

#Internally Necessitated Egestion and Emancipation of Dung at Petrol Places Act

##An Act to mandate the creation of restrooms on State highways for the purposes of relieving stress and improving hygiene amongst travellers, and for other purposes.

Whereas 80,593,944 people under the age of 18 live in the State of Dixie,

Whereas women may need access to designated restrooms for proper hygiene.

Whereas it is commonplace to stop at gas stations for the purpose of relieving oneself,

Whereas the State of Dixie owes its citizens who raise children or are women some basic sanitation facilities for those on the road,

****Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Dixie,****

Section I. Definitions

** (1) ** A “gas station” is defined as an establishment where gasoline is sold, primarily its use by trucks, cars, and two-wheelers, in retail quantities.

** (2) ** A “minimal restroom” is defined as a closed building at least 3 feet times 3 feet times 9 feet, with a standard toilet and a working flush.

Section II. General Provisions

** (1) ** It shall be mandated that all gas stations in the State of Dixie that are more than 3 miles away from a public toilet must construct a minimal restroom upon their premises.

** (2) ** The Dixie State Highway Authority shall construct minimal restrooms with a sink and running water at intervals of every 30 miles along state highways.

> ** (a) ** This need not be done if a public bathroom is already available within a 30 mile interval.

** (3) ** Additional funds may be appropriated to the Dixie State Highway Authority for the same.

**** (4) **** Gas stations may be eligible for a 1% tax break conditional on their agreement with their local city councils (or other similar local government bodies) to allow public access to their restrooms regardless of a user's intent to become a customer of the station.

****Section III. Appropriations****

**** (1) **** The Assembly of the State of Dixie shall appropriate \$1,200,000 towards the construction of minimal restrooms as specified in Section II(2) and (3).

**** (2) **** The Assembly of the State of Dixie shall appropriate, for the entire duration of the existence of the minimal restrooms as specified in Section II(2) and (3) a sum of \$300 for a year of maintenance for each restroom constructed under the I NEED 2P Act.

****Section IV. Recommended Schematics for Minimal Restrooms****

**** (1) ****

> (a) ** The Secretary of Finance and Infrastructure shall prepare a uniform design for a modular and water-efficient toilet as outlined in Section I(2) within 2 months.

> (b) ** For the purposes of construction of these toilets, tenders may be sought for a duration of 15 days after the completion of the design outlined in Section IV(1) from private construction contractors and firms.

****Section V. Enactment****

**** (1) **** Section II(1) and (4) shall come into force immediately upon the passage of this bill.

**** (2) **** Section III shall come into force immediately upon the passage of this bill.

**** (3) **** Section IV(1)(a) shall come into force immediately upon the passage of this bill.

**** (4) **** Section II(2) and (3), as well as Section IV(1)(b), shall come into effect after a period of 75 days.

****Section VI: Severability****

(1) The provisions of this bill are severable. If any part is declared unconstitutional, the rest shall remain law.

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