

**(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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