

107TH CONGRESS
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S. 1858

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 23, 2002

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To permit the closed circuit televising of the criminal trial
of Zacarias Moussaoui for the victims of September 11th.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Terrorist Victims’
5 Courtroom Access Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TELEVISIONING OF THE TRIAL OF ZACARIAS**
2 **MOUSSAOUI FOR THE VICTIMS OF SEP-**
3 **TEMBER 11TH.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any provision of
5 the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to the contrary,
6 in order to permit victims of crimes associated with the
7 terrorist acts of September 11, 2001 to watch criminal
8 trial proceedings in the criminal case against Zacarias
9 Moussaoui, the trial court in that case shall order closed
10 circuit televising of the proceedings to convenient loca-
11 tions, in Northern Virginia, Los Angeles, New York City,
12 Boston, Newark, and San Francisco, and such other loca-
13 tions the trial court determines are reasonably necessary,
14 for viewing by those victims the court determines have a
15 compelling interest in doing so and are otherwise unable
16 to do so by reason of the inconvenience and expense of
17 traveling to the location of the trial.

18 (b) PROCEDURES.—Except as provided in subsection
19 (a), the terms and restrictions of section 235 of the
20 Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996

1 (42 U.S.C. 10608) shall apply to the televising of court
2 proceedings under this section.

Passed the Senate December 20 (legislative day, December 18), 2001.

Attest:

JERI THOMSON,
Secretary.