**A Bill to Tax Automation**

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| 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12  13 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:  **SECTION 1**. All companies that terminate employees in order to replace them with automation will be taxed an additional 10% on all profits.  **SECTION 2**. “Automation” shall be defined as the creation and application of technology to monitor and control the production and delivery of products and services.  **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.   1. The DOL shall identify instances in which companies lay off employees and use automation to fill their job. If the DOL finds any instances of employee termination due to automation, companies will be taxed 10% on all profits.   **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void. |

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by WB Ray HS.*