

(Without Reference to File)

SENATE THIRD READING

SB 142 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)

As Amended June 24, 2025

2/3 vote. Budget Bill Appropriation Takes Effect Immediately

SUMMARY

This bill extends the sunset on the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program surcharge.

Major Provisions

- 1) Extends the surcharge for the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) until December 31, 2034 and authorizes the California Public Utilities Commission to make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the appropriations for the DDTP.

COMMENTS**According to the Author**

This bill is necessary to implement the Budget Act of 2025.

Arguments in Support

None on file.

Arguments in Opposition

None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

This bill extends the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program surcharge until 2035.

VOTES**SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2**

YES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener
NO: Alvarado-Gil, Choi, Dahle, Grove, Jones, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Seyarto, Strickland, Valladares

ABS, ABST OR NV: Reyes, Stern

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