

SENATE BILL 1034

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ENROLLED BILL

— Budget and Taxation/Appropriations —

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

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 a certain fiscal year, the Governor to include a certain appropriation to the
 2 Commission in the upcoming fiscal year; prohibiting certain funds from being
 3 included in a certain calculation for any subsequent fiscal year; requiring the
 4 Commission to video stream certain proceedings under certain circumstances in a
 5 certain fiscal year; and generally relating to an annual appropriation to funding for
 6 the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Education

9 Section 24–204(d) and ~~24–205(d)~~

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 24–204.

16 ~~(D) (1) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE~~
 17 ~~ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COMMISSION EQUAL TO: THE~~
 18 ~~TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR INCREASED~~
 19 ~~BY THE PERCENTAGE BY WHICH THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES~~
 20 ~~APPROPRIATED IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET BILL EXCEEDS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF~~
 21 ~~GENERAL FUND REVENUES APPROPRIATED IN THE BUDGET BILL FOR THE PRIOR~~
 22 ~~FISCAL YEAR.~~

23 ~~(2) IF THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL FUNDS ANTICIPATED FOR THE~~
 24 ~~COMMISSION FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR IS REDUCED, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE~~
 25 ~~IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR AN APPROPRIATION~~
 26 ~~EQUAL TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ANTICIPATED FEDERAL FUNDS AND THE~~
 27 ~~ACTUAL FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED IN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.~~

28 (D) (1) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2019, AND FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR
 29 THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL A
 30 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION TO THE COMMISSION IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS
 31 THAN THE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR AS
 32 APPROVED IN THE STATE BUDGET AS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND
 33 INCREASED BY THE PERCENTAGE BY WHICH THE PROJECTED TOTAL GENERAL FUND
 34 REVENUES FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR EXCEED THE REVISED ESTIMATE OF
 35 TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, AS CONTAINED
 36 IN THE DECEMBER REPORT OF ESTIMATED STATE REVENUES SUBMITTED BY THE
 37 BOARD OF REVENUE ESTIMATES TO THE GOVERNOR UNDER § 6–106 OF THE STATE
 38 FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

1 **(2) (I) IN ADDITION TO THE APPROPRIATION REQUIRED UNDER**
2 **PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF SPECIAL FUNDS**
3 **IN SPECIAL FUND CODE R15304 COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANT AND CPB GRANT IN**
4 **BUDGET CODE R15P00 MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION RECEIVED**
5 **BY THE COMMISSION IN THE SECOND PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR IS LOWER THAN THE**
6 **AMOUNT THAT WAS BUDGETED FOR THE COMMISSION AS APPROVED IN THE STATE**
7 **BUDGET AS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE SECOND PREVIOUS**
8 **FISCAL YEAR, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL, FOR**
9 **THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR, A GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION TO THE**
10 **COMMISSION IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE**
11 **ACTUAL FUNDS AND THE BUDGETED FUNDS.**

12 **(II) THE GENERAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER**
13 **SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE**
14 **CALCULATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT**
15 **FISCAL YEAR.**

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

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

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

28 ~~**24-205.**~~

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

32 ~~**(1) THE ANNUAL STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS;**~~

33 ~~**(2) FLOOR SESSIONS DURING THE LAST 2 WEEKS OF THE**~~
34 ~~**LEGISLATIVE SESSION; AND**~~

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

2 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General~~
3 ~~Assembly that, in the interest of transparency and unbiased reporting, the Governor~~
4 ~~include in the annual budget an appropriation of at least \$500,000 to the Maryland Public~~
5 ~~Broadcasting Commission to record, archive, distribute, and stream, in fiscal year 2018~~
6 ~~only, if funding is made available to the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission for~~
7 ~~such purposes, the Commission shall video stream:~~

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

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

10 (3) the State of the Judiciary Address.

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.