

Cryptid Protection Act of 2024

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States has failed to protect cryptids in their natural habitat for
2 as long as sightings have occurred. This act is intended to protect American
3 cryptids from hunters, on-lookers, and anyone else who may have
4 nefarious intent with the cryptids.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** “Cryptid” will be defined as an animal or humanoid (such as Sasquatch or
6 the Loch Ness Monster) that has been claimed to exist but never proven to
7 exist. Contrary to popular belief, cryptids don't have to be supernatural,
8 mythical, or even all that strange (Merriam-Webster Dictionary).
- 9 **SECTION 3.** In passing this act, two new governmental bureaus under the US
10 Department of the Interior will be established and defined as follows:
11 A. The Cryptid Habitat Agency of Protection (CHAP) will protect cryptid
12 habitats and oversee the sustainability and upkeep of forests, corn
13 fields, caves, and obscure highways.
14 B. Cryptid Spotting Bureau (CSB) will be established to create a database
15 of all civilian cryptid sightings and suspected sightings across the United
16 States of America. They will be audited quarterly by the House of
17 Representatives Natural Resources Committee.
18 C. This initiative will be funded with an annual budget of \$30 million,
19 which will come from defunding the James Madison Memorial
20 Fellowship Foundation, which has an annual budget of \$38 million.
- 21 **SECTION 4.** The U.S. Department of the Interior, in conjunction with the U.S. National
22 Parks Service, will oversee the implementation, oversight, and
23 management of the funds for this legislation.
- 24 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with
25 this legislation are hereby declared null and void upon passage.

Respectfully submitted for Congressional Debate by St. Michael-Albertville Debate.