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RESOLUTION ON THE DEFENSE MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1990

WHEREAS, The Depository Library Program is the major component in the dissemination of government information as established in 44 USC 1903; and

WHEREAS, Section 216 of the Defense Management Improvement Act of 1990 (S. 2440) would grant the Defense department a statutory exemption from the printing procedures required by 44 USC 501, 502; and

WHEREAS, Exemptions for executive agencies from the printing of their publications by the Government Printing Office often result in those publications not being included in the Depository Library Program and not being listed in the Monthly Catalog of Government Publications; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the American Library Association urge Congress to delete section 216 of the Defense Management Improvement Act of 1990 that permits the Defense Department to bypass the printing procedure requirements of 44 USC 501, 502; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be conveyed to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Armed Services.

Adopted by the Council of the
American Library Association
Chicago, Illinois
June 27, 1990
(Council Document #107)