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A Bill

SENATE BILL 322

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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

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

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17 TO PROVIDE FOR CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION
18 BROADCAST OF CHILD TESTIMONY IN CHILD
19 MALTREATMENT CASES.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 Section 1 Arkansas Code § 16-43-1001 is amended to add an additional
25 subsection to read as follows:

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

30 (2) This subsection becomes effective only if funds are
31 available to implement this subsection.
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33 */s/P. Malone*
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