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1988 Model Sales Tax Legislation with the End in View to Secure Uniformity in Pattern of Sales Tax Legislations Prevailing in different States.

1988 Proposal to introduce Irretrievable Breakdown of Marriage as a ground for Divorce.

1988 Proposal to amend Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in order to ameliorate the hardship and mitigate the distress of neglected women, children and parents.

1989 Achieving Uniformity in Matters Governed by High Court Acts and the Rules Framed by the different High Courts Prescribing the Procedure for Respective High Courts.

1989 Proposal to Make Registration of Wills Compulsory.

1989 Model Sales Tax Law Regarding Searches and Seizures.

1989 Feasibility of Introducing the concept of 'plea-bargaining'.

1990 Applicability of Model Sales Tax Law to Public Sector Undertakings (Central and State) and Government Departments.

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