

Amend CSHB 789 as follows:

(1) On page 52, line 6, strike "and" and substitute "[~~and~~"].

(2) On page 52, line 8, strike the period and substitute:

; and

(9) finance the program established under Subchapter H.

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill as appropriate:

SECTION _____. Chapter 56, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Subchapter H to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER H. AUDIO NEWSPAPER PROGRAM

Sec. 56.301. AUDIO NEWSPAPER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. The commission by rule shall establish a program to provide from the universal service fund financial assistance for a free telephone service for blind and visually impaired persons that offers the text of newspapers using synthetic speech. The commission may adopt rules to implement the program.