

10 (h) The Secretary shall coordinate programs under
11 titles V and VI of this Act with the programs assisted by
12 titles I, II, and III of this Act, and shall afford to the
13 head of the State library administrative agency the
14 opportunity to comment on any application for a grant under
15 title V or VI of this Act prior to the awarding of the grant,
16 in order to assure that such grants from the Secretary are
17 for purposes consistent with the long-range program required
18 under subsection (d) of this section.''

19 SEC. 6. MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.

20 Section 7 of this Act is amended--

21 (1) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as
22 subsections (c) and (d), respectively; and

23 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the following
24 new subsection:

25 (b) In fiscal year 1990, and every fifth year

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1 thereafter, each State library agency may review its
 2 expenditures under the programs from State and local sources
 3 and file with the Secretary a statement to establish a
 4 current, revised expenditure level to be used for measuring
 5 the maintenance of effort required under subsections
 6 (a)(1)(B) and (a)(2).''.

7 **SEC. 7. INTERGENERATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICES.**

8 Section 101 of the Act is amended--

9 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and (6) as
 10 paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively; and

11 (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following
 12 new paragraph:

13 ''(5) for assisting libraries in developing
 14 intergenerational library programs that will match older
 15 volunteers with libraries interested in developing after
 16 school literacy and reading skills programs for
 17 unsupervised school children during afterschool hours;''.

18 **SEC. 8. CHILDCARE LIBRARY OUTREACH.**

19 Section 101 of the Act is further amended by inserting
 20 after paragraph (5) the following new paragraph:

21 ''(6) for assisting libraries in providing mobile
 22 library services and programs to licensed or certified
 23 child-care providers or child-care centers;''.

24 **SEC. 9. LIBRARY LITERACY CENTERS.**

25 Section 101 of the Act is further amended by inserting

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1 after paragraph (6) the following new paragraph:

2 “(7) to establish model library literacy centers,
3 coordinated by the State library agency with other
4 interested State agencies and nonprofit organizations to
5 reduce the number of functionally illiterate individuals
6 and to help them reach full employment;”.

7 **SEC. 10. USE OF TITLE I FUNDS.**

8 Section 102(a) of the Act is amended by adding at the end
9 thereof the following new sentence: “In carrying out its
10 program to accomplish the purposes of this title, a State may
11 make subgrants to library systems or networks which include
12 libraries other than public libraries, if the purpose of the
13 grant is to improve services for public library patrons.”.

14 **SEC. 11. RATABLE REDUCTIONS OF MAJOR URBAN RESOURCE**
15 **LIBRARIES.**

16 Section 102(c) of the Act is amended by adding at the end
17 thereof the following new paragraph:

18 “(3) No State shall, in carrying out the provisions
19 of paragraph (2) of this subsection, reduce the amount
20 paid to any major urban resource library below the amount
21 that such library received in the year preceding the year
22 for which the determination is made under such paragraph
23 (2), except that such amount shall be ratably reduced to
24 the extent that the total Federal allocations to the
25 State under section 5 for purposes of this title are

1 reduced or that the 1990 Census shows the population of
2 the city has decreased.''.
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3 SEC. 12. STATE ANNUAL PROGRAM.

4 Section 103 of the Act is amended--

5 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking ``and
6 institutionalized individuals'';

7 (2) in paragraph (4)--

8 (A) by striking ``(A)''; and

9 (B) by striking everything following ``elderly''
10 the first place it appears and inserting a semicolon;
11 and

12 (3) by striking paragraph (5) and inserting the
13 following:

14 `` (5) describe the uses of funds to make library
15 services and programs more accessible to handicapped
16 individuals.''.
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17 SEC. 13. TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT.

18 (a) DEFINITION.--Section 3 of the Act is further amended
19 by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

20 `` (19) The term `technology enhancement' means the
21 acquisition, installation, maintenance, or replacement,
22 of substantial technological equipment (including library
23 bibliographic automation equipment) necessary to provide
24 access to information in electronic and other formats
25 made possible by new information and communications

1 technologies.".

2 (b) USE OF TITLE I FUNDS.--Section 101 of the Act is
3 further amended--

4 (1) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (6)
5 (as redesignated by section 7(1));

6 (2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph
7 (7) (as redesignated by section 7(1)) and inserting " ;
8 and"; and

9 (3) by adding at the end thereof the following new
10 paragraph:

11 "(8) for assisting public libraries in making
12 effective use of technology to improve library and
13 information services."

14 (c) USE OF TITLE II FUNDS.--Title II of the Act is
15 amended--

16 (1) by inserting "AND TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT" after
17 "CONSTRUCTION" in the heading of such title;

18 (2) by inserting "AND LIBRARY AND INFORMATION
19 TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT" after "CONSTRUCTION" in the
20 head of section 201;

21 (3) by inserting "and technology enhancement" after
22 "construction" each place it appears in sections 201,
23 202(a), 202(b), 203(1), 203(2), and 203(3);

24 (4) by striking "section 3(2)" in section 202(a)
25 and inserting "sections 3(2) and 3(19), respectively";

1 and

2 (5) by inserting "AND TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT" after
3 "CONSTRUCTION" in the heading of section 203.

4 (d) USE OF TITLE III FUNDS.--Section 302(a) of the Act is
5 amended--

6 (1) by striking "and" at the end of clause (1); and

7 (2) by inserting before the period at the end of
8 clause (2) the following: "; and (3) developing the
9 technological capacity of libraries for interlibrary
10 cooperation and resource sharing".

11 **SEC. 14. PRESERVATION OBJECTIVES IN CONSTRUCTION.**

12 Section 203 of the Act is amended--

13 (1) by striking the period at the end of paragraph
14 (4) and inserting "; and"; and

15 (2) by adding at the end thereof the following new
16 paragraph:

17 "(5) follow policies and procedures in the
18 construction of public libraries that will promote the
19 preservation of library and information resources to be
20 utilized in the facilities."

21 **SEC. 15. RESOURCE SHARING.**

22 Section 304(a) of the Act is amended by striking
23 "eventual" and inserting "attaining".

24 **SEC. 16. PRESERVATION COOPERATION.**

25 Title III of the Act is amended by adding at the end

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1 thereof the following new section:

2 ` ` PRESERVATION PROGRAMS

3 ` ` SEC. 305. (a) The long-range program and annual program
4 of each State under this title may--

5 (1) include a statewide preservation cooperation plan
6 that complies with this section; and

7 (2) identify the preservation objectives to be
8 achieved during the period covered by the long-range
9 plans required by section 6.

10 (b) A statewide preservation cooperation plan complies
11 with this section if--

12 (1) such plan specifies the methods by which the
13 State library agency will work with libraries, archives,
14 historical societies, scholarly organizations, and other
15 agencies, within or outside the State, in planning,
16 education and training, coordinating, outreach and public
17 information, and service programs to ensure that
18 endangered library and information resources are
19 preserved systematically; and

20 ` `(2) such preservation plan is developed in
21 consultation with such parties and agencies as the State
22 archives, historical societies, libraries, scholarly
23 organizations, and other interested parties.

24 ` `(c) A State which has a statewide preservation
25 cooperation plan that complies with this section may use

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1 funds under this title to carry out such plan.

2 “(d) The State library agency may contract part or all
3 of the preservation program under this section to other
4 agencies or institutions.”.

5 SEC. 17. LIBRARY LITERACY GRANTS.

6 Section 601(e) of the Act is amended by striking
7 “\$25,000” and inserting “\$35,000”.

8 SEC. 18. EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT.

9 (a) AMENDMENT.--The Act is further amended by adding at
10 the end thereof the following new title:

11 “TITLE VII--EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

12 “PROGRAM AUTHORITY

13 “SEC. 701. The Secretary is authorized to carry out a
14 program for the purpose of evaluation and assessment
15 (directly or by grants or contracts) of programs authorized
16 under this Act.”.

17 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.--Section 5(a) of the Act is
18 amended by striking out paragraph (5).

As per the appropriate