H. R. 9456

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A BILL

To provide for the production and distribution of educational and training films for use by deaf persons, 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 (a) the first section of the Act entitled "An Act

4   to provide in the Department of Health, Education, and

5   Welfare for a loan service of captioned films for the deaf",

6   approved September 2, 1958 (72 Stat. 1742), is amended

7   to read as follows:

8   "That the objectives of this Act are—

9   "(a) to promote the general welfare of deaf per-

10   sons by: (1) bringing to such persons understanding

11   and appreciation of those films which play such an

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1   important part in the general and cultural advancement

2   of hearing persons, (2) providing through these films

3   enriched educational and cultural experiences through

4   which deaf persons can be brought into better touch

5   with the realities of their environment, and (3) provid-

6   ing a wholesome and rewarding experience which deaf

7   persons may share together; and

8   "(b) to promote the educational advancement of

9   deaf persons by: (1) carrying on research in the use

10   of educational and training films for the deaf, (2) pro-

11   ducing and distributing educational and training films

12   for the deaf, and (3) training persons in the use of films

13   for the deaf."

14   (b) Section 4 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

15   "SEC. 4. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated

16 for each fiscal year such funds as may be necessary to carry

17 out the objectives set forth in this Act."