



### **Support the Genocide Accountability Act**

On March 29, the Senate passed by unanimous consent the **Genocide Accountability Act (S. 888)**, a bill sponsored by **Senator Richard Durbin** (D-IL). The bill now moves to the House, where it awaits action by the House Judiciary Committee. If passed by the House and signed by the President, the Genocide Accountability Act would ensure that all perpetrators of genocide, no matter where they are from or where their genocidal crimes were committed, could be tried in the U.S., closing an unfortunate loophole in current U.S. law.

In addition, the Arab American Institute has partnered with the [Save Darfur Coalition](#) to air [Arabic language ads throughout the Middle East](#) to raise awareness of the crisis in Darfur.

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**Genocide Accountability Act of 2007 (Referred to House Committee after being Received from Senate)**

**S 888** RFH

110th CONGRESS  
1st Session  
**S . 888**  
**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**March 30, 2007**

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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**AN ACT**

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

*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 'Genocide Accountability Act of 2007'.

**SEC. 2. GENOCIDE.**

Section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking subsection (d) and inserting the following:

`(d) Required Circumstance for Offenses- The circumstance referred to in subsections (a) and (c) is that--

`(1) the offense is committed in whole or in part within the United States;

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

`(3) the alleged offender is an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States (as that term is defined in section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101));

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

`(5) after the conduct required for the offense occurs, the alleged offender is brought into, or found

in, the United States, even if that conduct occurred outside the United States.'.

Passed the Senate March 29, 2007.