

## The Juvenile Justice Protection and Fairness Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   The purpose of this Act is to ensure that all individuals under 18 years of  
2                   age are adjudicated solely within the juvenile justice system and afforded  
3                   age-appropriate protections, rehabilitation opportunities, and due process.  
4                   Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no minor shall be charged,  
5                   tried, or convicted in any adult criminal court for any offense committed  
6                   before the minor's eighteenth birthday. All federal and state laws  
7                   permitting the transfer, waiver, or certification of minors for prosecution as  
8                   adults are hereby preempted and rendered null and void. Exclusive  
9                   jurisdiction over all offenses committed by minors shall rest with juvenile  
10                  courts.

11   **SECTION 2.**   "Minor" or "juvenile" means any individual who has not reached 18 years  
12                   of age at the time of the alleged offense.

13   **SECTION 3.**   This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Justice.

14   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2028. All laws in conflict with  
15                   this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## A Bill to Remove Confederate Influence from Public Spaces

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The United States of America shall remove all remaining symbols of Confederate  
2                   influence within its borders.
- 3                   a. All existing Confederate symbols displayed in public spaces are hereby declared  
4                   illegal. State and local governments must remove such symbols no later than January  
5                   1, 2027. Failure to comply will result in a \$250,000 fine per month until compliance  
6                   is achieved.
- 7                   b. Removed Confederate symbols may be sold or donated to private museums, sold  
8                   to private bidders, or destroyed or otherwise disposed of at the discretion of local  
9                   authorities.
- 10   **SECTION 2.**   For the purposes of this legislation, “Confederate symbols” shall be defined as any  
11                   state- or locally-funded physical structure, marker, or display that honors, depicts, or  
12                   references Confederate figures, ideals, or events. Examples include, but are not  
13                   limited to, statues, monuments, plaques, and memorial markers.
- 14   **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Justice, the Department of the Interior, the National Park  
15                   Service, the Office of Management and Budget, and the U.S. Commission on Civil  
16                   Rights shall jointly oversee the enforcement and administration of this legislation.
- 17   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this  
18                   legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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## **A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Remove Remnants of Institutionalized Slavery**

1   **RESOLVED,**   By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is  
2                   proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which  
3                   shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
4                   ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within  
5                   seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

### **ARTICLE --**

7                   **SECTION 1:**   The 13th Amendment of the United States shall hereby  
8                                   outlaw the use of slavery and involuntary servitude as  
9                                   punishment for a crime. As such, the practice of forced  
10                                  and/or unpaid labor in privately and state-owned prisons  
11                                  will hereby be fully abolished in the United States.

12                   **SECTION 2:**   The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by  
13                                   appropriate legislation.  
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## **A Bill to Relinquish Control of Guantanamo Bay to the Republic of Cuba**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**    Guantanamo Bay shall hereby be resold to Cuba.
- 2        A. Cuba shall be reimbursed in full, in the amount of 500,000 US dollars.
- 3        B. The United States shall cease all activity on the island, and the perpetual lease
- 4            which was made with Cuba in 1903 is hereby null and void.
- 5        C. All previous Guantanamo detainees will be transferred to Cuban or US soil,
- 6            depending on the discretion of the defined agencies.
- 7   **SECTION 2.**    This legislation will be overseen by the Department of Defense, the State
- 8            Department, and the Treasury Department.
- 9   **SECTION 3.**    This legislation will take effect immediately upon passing. All laws in
- 10          conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## A Bill to Nationalize the Energy Sector of the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   The federal government will assume ownership and control of the nation's  
2                   energy production, generation, and distribution systems. A new Public  
3                   Energy Corporation will manage these assets to ensure affordable, reliable,  
4                   and sustainable energy for all Americans. Private energy companies will be  
5                   compensated fairly, and workers will retain their jobs and benefits. The  
6                   national energy system will transition toward renewable sources under  
7                   public and democratic oversight.

8   **SECTION 2.**   “Energy sector” means entities engaged in the extraction, production,  
9                   generation, refining, transmission, or distribution of energy resources,  
10                  including fossil fuels, renewables, and electricity.

11 **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Energy (DOE) will be responsible for the overall  
12                  implementation of the nationalization process, including the management  
13                  of the new Public Energy Corporation (PEC), coordination of renewable  
14                  transition plans, and regulation of operations.

15 **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with  
16                  this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## A Bill to Phase Out Coal-Fired Electricity Generation in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States will phase out all coal-fired power plants by 2040. No  
2 new coal plants may be permitted after 2027. Older facilities must retire or  
3 convert by 2030, with three-quarters of coal capacity closed or converted  
4 by 2035. A national transition fund will support affected workers,  
5 communities, and environmental restoration as the country shifts to clean  
6 energy sources.

7 **SECTION 2.** “Coal-fired power plant” means any facility that burns coal to produce  
8 electricity for commercial sale.

9 “Affected community” means any locality with an economy historically  
10 based on coal extraction, processing, or generation.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency will enforce plant retirement  
12 deadlines and compliance with emission standards through operating  
13 permits and civil or administrative penalties for violations. The Department  
14 of Energy will condition grid-interconnection approvals, reliability  
15 certifications, and federal energy funding on compliance with the coal  
16 phase-out schedule. The Department of Labor will oversee  
17 worker-protection provisions by tying eligibility for wage replacement and  
18 retraining funds to verified plant closure

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## The West Coast Desalination and Water Resilience Act of 2026

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   The United States will establish and fund a federal program to develop  
2                   large-scale desalination plants along the West Coast. The program will  
3                   expand freshwater supplies, strengthen drought resilience, and promote  
4                   energy-efficient, environmentally sustainable desalination technologies.  
5                   Federal grants will support partnerships among federal, state, local, and  
6                   private entities to plan, build, and operate these facilities.

7   **SECTION 2.**   “Desalination” means the process of removing dissolved salts and other  
8                   impurities from seawater or brackish water to produce potable or usable  
9                   freshwater.

10 **SECTION 3.**   The Department of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation,  
11                   will oversee implementation and enforcement of the desalination program,  
12                   including all grants and construction activities. The Environmental  
13                   Protection Agency will enforce compliance with all applicable water quality,  
14                   marine discharge, and environmental standards for desalination facilities.

15 **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with  
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## A Bill to Require the Internal Revenue Service to Establish a System for Return-Free Tax Filing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**    Considering that self-prepared returns are redundant and burdensome, the  
2                            IRS will automatically prepare tax returns for eligible individuals using  
3                            income information it already receives from employers and financial  
4                            institutions. Taxpayers can review, correct, or approve these pre-filled  
5                            returns to complete their filing. Participation in the system will be  
6                            voluntary, and traditional filing options will remain available.

7   **SECTION 2.**    “Eligible individuals” means taxpayers whose income and filing situations  
8                            are simple enough that all of their income and withholding information is  
9                            already reported to the IRS by employers or financial institutions (for  
10                            example, people with only wage, salary, or basic investment income and no  
11                            self-employment or business income).

12                           “Pre-filled tax returns” means draft tax returns prepared by the IRS using  
13                            information it already has, which taxpayers may review, correct, or approve  
14                            to satisfy their filing obligation.

15   **SECTION 3.**    The new system would be overseen by the Internal Revenue Service, under  
16                            the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury. Enforcement would occur  
17                            through existing tax administration mechanisms, including treating an  
18                            IRS-prepared, taxpayer-approved return exactly like any other filed return  
19                            for purposes of assessment, collection, interest, and penalties for  
20                            underpayment or nonpayment.

21   **SECTION 4.**    This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2028. All laws in conflict with  
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