

A Bill to Impose a Sugar Tax

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government should implement a federal sugar
3 tax on any food and/or drink items that contains more than the five
4 percent recommended daily value (DV) of added sugar.

5 **SECTION 2.** Daily value shall be defined as the percentage that shows how much of a
6 nutrient in a serving of food contributes to the total diet.

7 Sugar shall be defined as a sweet crystalline substance obtained from
8 various plants, especially sugar cane and sugar beet, consisting essentially
9 of sucrose, and used as a sweetener in food and drink.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Internal Revenue
11 Service (IRS) will oversee the implementation of this bill. Any business not
12 in compliance will receive a fine of \$100,000.

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