



IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Mr. MORTON submitted the following

RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill abrogating the unauthorized and illegal State governments now existing in Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Arkansas, and providing provisional governments for the said States until such time as the same have been reconstructed under the several acts of Congress passed for that purpose.