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A Bill

SENATE BILL 322

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH COUNTY COURTHOUSE TO PROVIDE
9 FOR CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION BROADCAST OF CHILD
10 TESTIMONY IN CHILD MALTREATMENT CASES; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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16 TO PROVIDE FOR CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION
17 BROADCAST OF CHILD TESTIMONY IN CHILD
18 MALTREATMENT CASES.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 Section 1 Arkansas Code § 16-43-1001 is amended to add an additional
24 subsection to read as follows:

25 (h)(1) A county courthouse shall provide a private location within the
26 courthouse in which a child who has allegedly been abused under the Child
27 Maltreatment Act, § 12-18-101 et seq., may testify through closed-circuit
28 television.

29 (2) This subsection becomes effective only if funds are
30 available to implement this subsection.

