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DISCUSSION DRAFT
May 10, 1989

101ST CONGRESS
 1ST SESSION

S. _____

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. PELL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assem-*
 3 *bled,*

4 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES.**

5 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Li-
 6 brary Services and Construction Act Amendment of
 7 1989”.

1 (b) REFERENCES.—References in this Act to “the
2 Act” are references to the Library Services and Construc-
3 tion Act (20 U.S.C. 351 et seq.).

4 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

5 Section 3 of the Act is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (2)—

7 (A) by striking “and initial equipment of”
8 and inserting “and the purchase and installation
9 of equipment for”;

10 (B) by striking “to conserve energy” and
11 inserting “to ensure safe working environments
12 and to conserve energy”; and

13 (C) by striking “includes machinery” and
14 inserting “includes information and building
15 technologies, video and telecommunications
16 equipment, machinery”; and

17 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking “or the Trust
18 Territory of the Pacific Islands” and inserting “the
19 freely associated States,”; and

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

22 “(17) The term ‘handicapped individual’ means
23 a person who is mentally retarded, hard of hearing,
24 deaf, speech- or language-impaired, visually handi-

1 capped, seriously emotionally disturbed, orthopedi-
2 cally impaired, or learning disabled.

3 “(18) The term ‘network’ means any coopera-
4 tive arrangement among two or more administrative-
5 ly independent libraries for the sharing of books, ma-
6 terials, and services.”.

7 SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

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

10 “SEC. 4. (a) There are authorized to be appropri-
11 ated—

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

16 “(2) for the purpose of making grants as pro-
17 vided in title II, ^{55,000,000}~~\$60,000,000~~ for fiscal year 1990 and
18 such sums as may be necessary for each of the 4
19 succeeding fiscal years;

20 “(3) for the purpose of making grants as pro-
21 vided in title III, ^{35,000,000}~~\$40,000,000~~ for fiscal year 1990
22 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 4
23 succeeding fiscal years;

24 “(4) for the purpose of making grants as pro-
25 vided in title V, \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 1990 and

1 such sums as may be necessary for each of the 4
2 succeeding fiscal years; and

3 (5) for the purpose of making grants as provid-
4 ed in title VI, ^{10,000,000} ~~\$15,000,000~~ for fiscal year 1990 and
5 such sums as may be necessary for each of the 4
6 succeeding fiscal years.

7 There shall be available for the purpose of making grants
8 under title IV for each of the fiscal years 1990, 1991,
9 1992, 1993, and ¹⁹⁹⁴ ~~1995~~, 1.5 percent of the amount appropri-
10 ated pursuant to each of paragraphs (1), (2), ^{and} (3) for each
11 such fiscal year. There shall be available for the purpose of
12 making grants under section 5(d) for such fiscal years 0.5
13 percent of the amount appropriated pursuant to each of
14 such clauses for each fiscal year. There shall be available
15 for the purpose of carrying out section 9 for such fiscal
16 years 0.5 percent of the amount appropriated pursuant to
17 paragraph (1) 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 year”
20 and inserting “and remain available until expended”.

21 **SEC. 4. RESOURCE SHARING COORDINATION.**

22 Section 6 of the Act is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “and con-
24 struction” and inserting “, construction, and interli-
25 brary cooperation and resource sharing”; and

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

3 “(h) The Secretary shall coordinate programs
4 under titles V and VI of this Act with the programs
5 assisted by titles I, II, and III of this Act, and shall
6 afford to the head of the State library administrative
7 agency the opportunity to comment on any applica-
8 tion for a grant under title V or VI of this Act before
9 the grant is made, in order to assure that such grants
10 from the Secretary are for purposes consistent with
11 the long-range program required under subsection (d)
12 of this section.”.

13 **SEC. 5. MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.**

14 Section 7 of this Act is amended—

15 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsec-
16 tion (c); and

17 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the follow-
18 ing new subsection:

19 “(b) In fiscal year 1990, and every fifth year thereaf-
20 ter, each State library agency may review its expenditures
21 under the programs from State and local sources and file
22 with the Secretary a statement to establish a current, re-
23 vised expenditure level to be used for measuring the main-
24 tenance of effort required under subsection (a) for succeed-
25 ing fiscal years.”.

1 SEC. 6. RESEARCH AND EVALUATION OF LIBRARY PROGRAMS.

2 The Act is further amended by inserting after section
3 8 the following new section:

4 "RESEARCH AND EVALUATION OF LIBRARY PROGRAMS

5 "SEC. 9. (a) Funds made available for carrying out
6 this section shall be used to support—

7 "(1) library research and development, includ-
8 ing field-initiated research; and

9 "(2) evaluation of Federal library programs
10 supported under this Act as well as assessment of li-
11 braries and library conditions, including the regular
12 collection and reporting of data on the condition of
13 the Nation's libraries and library services.

14 The Secretary shall report such findings on libraries to the
15 Congress within 1 year after the date of enactment of this
16 section and biannually thereafter. Such findings, and the
17 data on which such findings are based, shall be made read-
18 ily available to the general public.

19 "(b) Funds made available for carrying out this sec-
20 tion may be used for projects or activities such as—

21 "(1) investigation of effective ways to apply
22 new technologies to the provision of library services;

23 "(2) investigation of ways to improve the use
24 of library services by economically disadvantaged or
25 handicapped individuals;

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1 “(3) investigation of methods to increase re-
2 source sharing and make library services more effi-
3 cient;

4 “(4) assessment of users’ needs; and

5 “(5) assessment of the effectiveness and effi-
6 ciency of library services.”.

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 (6) and (7), respectively; and

11 (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the follow-
12 ing new paragraph:

13 “(5) for assisting libraries in developing inter-
14 generational library programs that will match older
15 volunteers with libraries interested in developing
16 after school literacy and reading skills programs for
17 latchkey children;”.

18 **SEC. 8. USE OF TITLE I FUNDS.**

19 Section 102(a) of the Act is amended by adding at the
20 end thereof the following new sentence: “In carrying out
21 its program to accomplish the purposes of this title, a State
22 may make subgrants to library systems or networks which
23 include libraries other than public libraries, if the purpose
24 of the grant is to improve services for public library pa-
25 trons.”.

*Leverage per
Glenn request*

1 SEC. 9. RATABLE REDUCTIONS OF MAJOR URBAN RESOURCE LI-
2 BRARIES.

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

5 “(3) No State shall, in carrying out the provi-
6 sions of paragraph (2) of this subsection, reduce the
7 amount paid to an urban resource library below the
8 amount that such library received in the year preced-
9 ing the year for which the determination is made
10 under such paragraph (2), except that such amount
11 shall be ratably reduced to the extent that the total
12 Federal allocations to the State under section 5 for
13 purposes of this title are reduced or that the 1990
14 census shows the population of the city has de-
15 creased.”.

16 SEC. 10. STATE ANNUAL PROGRAM.

17 Section 103 of the Act is amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “and institu-
19 tionalized individuals”;

20 (2) in paragraph (4)—

21 (A) by striking “(A)”;

22 (B) by striking everything following “el-
23 derly” the first place it appears and inserting a
24 semicolon; and

25 (3) in paragraph (5), by striking everything fol-
26 lowing “individuals” and inserting a semicolon.

1 SEC. 11. PRESERVATION COOPERATION.

2 Title III of the Act is further amended by adding at
3 the end thereof the following new section:

4 "INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION AND PRESERVATION
5 PROGRAMS REQUIRED

6 "SEC. 305. (a) The long-range program and annual
7 program of each State under this title may—

8 "(1) include a statewide preservation coopera-
9 tion plan that complies with this section; and

10 "(2) identify the preservation objectives to be
11 achieved during the period covered by the basic and
12 long-range plans required by section 6.

13 "(b) A statewide preservation cooperation plan com-
14 plies with this section if—

15 "(1) such plan specifies the methods by which
16 the State library agency will work with libraries, ar-
17 chives, historical societies, scholarly organizations,
18 and other agencies, within or outside the State, in
19 planning, education and training, coordinating, out-
20 reach and public information, and service programs
21 to ensure that endangered library and information re-
22 sources are preserved systematically; and

23 "(2) such preservation plan is developed in
24 consultation with such parties and agencies as the
25 State archives, historical societies, libraries, scholarly
26 organizations, and the public.

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Preservation
Section*

1 “(c) A State which has a statewide preservation coop-
2 eration plan that complies with this section may use up to
3 40 percent of its funds under this title to carry out such
4 plan.

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

8 **SEC. 12. RESOURCE SHARING.**

9 Section 304(a) of the Act is amended by striking
10 “eventual compliance with” and inserting “fulfilling”.

11 **SEC. 13. LIBRARY LITERACY GRANTS.**

12 Section 601(e) of the Act is amended by striking
13 “\$25,000” and inserting “\$35,000”.