

1 **AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE**
2 **BOOKS FOR THE ADULT BLIND"**

3 *SEC. 1305. The Act entitled "An Act to provide books*
4 *for the adult blind", approved March 3, 1931 (2 T.J.S.C.*
5 *135a, 135b), is amended—*

6 *(1) in the first section—*

7 *(A) in the first sentence—*

8 *(i) by striking "other physically handi-*
9 *capped residents" and inserting "other per-*
10 *sons with disabilities who are residents";*

11 *(ii) by striking "other physically*
12 *handicapped readers" and inserting "other*
13 *persons with disabilities"; and*

14 *(iii) by striking "as a result of phys-*
15 *ical limitations" and inserting "as a result*
16 *of disability"; and*

17 *(B) in the second sentence, by striking*
18 *"other physically handicapped persons" and in-*
19 *serting "other persons with disabilities";*

20 *(2) in section 2—*

21 *(A) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-*
22 *section (c); and*

23 *(B) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-*
24 *lowing:*

1 *"(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the*
2 *lending of such books, recordings, and reproducers under*
3 *the direction of the Librarian of Congress as described in*
4 *the first section shall be for the use of blind and other phys-*
5 *ically handicapped residents of the United States, including*
6 *the several States, Territories, and insular possessions and*
7 *the District of Columbia."; and*

8 *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

9 *"SEC. 3. For the purpose of this Act—*

10 *"(1) the term 'disability' means a disability as*
11 *defined under section 3 of the Americans with Dis-*
12 *abilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102); and*

13 *"(2) the term 'competent authority' means—*

14 *"(A) a doctor of medicine, doctor of osteop-*
15 *athy, ophthalmologist, optometrist, registered*
16 *nurse, therapist, professional staff of a hospital,*
17 *social or case worker for a public welfare agency,*
18 *psychologist, educational diagnostician, rehabili-*
19 *tation teacher, superintendent, reading spe-*
20 *cialist, or professional librarian; or*

21 *"(B) a special educator or other person*
22 *whose competence under specific circumstances is*
23 *acceptable to the Librarian of Congress."*