

THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY RESPONSIBILITY AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1:** The sum of \$5000 be provided to the individual purchaser of any new
3 automobile in the United States that attains at least thirty (30) miles per gallon
4 on the EPA's highway testing cycle and has a domestic parts content of at least
5 seventy-five (75) percent between November 1, 2009 and October 31, 2010.

6 **SECTION 2:** A: "New automobile" shall be defined as any car, van, or light truck designed
7 primarily for private, non-business use and not previously owned by another
8 individual. Vehicles purchased for fleet use shall not be eligible.

9 B: "Domestic parts content" shall be defined as parts built in the United States
10 regardless of manufacturer.

11 **SECTION 3:** The Environmental Protection Agency and the National Highway Traffic Safety
12 Administration shall determine which vehicles meet fuel economy and domestic
13 parts content criteria. The Department of Treasury shall be responsible for
14 disbursing funds to consumers within thirty (30) days of purchase. Funding for
15 this legislation shall be provided by a twenty-five cent per gallon increase in the
16 federal gasoline tax.

17 **SECTION 4:** This bill shall take effect on November 1, 2009.

18 **SECTION 5:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby
19 declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

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A BILL SUSPENDING U.S. GOVERNMENT AID TO THE MIDDLE EAST

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1:** The United States government cease all pending and future aid disbursements
3 to the Middle East until such time as the two-state solution for Israel and
4 Palestine is implemented.

5 **SECTION 2:** "Aid" shall be defined as all transfers of funds or supplies from the government
6 of the United States to the government of another state.

7 The nations and areas to which aid shall be prohibited are: Bahrain, Egypt, Iran,
8 Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria,
9 Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

10 **SECTION 3:** The United States Agency for International Development and the United States
11 State Department shall be responsible for reporting to the President and the
12 Congress regarding the progress toward achieving the two-state solution.

13 **SECTION 4:** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage, with all scheduled aid
14 disbursements arranged prior to that date cancelled.

15 **SECTION 5:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill are hereby
16 declared null and void.

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A BILL TO SAVE AMERICA

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1:** Construction begin on a 490-bed addition to the United States Penitentiary
3 Administrative Maximum Facility in Florence, Colorado for the purpose of
4 housing prisoners transferred from the detention facilities at Guantanamo Bay
5 as well as others detained in the prosecution of the military operations in Iraq
6 and Afghanistan. Other prisoners who may be detained at this location shall
7 include individuals suspected of terrorism arrested and detained within the
8 United States.

9 **SECTION 2:** The Departments of Justice and Homeland Security shall have the ability to
10 determine which suspects should be placed at this expanded facility.

11 **SECTION 3:** The sum of one hundred million dollars (U.S.) will be allocated to the expedited
12 construction of this facility. Funding shall be derived from a one dollar increase
13 in the September 11th Security Fee applied to all flight segments in the U.S.

14 **SECTION 4:** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage with construction beginning
15 with all deliberate speed.

16 **SECTION 5:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this legislation are
17 hereby declared null and void.

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