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SENATE BILL 21-115

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE USE OF MONEY IN THE COLORADO TELEPHONE**
102 **USERS WITH DISABILITIES FUND TO SUPPORT TALKING BOOK**
103 **LIBRARY SERVICES FOR CERTAIN PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Under current law, the general assembly is authorized to annually appropriate money from the Colorado telephone users with disabilities fund (fund) to support talking book library services for persons who are blind or physically disabled. The bill requires an annual appropriation from the fund for the talking book library services.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-17-104, **amend**
3 (1)(b) as follows:

4 **40-17-104. Colorado telephone users with disabilities fund -**
5 **creation - purpose.** (1) (b) The general assembly SHALL MAKE ANNUAL
6 APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF THE FUND:

7 (I) ~~Shall make annual appropriations out of the fund:~~ FOR THE
8 ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND;

9 (A) ~~For the administration of the fund; and~~

10 (B) (II) To the reading services for the blind cash fund, created in
11 section 24-90-105.5 (5), for use by the state librarian in support of
12 privately operated reading services for people who are blind; and

13 (H) (III) ~~May make annual appropriations out of the fund~~ To
14 provide support for library services as authorized by section 24-90-105
15 (1)(e).

16 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
17 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
19 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
20 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
21 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
22 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
23 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
24 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.