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H. R. 2489

To amend section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, to allow the prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2007

Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Mr. PENCE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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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 “Genocide Account-
5 ability Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. GENOCIDE.**

7 Section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended by striking subsection (d) and inserting the fol-
9 lowing:

1 “(d) REQUIRED CIRCUMSTANCE FOR OFFENSES.—

2 The circumstance referred to in subsections (a) and (c)

3 is that—

4 “(1) the offense is committed in whole or in
5 part within the United States;

6 “(2) the alleged offender is a national of the
7 United States (as that term is defined in section 101
8 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
9 1101));

10 “(3) the alleged offender is an alien lawfully ad-
11 mitted for permanent residence in the United States
12 (as that term is defined in section 101 of the Immi-
13 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101));

14 “(4) the alleged offender is a stateless person
15 whose habitual residence is in the United States; or

16 “(5) after the conduct required for the offense
17 occurs, the alleged offender is brought into, or found
18 in, the United States, even if that conduct occurred
19 outside the United States.”.

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