

A Bill to Establish A Curated Carbon Tax

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Facilities that receive subsidies from the United States federal government will
3 be prohibited from emitting more than 10 metric tons of carbon in regions
4 classified as having "dangerous" air quality.

5 **SECTION 2.** Whereas, "Dangerous" is are areas air quality levels are defined as air quality
6 index (AQI) values over 100.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Environmental Protection and Internal
8 Revenue Service will work in conjunction to oversee the enforcement of this
9 legislation.

10 a. Any facility found in violation of this legislation will face a carbon
11 tax of 10\$ per ton of CO₂ (Carbon Dioxide) emitted

12 b. 50% of collected tax money will invested into improving solid waste
13 management to reduce the open burning of waste and end large-scale
14 waste incineration

15 c. 50% of collected tax money will be invested into research and
16 development of renewable energy

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect by January of 2026.

18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
19 null and void.
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