

SENATE BILL 1034

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

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; and generally relating to an
10 annual appropriation to the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Education
13 Section 24–204(d) and 24–205(d)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 24–204.

20 **(D) (1) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE**
21 **ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COMMISSION EQUAL TO:**

22 **(I) \$500,000 TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED**
23 **UNDER § 24–205(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(II) IF THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL FUNDS ANTICIPATED FOR THE**
2 **COMMISSION IN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR IS REDUCED, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN**
3 **THE ANTICIPATED FEDERAL FUNDS AND THE ACTUAL FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED IN**
4 **THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.**

5 **(2) EACH FISCAL YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCREASE THE TOTAL**
6 **AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO THE COMMISSION IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL BY THE**
7 **PERCENTAGE BY WHICH THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES**
8 **APPROPRIATED IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET BILL EXCEEDS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF**
9 **GENERAL FUND REVENUES APPROPRIATED IN THE BUDGET BILL FOR THE PRIOR**
10 **FISCAL YEAR.**

11 24–205.

12 **(D) SUBJECT TO THE APPROPRIATION UNDER § 24–204(D) OF THIS**
13 **SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSION SHALL RECORD, ARCHIVE, AND DISTRIBUTE,**
14 **INCLUDING STREAM:**

15 **(1) THE ANNUAL STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS;**

16 **(2) FLOOR SESSIONS DURING THE LAST 2 WEEKS OF THE**
17 **LEGISLATIVE SESSION; AND**

18 **(3) THE STATE OF THE JUDICIARY ADDRESS.**

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
20 1, 2017.