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AN ACT

All 66 Stat. 752.

To amend title 17 of the United States Code entitled "Copyrights" with respect to recording and performing rights in literary works.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (c) of section 1 of title 17, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(c) To deliver, authorize the delivery of, read, or present the copyrighted work in public for profit if it be a lecture, sermon, address or similar production, or other nondramatic literary work; to make or procure the making of any transcription or record thereof by or from which, in whole or in part, it may in any manner or by any method be exhibited, delivered, presented, produced, or reproduced; and to play or perform it in public for profit, and to exhibit, represent, produce, or reproduce it in any manner or by any method whatsoever. The damages for the infringement by broadcast of any work referred to in this subsection shall not exceed the sum of \$100 where the infringing broadcaster shows that he was not aware that he was infringing and that such infringement could not have been reasonably foreseen; and".

Title 17,
 U.S. Code,
 amendment.
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SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect on the 1st day of January 1953.

Effective date.

Approved July 17, 1952.