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May 13, 2025

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte  
 and the Honorable Council  
 State House  
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, Gifts to the State, authorize the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, State Library to accept a bequest from Rosemary P. Prescott in the amount of \$45,000 for the Talking Books Library Program, effective upon Governor and Council approval. 100% Other Funds (Private Local Funds).

Funds will be budgeted in the following account: 03-35-35-353010-25530000 SVC TO PERSONS W/ DISABILITIES

Class-Account	Class Description	FY25 Current Adjusted Authorized	Requested Action	Revised FY25 Adjusted Authorized
00S-000010	General Funds	\$330,532	\$0	\$330,532
005-402749-20	Private Local Funds	\$0	\$45,000	\$45,000
	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$330,532</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>	<b>\$375,532</b>
010-500100	Personal Services Perm Clas	\$99,681	\$0	\$99,681
020-500200	Current Expenses	\$500	\$0	\$45,500
022-500255	Rents-Leases Other Than Sta	\$500	\$0	\$500
028-582814	Transfers To General Service	\$148,645	\$0	\$148,645
039-500188	Telecommunications	\$1,200	\$0	\$1,200
057-500531	Books Periodicals Subscript	\$0	\$45,000	\$45,000
060-500601	Benefits	\$80,006	\$0	\$80,006
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$330,532</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>	<b>\$375,532</b>

**EXPLANATION**

This bequest is being made in support of the New Hampshire State Library's Talking Books Library Program. Rose was a visually challenged resident of New Hampshire and her passion for the NH Talking Books Library is reflected in this generous gift that represents 15% of her estate.

DNCR is requesting to accept an interim distribution amount upon Governor and Council approval. In 2026, when the 2025 taxes have been filed and the Estate can be closed, a second check for a final distribution amount, yet to be determined, will be sent as well.

**Class 057 – Books, Periodicals and subscriptions – New appropriations to support purchases needed for the Talking Books Library**

Respectfully requested,

*Sarah Stewart*



Sarah L. Stewart  
 Commissioner