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Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the
National Book Festival.

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1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring),*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF CAPITOL**
2 ******GROUND S FOR NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL.******

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Library of Congress (in this
4 resolution referred to as the “sponsor”), in cooperation
5 with the First Lady, may sponsor the National Book Fes-
6 tival (in this resolution referred to as the “event”) on the
7 Capitol Grounds.

8 (b) **DATE OF EVENT.**—The event shall be held on
9 September 21, 2002, or on such other date as the Speaker
10 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
11 Rules and Administration of the Senate jointly designate.

12 **SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

13 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Under conditions to be prescribed
14 by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police
15 Board, the event shall be—

16 (1) free of admission charge and open to the
17 public; and

18 (2) arranged not to interfere with the needs of
19 Congress.

20 (b) **EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.**—The sponsor shall
21 assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities
22 incident to all activities associated with the event.

23 **SEC. 3. EVENT PREPARATIONS.**

24 (a) **STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.**—Subject to the
25 approval of the Architect of the Capitol, the sponsor may
26 cause to be placed on the Capitol Grounds such stage,

1 seating, booths, sound amplification and video devices, and
2 other related structures and equipment as may be required
3 for the event, including equipment for the broadcast of
4 the event over radio, television, and other media outlets.

5 (b) ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Architect of
6 the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board may make any
7 additional arrangements as may be required to carry out
8 the event.

9 **SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.**

10 The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforce-
11 ment of the restrictions contained in section 4 of the Act
12 of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 193d; 60 Stat. 718), con-
13 cerning sales, displays, advertisements, and solicitations
14 on the Capitol Grounds, as well as other restrictions appli-
15 cable to the Capitol Grounds in connection with the event.

Passed the House of Representatives April 30, 2002.

Attest:

Clerk.