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### A Bill to Increase American Public Benefits through Better Usage and Results of Tax Dollars

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1 - Given that bailouts of corporations are often necessary in order to keep

market stability and for the overall public good, and that it is often used by tax dollars given from the public to the federal government;

In the event of a federal bailout of a corporation, said corporation shall become under the ownership of the federal government, to be used in the public’s interest and benefit

Should an American corporation receive a federal subsidy, an ownership share shall be given to the federal government equivalent to that of the subsidy provided.

SECTION 2 - For the purpose of this legislation,

Bailout shall be defined as an act of giving financial assistance to a failing business to save it from collapse

Subsidy shall be defined as a sum of money granted by the government to

assist an industry or business.

Shares shall be defined as one of the equal parts into which a company’s capital is divided, entitling the holder to a proportion of the profits.

Public benefit shall be defined as usage of government resources for the benefit of its citizens, in the form of entitlement or otherwise

SECTION 3 - The Internal Revenue Service and Department of Justice will oversee the

 enforcement of this legislation.

SECTION 4 - This bill will go into effect Fiscal Year 2026

SECTION 5 - All legislation in conflict with this bill are

 hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by McKay Clemens of Davis High*

### A Bill to End the National Debt

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1 - The Budget Cap for all spending bills shall be capped at or below

the amount of tax dollars brought in by the federal government the Fiscal Year previous to the passage of said Omnibus Spending BIll

The issuing of bonds shall be ended until all current issued bonds are repaid

All foreign-owned agriculture land and water rights shall be nationalized

All foreign owned debt is hereby ineligible to be paid back

Tariffs on all foreign nations shall be increased fifty percent of their current rate

Surplus revenue gained from nationalized land, water rights, and tariffs shall be used to repay all remaining debt following these measures

SECTION 2 - For the purpose of this legislation,

Budget cap shall be defined as the max amount a federal budget can be

Tax dollars shall be defined as money collected by the government for federal usage

Bond shall be defined as a debt security issued by the treasury department

Debt shall be defined as the total amount the federal government owes to its creditors

Tariff shall be defined as a tax/duty to be paid on imports or exports

Fiscal Year shall be defined as a 12 month accounting period determined by the government

SECTION 3 - The Internal Revenue Service, State Department, and Department of the

Treasury will oversee the

enforcement of this legislation.

SECTION 4 - This bill will go into effect fiscal year

SECTION 5 - All legislation in conflict with this bill are

 hereby declared null and void.

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**A Bill to Repeal the Alien Enemies Act**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. The "Act Respecting Alien Enemies," commonly referred to as the Alien Enemies Act, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**Section 2**. Upon the enactment of this legislation, 50 U.S.C. §§ 21–24, is stricken from United States Code.

**Section 3.** The Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

**An Act to Award Congressional Gold Medals to the Heroic Healthcare First Responders of the COVID-19 Pandemic**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. Congress here assembled finds the following:

A. Healthcare workers from across the United States of America worked heroically, tirelessly, and selflessly to care their fellow citizens during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

B. The ideals of bravery and resilience shown by healthcare workers are of the highest level in the nation.

C. These efforts ought to be recognized and commemorated.

**Section 2**. Five Congressional Gold Medals are to be minted.

A. The Speaker of the House and the Pro Tempore of the Senate are Responsible for the presentation of the Congressional Medals.

B. The Secretary of the Treasury is directed to strike the gold medals with suitable emblems and inscriptions.

C. The medals will be given to the following: 1. The National Library of Medicine 2. The Smithsonian Institution 3. The American Nurses Association 4. Dr. Anthony Fauci 5. A lesser-known individual health worker to be chosen by the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Section 3.** Funding:

A. The Department of Health and Human Services shall provide one million dollars for the medals.

A. The Secretary of the Treasury shall strike and sell bronze and other copies of the gold medals to cover costs, as directed by the Secretary.

B. Additional funding, not to exceed $0.5 million, may be drawn from the congressional budget.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect upon passage

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

A Bill to Provide a Federal Jobs Training

Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

SECTION 1: The United States hereby will provide a free federal jobs training to all members of the public.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

A. Federal Jobs Training: A program in which those who participate receive off the job courses to develop skills to stay in or re-enter the workforce.

B. Members of the public: Any legal citizen of the United States: including but not limited to Felons, immigrants, Visa holders, green card holders, ETC.

SECTION 3: The United States Department of Labor will oversee all aspects of the Jobs Training, and the United States Treasury will oversee funding for such.

SECTION 4: Jobs Training can be expanded to include on sight training as well if seen fit. Neither on sight or off site training will be required.

SECTION 5: The Bill will take effect on the 20th of January 2026.

SECTION 6: The bill will be funded 20 Million USD by the Department of Labor, followed by another 5 Million USD the following year until a sufficient amount has been reached as to provide training to all members of the public in interest of partaking in it.

SECTION 7: All other legislation in conflict with this bill will be declared null and void.

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