

# A Bill to Adopt a Carbon Tax

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1    **SECTION 1.**      The United States will levy a carbon tax on individuals,  
2                            utilities and businesses.

3 A. The carbon tax will be in the amount of \$25 per ton of  
4 carbon emissions from electricity, manufacturing and  
5 transportation.

6 B. Revenue from the carbon tax will be spent on alternative  
7 energy research, natural disaster relief and emergency  
8 management.

9    **SECTION 2.**     A “carbon tax” is a form of pollution tax which adds a fee  
10                        on the production, distribution or use of fossil fuels based  
11                        on how much gas is emitted into the environment.

12 **SECTION 3.** The United States Treasury and United States Department  
13 of Environmental Protection are jointly responsible for  
14 overseeing the provisions of this bill.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enacted in 2017.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the NYCUDL.*