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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 Amendments of
- 7 1989".
- 8 (b) References.—References in this Act to "the
- 9 Act" are references to the Library Services and Construc-
- 10 tion Act (20 U.S.C. 351 et seq.).

1	SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.
2	Section 3 of the Act is amended—
3	(1) in paragraph (2)—
4	(A) by striking "and initial equipment"
5	and inserting "and for the purchase, lease, and
6	installation of equipment";
7	(B) by striking "to conserve energy" and
8	inserting "to ensure safe working environments
9	and to conserve energy"; and
10	(C) by striking "includes machinery" and
11	inserting "includes information and building
12	technologies, video and telecommunications
13	equipment, machinery"; and
14	(2) by adding at the end thereof the following
15	new paragraphs:
16	"(17) The term 'handicapped individual' means
17	an individual who is physically or mentally impaired,
18	visually impaired, or hearing impaired.
19	"(18) The term 'network' means any local,
20	statewide, regional, or interstate cooperative associa-
21	tion of library entities which provide for the system-
22	atic and effective coordination of the resources of
23	school, public, academic, and special libraries and
24	information centers for improved supplementary
25	services for the clientele served by each type of li-
26	brary entity.

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1	SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.
2	(a) AMENDMENT.—Section 4(a) of the Act is amended
3	to read as follows:

- 4 "SEC. 4. (a) There are authorized to be appropri-
- 5 ated—

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- "(1) for the purpose of making grants as provided in title I, \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 1990 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years;
- "(2) for the purpose of making grants as provided in title II, \$55,000,000 for fiscal year 1990 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years;
 - "(3) for the purpose of making grants as provided in title III, \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 1990 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years;
 - "(4) for the purpose of making grants as provided in title V, \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 1990 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years; and
 - (5) for the purpose of making grants as provided in title VI, \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1990 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years.

[&]quot;(6) for the purpose of activities as provided in Title VII, \$500,000 for fiscal year 1990, and such sums as may be necessary for each of the four succeeding fiscal years.

- 1 There shall be available for the purpose of making grants
- 2 under title IV for each of the fiscal years 1990, 1991,
- 3 1992, 1993, and 1994, 1.5 percent of the amount appropri-
- 4 ated pursuant to each of paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) for
- 5 each such fiscal year. There shall be available for the pur-
- 6 pose of making grants under section 5(d) for such fiscal
- 7 years 0.5 percent of the amount appropriated pursuant to Nafre
- 8 each of such clauses for each such fiscal year.".
- 9 (b) Carryover of Funds.—Section 4(b) of the Act is
- 10 amended by striking "and for the next succeeding fiscal
- 11 year" and inserting "and is authorized to remain available
- 12 until expended".
- 13 SEC. 4. ALLOCATIONS.
- 14 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 5(c) of the Act is amended
- 15 to read as follows:
- 16 "(c)(1) From one-half of the sums available pursuant
- 17 to the second sentence of section 4(a) for any fiscal year,
- 18 the Secretary shall allot an equal amount to each Indian
- 19 tribe that submits an approved application under section
- 20 403.
- 21 "(2) From the remaining one-half of the sums avail-
- 22 able pursuant to such second sentence, the Secretary shall
- 23 make allocations to Indian tribes that (A) are receiving an
- 24 allocation under paragraph (1) of this subsection for such

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	1	fiscal year; and (B) have submitted approved applications
	2	under section 404.
	3	"(3) In making allocations under paragraph (2)—
	4	"(A) no funds shall be allocated to an Indian
	5	tribe unless such funds will be administered by a li-
	6	brarian; and
	7	"(B) the Secretary shall take into account the
	8	needs of Indian tribes for such allocations to carry
	9	out the activities described in section 402(b).
	10	"(4) In making allocations under this subsection, the
)	11	Secretary shall take such actions as may be necessary to
	12	prevent an allocation from being received to serve the
	13	same population by any two or more of the following: an
	14	Alaskan native village, a regional corporation, or a village
	15	corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the
	16	Alaskan Native Claims Settlement Act.".
	17	(b) Conforming Amendment.—Section 6(g)(2) of the
	18	Act is amended by inserting after "section 5(c)(2)" the
	19	following: "in the same fiscal year in which it has re-
	20	ceived an allocation under section 5(c)(1)".
	21	SEC. 5. 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

Chief Officers of State Library agencies.

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(2) by adding at the end thereof the following 1 2 new subsection: 3 "(h) The Secretary shall coordinate programs under titles V and VI of this Act with the programs assisted by titles I, II, and III of this Act, and shall afford to the head Frovide of the State library administrative agency the opportunity to comment on any application for a grant under title V or VI of this Act prior to the awarding of the grant, in order to assure that such grants from the Secretary are for purposes consistent with the long-range program required under subsection (d) of this section.". 11 12 SEC. 6. MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT. 13 Section 7 of this Act is amended— (1) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as 14 15 subsections (c) and (d), respectively; and 16 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the follow-17 ing new subsection: "(b) In fiscal year 1990, and every fifth year thereaf-18 ter, each State library agency may review its expenditures 19 under the programs from State and local sources and file 20 with the Secretary a statement to establish a current, revised expenditure level to be used for measuring the maintenance of effort required under subsections (a)(1)(B) and (a)(2).".

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	1	SEC. 7. INTERGENERATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICES.
	2	Section 101 of the Act is amended—
•	3	(1) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and (6) as
	4	paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively; and
	5	(2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the follow-
- Mexical	6	ing new paragraph:
Oleva /	7	"(5) for assisting libraries in developing inter-
7	8	generational library programs that will match older older adult
	9	volunteers with libraries interested in developing
	10	after school literacy and reading skills programs for
	11	unsupervised school children during afterschool tegory lang.
	12	hours;".
	13	SEC. 8. CHILDCARE LIBRARY OUTREACH.
1 4	14	Section 101 of the Act is further amended by insert-
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)D=>C	16	"(6) for assisting libraries in providing mobile
	17	library services and programs to licensed or certified
	18	child-care providers or child-care centers;".
	19	SEC. 9. LIBRARY LITERACY CENTERS.
	20	Section 101 of the Act is further amended by insert-
	21	ing after paragraph (6) the following new paragraph:
1 . E Carl	22	"(7) to establish model library literacy centers,
A STATE OF THE STA	23	coordinated by the State library agency with other
	24	interested State agencies and nonprofit organizations
	25	to reduce the number of functionally illiterate indi-
	26	viduals and to help them reach full employment:".

SEC. 10. USE OF TITLE I FUNDS.

2 Section 102(a) of the Act is amended by adding at the

end thereof the following new sentence: "In carrying out

its program to accomplish the purposes of this title, a State

may make subgrants to library systems or networks which

include libraries other than public libraries, if the purpose

of the grant is to improve services for public library pa- 3ubgrants

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9 SEC. 11. RATABLE REDUCTIONS OF MAJOR URBAN RESOURCE LI-

10 BRARIES.

11 Section 102(c) of the Act is amended by adding at the

end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(3) No State shall, in carrying out the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection, reduce the amount paid to any major urban resource library below the amount that such library received in the year preceding the year for which the determination is made under such paragraph (2), except that such amount shall be ratably reduced to the extent that the

20 total Federal allocations to the State under section 5

for purposes of this title are reduced or that the 1990 fiscal year 21

22 Census shows the population of the city, has de-

23 creased.".

24 SEC. 12. STATE ANNUAL PROGRAM.

Section 103 of the Act is amended— 25

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1	(1) in paragraph (3), by striking "and institu-		
2	tionalized individuals";		
3	(2) in paragraph (4)—		
4	(A) by striking "(A)"; and		
¥5	(B) by striking everything following "el-		
6	derly" the first place it appears and inserting a		
7	semicolon; and		
8	(3) by striking paragraph (5) and inserting the		
9	following:		
10	"(5) describe the uses of funds to make library		
11	services and programs more accessible to handi-		
12	capped individuals.".		
-13	SEC. 13. TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT Province added as vista new for peut to an root in acontaining to the elements of the eleme		
,14	(a) DEFINITION.—Section 3 of the Act is further		
15	amended by adding at the end thereof the following new		
16	paragraph:		
17	"(19) The term 'technology enhancement'		
18	means the acquisition, installation, maintenance, or		
19	replacement, of substantial technological equipment		
20	(including library bibliographic automation equip-		
21	ment) necessary to provide access to information in		
22	electronic and other formats made possible by new		
23	information and communications technologies.".		
24	(b) Use of Title I Funds.—Section 101 of the Act is		
25	further amended—		

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1	(8) (1) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph
2	(6) (as redesignated by section 7(1));
3	(2) by striking the period at the end of para-
4	graph (7) (as redesignated by section 7(1)) and in-
5	serting "; and; and
6	(3) by adding at the end thereof the following
7	new paragraph:
8	(10) (28) for assisting public libraries in making ef-
9	fective use of technology to improve library and in-
10	formation services.".
11	(c) Use of Title II Funds.—Title II of the Act is
12	amended—
13	(1) by inserting "AND TECHNOLOGY EN-
14	HANCEMENT" after "CONSTRUCTION" in the
15	heading of such title;
16	(2) by inserting "AND LIBRARY AND INFORMA-
17	TION TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT" after "CONSTRUC-
18	TION" in the head of section 201;
19	(3) by inserting "and technology enhancement"
20	after "construction" each place it appears in sec-
21	tions 201, 202(a), 202(b), 203(1), 203(2), and
22	203(3);
23	(4) by striking "section 3(2)" in section 202(a)
24	and inserting "sections 3(2) and 3(19), respective-
25	ly"; and

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	1	(5) by inserting "AND TECHNOLOGY ENHANCE-
	2	MENT" after "CONSTRUCTION" in the heading of sec-
	3	tion 203.
	4	(d) Use of Title III Funds.—Section 302(a) of the
	5	Act is amended—
	6	(1) by striking "and" at the end of clause (1);
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· Constitution	8	(2) by inserting before the period at the end of
et line	9	clause (2) the following: "; and (3) developing the
	10	technological capacity of libraries for interlibrary co-
,	11	operation and resource sharing".
	12	SEC. 14. PRESERVATION OBJECTIVES IN CONSTRUCTION.
	13	Section 203 of the Act is amended—
PU	14	(1) by striking the period at the end of para-
	15	graph (4) and inserting "; and; and
	16	(2) by adding at the end thereof the following
	17	new paragraph:
	18	"(5) follow policies and procedures in the con-
	19	struction of public libraries that will promote the
	20	preservation of library and information resources to
	21	be utilized in the facilities.".
	22	SEC. 15. RESOURCE SHARING.
· 556	23	Section 304(a) of the Act is amended by striking
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a the		be utilized in the facilities.". SEC. 15. RESOURCE SHARING. 30/ and Section 304(a) of the Act is amended by striking "eventual" and inserting "attaining".
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1	SEC. 16. PRESERVATION COOPERATION. Preservation technique now allowed
2	Title III of the Act is amended by adding at the end
3	thereof the following new section:
4	"PRESERVATION PROGRAMS
5	"Sec. 305. (a) The long-range program and annual
6	program of each State under this title may—
7	(1) include a statewide preservation cooperation
8	plan that complies with this section; and
9	(2) identify the preservation objectives to be
10	achieved during the period covered by the long-
11	range plans required by section 6.
12	(b) A statewide preservation cooperation plan com-
13	plies with this section if—
14	(1) such plan specifies the methods by which
15	the State library agency will work with libraries, ar-
16	chives, historical societies, scholarly organizations,

and other agencies, within or outside the State, in planning, education and training, coordinating, outreach and public information, and service programs to ensure that endangered library and information resources are preserved systematically; and

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

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

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- 4 "(d) The State library, agency may contract part or all
- 5 of the preservation program under this section to other
- 6 agencies or institutions.".
- 7 SEC. 17. LIBRARY LITERACY GRANTS.
- 8 Section 601(e) of the Act is amended by striking
- 9 "\$25,000" and inserting "\$35,000".

Sec. 18. EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

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

"TITLE VII - EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT
Program Authority

"Sec. 701. The Secretary is authorized to carry out a program for the purpose of evaluation and assessment (directly or by grants or contracts) of programs authorized under this Act."

(b) Conforming Amendment. - Section 5(a) of the Act is amended by striking out paragraph (5).

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