NAME

get_iss - locate specified issue record in issue data file

SYNOPSIS

#include <issfil.h>

char *get_iss(iss)
char *iss;

DESCRIPTION

Get iss locates the specified issue record in the generic-issue
message that has been extracted from the issue file by a previous
call to the library subroutine, get gen(3L). If the desired is-
sue record does exist, then the starting address of the issue
record is returned to the calling routine. If the desired issue
record does not exist, then the value **GIR_ENF** is returned.

The user should note that the issue record is first copied to a
static global character buffer and terminated with a null. The
address of this static global character buffer is then returned
to the calling routine. Data should be extracted from the record
via the structure members defined in the header file issfil.h,
however, prior to making a call to gen list(3L), gen name(3L),
get gen(3L), or iss list(3L). These subroutines also use the
same static global character buffer and a call to one of them
would probably destroy the issue record extracted by this
subroutine.

The argument iss is a null-terminated string that identifies the
desired issue and point issue.   It must be of the form **ii.pp**
where **ii** identifies the issue, such as **3**, **6a**, or **10c**; the "." is
a delimiter character, and **pp** identifies the point issue, such **1**,
2, or **12**.

FILES

/usr/include/issfil.h which specifies the structure of an issue
record and defines valid return codes for this subroutine.

LIBRARY

/lib/lib1.a

SEE ALSO

get_gen(3L), gen_list(3L), gen_name(3L), iss_list(3L)

DIAGNOSTICS
BUGS