

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**HOUSE BILL 611**

Short Title: Radio Reading Services Funds.

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Sponsors: Representatives Wiser; Blue, Bowman, Colton, N. Crawford, DeVane, Easterling, Fussell, Greenwood, Hurley, McLaughlin, Nesbitt, Stamey, and Warner.

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Referred to: Human Resources.

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March 15, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA RADIO  
READING SERVICES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina Association of Radio Reading Services the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the 1989-90 fiscal year to expand radio reading services in North Carolina, which provide reading services to the blind and visually impaired in North Carolina. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

- (1) One hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) to expand the four existing North Carolina Radio Reading Services in terms of increasing local broadcasting hours and the number of listeners served. These Services are:
  - a. Western North Carolina Radio Reading Service, Inc.;
  - b. CPCC Radio, in Charlotte;
  - c. Radio Reading Service, Inc., in Raleigh; and
  - d. Southeastern North Carolina Radio Reading Service, in Fayetteville.
- (2) Forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to encourage the creation of radio reading services in areas presently not being served in North Carolina.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.