

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1858

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

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 19 (legislative day, DECEMBER 18), 2001

Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. KERRY) introduced the following bill; which  
was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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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”.

6 **SEC. 2. TELEVISIONING OF THE TRIAL OF ZACARIAS**  
7 **MOUSSAOU FOR THE VICTIMS OF SEP-**  
8 **TEMBER 11TH.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any provision of  
10 the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to the contrary,

1 in order to permit victims of crimes associated with the  
2 terrorist acts of September 11, 2001 to watch criminal  
3 trial proceedings in the criminal case against Zacarias  
4 Moussaoui, the trial court in that case shall order closed  
5 circuit televising of the proceedings to convenient loca-  
6 tions, including Northern Virginia, Los Angeles, New  
7 York City, Boston, Newark, and San Francisco, for view-  
8 ing by those victims the court determines have a compel-  
9 ling interest in doing so and are otherwise unable to do  
10 so by reason of the inconvenience and expense of traveling  
11 to the location of the trial.

12 (b) PROCEDURES.—Except as provided in subsection  
13 (a), the terms and restrictions of section 235 of the  
14 Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996  
15 (42 U.S.C. 10608) shall apply to the televising of court  
16 proceedings under this section.

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