

A Bill to Support Climate Vulnerable Islands through the IRIS Program

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Climate Vulnerable Island States face an increasing amount of related tragedies and obstacles, many of which have lost the lives of their citizens. This congress shall fund opportunities to support and rebuild these states to the best they can be.
- SECTION 2.** **A.** IRIS (Infrastructure for Resilient Island States) shall be defined as the global initiative run by the United Nations, aimed at supporting SIDS by creating climate-resilient infrastructure and sustainability programs.
B. SIDS (Small Island Developing States) shall be defined as the current 39, and future, member states recognized as SIDS by the UN
- SECTION 3.** **A.** Congress shall create an annually funded 15 (B) dollar budget to be used by the Department of State, at least 5 (B) of which must be contributed to the UN's IRIS Program.
B. The Department of State shall oversee the allocation of funds to be used for assistance, infrastructure, and programs in SIDS member nations
C. The Department of State shall audit their impact every 3 years to determine whether to keep or pull funding.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Neenah High School's Nina Bhattacharjee et al.

A Bill to Return to Old Copyright Law

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Copyright in a work will endure for a term consisting of 28 years after the initial publication/performance. This protection will be granted to any work published or performed in The US, regardless of where the work was created. Any works currently under the protection of copyright where it is more than 28 years after their initial publication/performance will become public domain on the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 2. Copyright will be defined as “the exclusive legal right to reproduce, publish, sell, or distribute the matter and form of something.” What works are protected by copyright will be in line with protected works under the Copyright law of 1978.

SECTION 3. The Copyright Office will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on April 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kale Hildebrandt of Neenah High School.

A Plan to Expedite Naturalization in the U.S. Immigration System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. naturalization process for lawful permanent residents (LPRs) who
2 have demonstrated long-term compliance with legal, moral, and tax
3 obligations shall be streamlined to reflect their established commitment to
4 the country.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Applicants will be eligible provided they meet these criterions:
- 6 A. Have maintained lawful permanent residency in the United States for at
7 least 10 years (5 years if married to U.S. Citizen) preceding the
8 application date.
- 9 B. Demonstrated good moral character as defined by Section 316 of the
10 Immigration and Nationality Act.
- 11 C. Pass the FBI National Name Check Search and have no disqualifying
12 criminal record, defined by Form N-400, in the 10 years preceding the
13 application date.
- 14 D. Tax compliant for 10 years, employed for 5 years, and have Form 1-864
15 approved by USCIS & IRS.
- 16 **SECTION 3.** If eligible, applicants will hold these benefits:
- 17 A. The Naturalization Interview will be waived.
- 18 B. The Civics & English test will be provided securely on an online
19 platform.
- 20 C. Eligible applications will hold priority over normal applications.
- 21 **SECTION 4.** All funding will be pulled from the DHS Discretionary Budget.
- 22 A. The FBI will oversee Section 3C, and is allocated 45(M)
- 23 B. The USCIS will oversee Section 3A-B, Section 4, and is allocated 150(M).
- 24 C. The IRS will oversee Part 3D, and is allocated 15(M).
- 25 **SECTION 5 .** This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with
 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

***A Bill to Support Climate Friendly Farms**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. This congress shall establish two new subsidies in order to make the farming industry more sustainable. First, a \$20 million subsidy will be given to any farm dedicated to using regenerative farming techniques. Second, a \$40 million dollar subsidy will be given to any farm dedicated to trialing green farming technology.

SECTION 2. **A.** A farm dedicated to regenerative farming shall be defined as any farm with over 75% of crops being farmed using sustainable farming practices.
B. A farm dedicated to trialing green farming technology shall be any farm with over 60% of crops being farmed using green technology.

SECTION 3. Congress shall establish a new committee to delegate these subsidies, an additional \$2 billion will be assigned to the committee in order to investigate any farm seeking the subsidies. The implementation of this legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Agriculture.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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