

SENATE BILL 1034

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By: **Senators King, Astle, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Muse, Nathan-Pulliam, Peters, Smith, and Zucker**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission – Recording and Distribution**
3 **During Legislative Session – Funding**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring, each fiscal year, that the Governor include in the annual
5 budget bill an appropriation to the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission ~~to be~~
6 ~~used for certain purposes~~; providing for the calculation of the appropriation;
7 requiring the total appropriation in the annual budget bill to be altered by a certain
8 percentage each year; ~~requiring the Commission, subject to a certain appropriation,~~
9 ~~to record and distribute certain events or activities~~; requiring, if certain federal funds
10 are reduced in a fiscal year, the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the
11 next fiscal year; stating the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating
12 to an annual appropriation to the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Education

15 Section 24–204(d) ~~and 24–205(d)~~

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Education**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 24-204.

2 (D) (1) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE
3 ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COMMISSION EQUAL TO: THE
4 TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR INCREASED
5 BY THE PERCENTAGE BY WHICH THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES
6 APPROPRIATED IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET BILL EXCEEDS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF
7 GENERAL FUND REVENUES APPROPRIATED IN THE BUDGET BILL FOR THE PRIOR
8 FISCAL YEAR.

9 (2) IF THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL FUNDS ANTICIPATED FOR THE
10 COMMISSION FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR IS REDUCED, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE
11 IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR AN APPROPRIATION
12 EQUAL TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ANTICIPATED FEDERAL FUNDS AND THE
13 ACTUAL FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED IN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.

14 (I) ~~\$500,000 TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED~~
15 ~~UNDER § 24 205(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND~~

16 (H) ~~IF THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL FUNDS ANTICIPATED FOR THE~~
17 ~~COMMISSION IN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR IS REDUCED, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN~~
18 ~~THE ANTICIPATED FEDERAL FUNDS AND THE ACTUAL FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED IN~~
19 ~~THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.~~

20 (2) ~~EACH FISCAL YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCREASE THE TOTAL~~
21 ~~AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO THE COMMISSION IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL BY THE~~
22 ~~PERCENTAGE BY WHICH THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES~~
23 ~~APPROPRIATED IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET BILL EXCEEDS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF~~
24 ~~GENERAL FUND REVENUES APPROPRIATED IN THE BUDGET BILL FOR THE PRIOR~~
25 ~~FISCAL YEAR.~~

26 ~~24-205.~~

27 (D) ~~SUBJECT TO THE APPROPRIATION UNDER § 24 204(D) OF THIS~~
28 ~~SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSION SHALL RECORD, ARCHIVE, AND DISTRIBUTE,~~
29 ~~INCLUDING STREAM:~~

30 (1) ~~THE ANNUAL STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS;~~

31 (2) ~~FLOOR SESSIONS DURING THE LAST 2 WEEKS OF THE~~
32 ~~LEGISLATIVE SESSION; AND~~

33 (3) ~~THE STATE OF THE JUDICIARY ADDRESS.~~

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General
2 Assembly that, in the interest of transparency and unbiased reporting, the Governor
3 include in the annual budget an appropriation of at least \$500,000 to the Maryland Public
4 Broadcasting Commission to record, archive, distribute, and stream:

5 (1) the annual State of the State Address;

6 (2) floor sessions during the last 2 weeks of the legislative session; and

7 (3) the State of the Judiciary Address.

8 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 June 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.