



General Assembly

February Session, 2022

**Proposed Bill No. 35**

LCO No. 938



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:  
SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars be appropriated to the State Library,
- 2 from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, for the
- 3 library service for the blind to (1) establish a stand-alone unit, (2)
- 4 provide staffing, (3) provide or expand a Braille book and audio book
- 5 collection, (4) expand programming, (5) expand local library resources,
- 6 and (6) provide community outreach.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a stand-alone unit for the library service for the blind and to provide funding for staffing and resources.