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# H. R. 1839

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2025

Mr. ROY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

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United States by the ICC, and for other purposes.

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 “Move the ICC Out  
5       of NYC Act of 2025”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       Congress finds the following:

8               (1) The Senate ratified the Charter of the  
9       United Nations in 1945, finalizing the accession of  
10      the United States to the United Nations.

1           (2) Congress enacted the Joint Resolution of  
2           August 4, 1947 (61 Stat. 756, chapter 482; 22  
3           U.S.C. 287 note) (commonly known as the “United  
4           Nations Headquarters Agreement Act”) to authorize  
5           the United Nations headquarters in New York, New  
6           York.

7           (3) The Senate has not ratified the Rome Stat-  
8           ute of the International Criminal Court.

9           (4) The International Criminal Court has no ju-  
10          risdiction within the United States or over United  
11          States persons.

12          (5) The International Criminal Court maintains  
13          an office within the United Nations headquarters in  
14          New York, New York.

15          (6) Since its approval by Congress, the United  
16          Nations Headquarters Agreement has been amended  
17          through supplemental agreements, with the United  
18          States Ambassador to the United Nations serving as  
19          representative of the United States.

20   **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

21       In this Act:

22           (1) INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT; ROME  
23       STATUTE.—The terms “International Criminal  
24       Court” and “Rome Statute” have the meaning given

1       those terms in section 2013 of the American Service-  
2       Members' Protection Act (22 U.S.C. 7432).

3               (2) UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS AGREE-  
4       MENT.—The term “United Nations Headquarters  
5       Agreement” means the Agreement regarding the  
6       Headquarters of the United Nations, signed at Lake  
7       Success on June 26, 1947, and entered into force on  
8       November 21, 1947, between the United Nations  
9       and the United States.

10 **SEC. 4. SUPPLEMENT TO UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS**  
11 **AGREEMENT.**

12       Not later than 30 days after the opening date of the  
13 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly, the  
14 United States Ambassador to the United Nations shall  
15 seek to open negotiations at the United Nations for a sup-  
16 plemental agreement to the United Nations Headquarters  
17 Agreement to prohibit the United Nations from hosting,  
18 leasing, or otherwise allowing use of its facilities within  
19 the United States by the International Criminal Court.

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