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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 1993

Mr. OWENS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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

SECTION 1. QUALIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.

The first paragraph under the center heading “LEGISLATIVE” and the center subheading “LIBRARY OF CONGRESS” in the first section of the Act entitled “An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year
ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes”, approved February 19, 1897 (2 U.S.C. 136) is amended by inserting after “advice and consent of the Senate” the following: “, from among individuals with specialized training or significant experience in the field of library and information science”.

SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendment made by section 1 shall apply to appointments made after the date of the enactment of this Act.