

A Bill to Make Reparations for Descendants of Enslaved Africans

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Federal Government shall pay reparations to descendants of Africans who were kidnapped, trafficked, and enslaved by European colonists beginning in 1619 as well as African Americans who are systematically oppressed in the United States.

SECTION 2. African American Reparations will be defined as monthly payments made to individuals who are 25% or higher of African descent. The monthly payments will consist of \$2,500 per adult for 57 months and the \$1000 per month per child until they reach the age of 17. After the age of 17, recipients will receive \$2500 per month for 50 months. Any recipient who is under the age of 18 when the program begins will be compensated until they reach the amount of \$142,000 per lifespan.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Treasury shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

A. The United States Federal Government shall allow free genealogical documentation for descendants of Africans.

B. Free genealogical testing for descendants of Africans will be upheld at all health departments across the nation and the United States Federal Government shall pay for all genealogical testing.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on June 19th, 2022. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison Central High School.