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Directing the Attorney General to pursue the creation of an international criminal court with jurisdiction over certain internationally recognized crimes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MORRISON of Connecticut introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and the Judiciary

A BILL

Directing the Attorney General to pursue the creation of an international criminal court with jurisdiction over certain internationally recognized crimes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ` Act of 1989'.

SEC. 2. DUTY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Attorney General shall--

- (1) pursue the establishment of an international criminal court to assist the international community in dealing more effectively with those acts of terrorism, drug trafficking, genocide, and torture that are condemned as criminal acts in international conventions, in a manner that does not derogate from internationally established standards of due process and the rights of the accused to a fair trial;
- (2) maintain as one of the highest priorities in the establishment of such court guarantees of the impartiality of the judges serving on that court;
- (3) report to Congress not later than December 30, 1990, on the progress made toward the establishment of such court; and
- (4) include in such report any recommendations of the Judicial Conference of the United States on the feasibility of and relationship to the Federal judiciary of, such a court.