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This document is the text of a Senate bill to extend and revise the Library Services and Construction Act. The amendments update and correct budget amounts, dates which are extended to 1982, and definitions. Clauses are added concerning major urban resource libraries. (Author/KP)

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 1), 1977

Mr. PELL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare

A BILL

To extend and revise 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 assembled,*
3 That this Act may be cited as the "Library Services and Con-
4 struction Act Amendments of 1977".

5 SEC. 2. (a) Section 4 (a) (1) of the Library Services
6 and Construction Act is amended by striking out "and" and
7 by inserting before the period a comma and the following:
8 "and \$150,000,000 for the fiscal year 1977 and for each
9 succeeding fiscal year ending prior to October 1, 1982".

10 (b) Section 4 (a) (2) of such Act is amended by insert-
11 ing before the period a comma and the following: "and for

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1 each succeeding fiscal year ending prior to October 1, 1982”.

2 (c) Section 4 (a) (3) of such Act is amended by strik-
3 ing out the word “and”, and by inserting before the period a
4 comma and the following: “and \$20,000,000 for the fiscal
5 year 1977 and for each succeeding fiscal year ending prior to
6 October 1, 1982”.

7 (d) Section 4 (a) (4) of such Act is amended by strik-
8 ing out “and”, and by inserting before the period a comma
9 and the following: “and for each succeeding fiscal year ending
10 prior to October 1, 1982”.

11 SEC. 3. (a) Section 2 (a) of the Library Services and
12 Construction Act is amended by striking out “and in pro-
13 moting” and by inserting in lieu thereof “in promoting”, and
14 by adding before the period at the end thereof a comma and
15 the following: “and in strengthening major urban resource
16 libraries”.

17 (b) Section 3 of such Act is amended by adding at the
18 end thereof the following:

19 “(14) ‘major urban resource library’ means any
20 public library located in a standard metropolitan statisti-
21 cal area having a population of one hundred thousand
22 or more individuals, as determined by the Commis-
23 sioner.”.

24 (c) Section 101 of such Act is amended by striking out
25 “and” the third time it appears in such section, and by

1 inserting before the period a comma and the following: "and
2 in strengthening major urban resource libraries".

3 (d) Section 102 (a) of such Act is amended—

4 (1) by striking out "and" at the end of clause (1),

5 (2) by striking out the period at the end of clause

6 (2) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the
7 word "and", and

8 (3) by adding at the end thereof the following new
9 clause:

10 "(3) for (A) supporting and expanding library
11 services of major urban resource libraries which, because
12 of the value of the collections of such libraries to indi-
13 vidual users and to other libraries, need special assistance
14 to furnish services at a level required to meet the de-
15 mands made for such services, and (B) supporting and
16 expanding library services for a public library designated
17 by the State library administrative agency in any State
18 in which there is no major urban resource library."

19 (e) Section 102 of such Act is amended by inserting at
20 the end thereof the following new subsection:

21 "(e) Subject to such criteria as the Commissioner shall
22 establish by regulation, in any fiscal year in which sums
23 appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1) of section 4(a)
24 exceed \$60,000,000 not less than $66\frac{2}{3}$ per centum of that
25 portion of the allotment of each State attributable to the

1 amount in excess of such \$60,000,000 in that fiscal year
2 shall be used for the purposes described in clause (3) of sub-
3 section (a) of this section in accordance with clause (2) of
4 section 103.”.

5 (f) (1) Section 103 (1) of such Act is amended by
6 inserting “, subject to clause (2) of this section,” after
7 “program” the first time it appears in such section.

8 (2) Section 103 of such Act is amended by redesignat-
9 ing clauses (2), (3), and (4) of such section as clauses
10 (3), (4), and (5), respectively, and by inserting after
11 clause (1) the following new clause:

12 “(2) set forth a program for the year submitted
13 under which not less than $66\frac{2}{3}$ per centum of the funds
14 (A) which are paid to the State in any fiscal year in
15 which appropriations pursuant to paragraph (1) of sec-
16 tion 4(a) exceed \$60,000,000, and (B) which are
17 allotted to such State from the amount in excess of such
18 \$60,000,000, will be used for the purposes set forth in
19 clause (3) of section 102;”.

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