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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for the introduction of a United Nations Security Council resolution establishing an International War Crimes Tribunal for Syria.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 756

To require a report on accountability for war crimes and crimes against humanity in Syria.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MARKEY

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. 5. UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION**
3 **TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL WAR**
4 **CRIMES TRIBUNAL FOR SYRIA.**

5 (a) INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION.—Not later than
6 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
7 President shall direct the United States Permanent Rep-
8 resentative to the United Nations to immediately intro-
9 duce a resolution before the United Nations Security
10 Council to establish an International War Crimes Tribunal
11 for Syria, modeled on the International Criminal Tribunal

1 for the former Yugoslavia, with all authority and resources
2 required to investigate, prosecute, adjudicate, and do jus-
3 tice relative to war crimes and crimes against humanity
4 in connection with Syria's civil conflict by any party since
5 March 1, 2011, including violations of international hu-
6 manitarian law, international human rights law, or any
7 other applicable body of international law.

8 (b) PRIORITY CONSIDERATION.—The President shall
9 further direct the Secretary of State and the United
10 States Permanent Representative to the United Nations
11 to seek passage of the resolution introduced pursuant to
12 subsection (a) during 2015 as the United States' most ur-
13 gent priority in the United Nations Security Council, with
14 the goal of establishing the International War Crimes Tri-
15 bunal for Syria not later than the first quarter of 2016.