

## H.R.1839 - Move the ICC Out of NYC Act of 2025

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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

# A BILL

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

## SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

- (1) The Senate ratified the Charter of the United Nations in 1945, finalizing the accession of the United States to the United Nations.
- (2) Congress enacted the Joint Resolution of August 4, 1947 (61 Stat. 756, chapter 482; [22 U.S.C. 287](#) note) (commonly known as the “United Nations Headquarters Agreement Act”) to authorize the United Nations headquarters in New York, New York.
- (3) The Senate has not ratified the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.
- (4) The International Criminal Court has no jurisdiction within the United States or over United States persons.
- (5) The International Criminal Court maintains an office within the United Nations headquarters in New York, New York.
- (6) Since its approval by Congress, the United Nations Headquarters Agreement has been amended through supplemental agreements, with the United States Ambassador to the United Nations serving as representative of the United States.

## SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

- (1) INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT; ROME STATUTE.—The terms “International Criminal Court” and “Rome Statute” have the meaning given those terms in section 2013 of the American Service-Members’ Protection Act ([22 U.S.C.](#)

[7432](#)).

(2) UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT.—The term “United Nations Headquarters Agreement” means the Agreement regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, signed at Lake Success on June 26, 1947, and entered into force on November 21, 1947, between the United Nations and the United States.

#### **SEC. 4. SUPPLEMENT TO UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT.**

Not later than 30 days after the opening date of the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly, the United States Ambassador to the United Nations shall seek to open negotiations at the United Nations for a supplemental agreement to the United Nations Headquarters Agreement to prohibit the United Nations from hosting, leasing, or otherwise allowing use of its facilities within the United States by the International Criminal Court.