

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1819

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 2019

Ms. FOXX of North Carolina (for herself and Mr. ENGEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## 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 “War Crimes Rewards  
5       Expansion Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF STATE REWARDS PROGRAM.**

7       Paragraph (10) of section 36(b) of the State Depart-  
8       ment Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2708(b))

1 is amended by striking “defined under the statute of such  
2 tribunal;” and inserting the following: “defined under—

3                   “(A) the statute of such country or tri-  
4                   bunal, as the case may be; or

5                   “(B) United States law;”.

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