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Title: **An act to create a UN oversight committee for nuclear plants to ensure preparedness/develop plans for natural disasters and physical attacks**

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Justification Clause: The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has developed a significant number of rules and guidelines for the handling of the aftermath of natural disasters and physical (terrorist) attacks on nuclear power plants. However, more needs to be done after the events in Fukushima, Japan after the 2011 tsunami, to prepare in advance for these natural disasters rather than simply reacting after they occur.

Section I: An international committee would be established to study the lessons to be learned from the meltdown of the Fukushima, Japan nuclear reactor following the 2011 tsunami, including safety issues, environmental impact issues and structural integrity issues. This committee would be made up of representatives from the five UN Security Council member nations, representatives from five other nations that have the most nuclear power plants per capita, and 5 representatives from the IAEA.

Section II: This committee would conduct interviews, site visits, and hold discussions with engineers, scientists, and other community leaders and specialists to determine what steps could be taken to prevent or lessen the damage to nuclear plants and the environment in the event of a natural disaster or terrorist attack.

Section III: This committee would make a joint recommendation to the UN and the IAEA. To the extent the recommendations are approved and adopted by the IAEA and UN, this committee would be required to implement the recommendations. The countries operating and owning these power plants are responsible for any costs from implementing the strategies.

Section IV: When passed, plans to select this committee will begin as soon as possible.