

IN THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CENTRAL STATE

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Green New Deal Act

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Superior, represented in the State Senate,

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SECTION 2: SHORT TITLE

- (a) This piece of legislation may be cited as the “Green New Deal Act.”

SECTION 3: ENACTMENT AND SEVERABILITY

- (a) This piece of legislation shall come into effect one year after its enactment.
- (b) This piece of legislation shall operate notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary.
- (c) If any one or more section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, word, provision or application of this piece of legislation shall for any person or circumstance be held to be illegal, invalid, unenforceable, and or or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, word, provision or application of this piece of legislation which is operable without the offending section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, word, provision or application shall remain effective notwithstanding such illegal, invalid, unenforceable, and or or unconstitutional section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, word, provision or application, and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, word, provision or application of this piece of legislation are declared severable. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed each part, and each provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, word, provision or application be declared illegal, invalid, unenforceable, and or or unconstitutional.

TITLE I— Carbon Tax

SECTION 101: SHORT TITLE

- (a) This title may be cited as the “Carbon Tax.”

SECTION 102: FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

- (a) The Assembly of the Central State here assembled does find that—
 - (i) The carbon footprint has become more concerning as it increases.
 - (ii) Carbon dioxide has been proven to be extremely harmful to the environment.
 - (iii) A tax on the usage of carbon can prevent people from using it.
 - (iv) A carbon tax must be implemented.
- (b) The purpose of this title is to establish a Carbon Tax.

SECTION 103: Carbon Tax

- (1) There is hereby established a tax on the usage of carbon per the rate of:
- (2) \$1 for each ton of carbon producing petroleum.
- (3) \$1 for each ton of carbon producing natural gas.
- (4) \$1 for each ton of carbon producing coal.
- (5) \$1 for each ton of any other type of carbon.

SECTION 104: Reports

- (1) All citizens of the state of Superior shall be responsible for recording and tracking their amount of carbon emissions used and submit it to the Secretary of State every month.
- (2) Any individual who does not submit this report will be fined ten thousand dollars.

TITLE II— Renewable Energy

SECTION 201: SHORT TITLE

- (a) This title may be cited as “Renewable Energy.”

SECTION 202: FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

- (a) The Assembly of the Central State here assembled does find that—
 - (1) The current reliance on a carbon focused energy is not environmentally friendly.
 - (2) Renewable energy is much more environmentally friendly than carbon dioxide.
 - (3) Renewable energy is less expensive.
 - (4) The State should transition to renewable energy.
- (b) The purpose of this title is to transition to renewable energy.

SECTION 203: Tax Credit

- (1) All individuals in the State of Superior who transition their home energy to renewable energy shall receive a 20% tax credit.

SECTION 204: Acceptable Forms of Renewable Energy

- (1) The following forms of renewable energy shall be acceptable to qualify for the tax credit:
 - (a) Solar panels
 - (b) Solar oven
 - (c) Solar water and heating
 - (d) Solar power.

SECTION 205: Businesses

(1) Businesses may also earn the tax credit if they implement the green solutions listed in Section 203.

TITLE III—Plastic

SECTION 301: SHORT TITLE

- (a) This title may be cited as “Plastic.”

SECTION 302: FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

- (a) The Assembly of the Central State here assembled does find that—
 - (1) Plastic has been scientifically proven to harm the environment.
 - (2) Plastic can harm animals when thrown into the ocean and sea.
 - (3) Alternatives to plastic such as paper exist. .
 - (4) The state should ban the selling of plastic products.
- (b) The purpose of this title is to phase out the use of plastic.

SECTION 303: Plastic bags

- (1) All stores in the state of Superior shall be required to switch to paper bags.
- (a) The use of plastic bags by stores in Superior shall not be permitted.

SECTION 304: Plastic Utensils

- (1) Restaurants in the state of Superior shall stop the usage of plastic utensils.

SECTION 305: Straws

- (1) Restaurants in the state of Superior shall replace plastic straws with the following:
 - (a) Paper straws
 - (b) Metal straws.

SECTION 306: Cups

- (1) Restaurants in the state of Superior shall replace plastic cups with the following:
 - (a) Paper cups
 - (b) Metal cups.

TITLE IV— Electric Cars

SECTION 401: SHORT TITLE

- (b) This title may be cited as “Electric Cars.”

SECTION 402: FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

- (a) The Assembly of the Central State here assembled does find that—
 - (1) The carbon footprint from oil gas car is concerning.
 - (2) Increase in car travel has shown how environmentally unfriendly carbon dioxide is.
 - (3) Electric vehicles are more environmentally friendly.
 - (4) The Superior government should work to increase the usage of electric vehicles.

- (b) The purpose of this title is to increase the selling and usage of electric vehicles.

SECTION 403. Charging Stations

- (1) The state of Superior shall invest 10 billion dollars in the implementation of electric vehicle charging stations.

SECTION 404: Location

- (1) The charging stations shall be located:
 - (a) Every two miles on the freeway
 - (b) Next to every gas station in the state.

SECTION 405: Ads

- (1) The state of Superior shall run television, radio, and internet ads focused on the following:
 - (a) The accessibility of electric vehicles.

- (b) The positive effects on the environment that electric vehicles have.

SECTION 406: Electric Bikes

- (1) The state of Superior shall invest 5 million dollars in the creation of a electric bike agency.

SECTION 406: Selling and Renting

- (1) Customers may:
 - (a) Rent an electric bike for a day from the agency.
 - (b) Purchase an electric bike.

SECTION 407: Prices

- (1) The cost of an electric bike shall be.
 - (a) \$500 for a day rental
 - (b) \$1000 to purchase a bike.

