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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland General Assembly - Internet Video Broadcasting of Floor Sessions**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Legislative Services to produce a live  
4 video broadcast over the Internet of each floor session of the House of Delegates  
5 and Senate of Maryland during each session of the General Assembly; requiring  
6 the Legislative Policy Committee to adopt guidelines concerning the live video  
7 broadcasting over the Internet of each floor session of the House of Delegates  
8 and Senate of Maryland; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally  
9 relating to the internet video broadcasting of floor sessions of the House of  
10 Delegates and Senate of Maryland.

11 BY adding to  
12 Article - State Government  
13 Section 2-1250  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - State Government**

19 2-1250.

20 (A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRODUCE A LIVE VIDEO BROADCAST OVER THE  
21 INTERNET OF EACH FLOOR SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES AND SENATE OF  
22 MARYLAND DURING EACH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

23 (B) THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE SHALL ADOPT GUIDELINES  
24 CONCERNING THE LIVE VIDEO BROADCASTING OVER THE INTERNET OF EACH  
25 FLOOR SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES AND SENATE OF MARYLAND.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 January 1, 2002.