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(COMPANION TO LSB 1625SS  
BY SEXTON)

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to televising proceedings of the Iowa general  
2 assembly and providing funding.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 2.12, Code 1999, is amended by adding  
2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. There is appropriated out of any  
4 funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, such  
5 sums as are necessary to provide for televising the  
6 proceedings of the general assembly during the time that the  
7 general assembly is in session, including any extraordinary  
8 session. The legislative council shall enter into any  
9 necessary agreement to implement this paragraph. Such  
10 agreement may be with a person engaged in providing either  
11 public or private telecasts. The director of revenue and  
12 finance shall issue warrants for such items of expense upon  
13 requisition of the chairperson and vice chairperson of the  
14 legislative council after the affirmative vote of a majority  
15 of the members of the council to implement this paragraph.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill appropriates funds from any unexpended balance in  
18 the state treasury for the purpose of televising the  
19 proceedings of the general assembly during the time that the  
20 general assembly is in session. The legislative council is  
21 directed to enter into any necessary agreement to provide for  
22 such telecast.

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