

# KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

Proposal #: 58

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Title: An act to ensure citizenship for refugees living in Chad.

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

Justification Clause: In 2012, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) spent 171.7 million USD on Chadian refugees. With 366,494 refugees entering Chad in 2012, this cost the UNHCR \$468.50 USD per refugee for the year. Refugees living in Chad are coming from two main countries, the Central African Republic (CAR) and Sudan. The Sudan refugees stay in eastern Chad where the climate is semi-arid so the refugees put a strain on the already scarce resources and create tensions between them and the host communities. The Central African Republic refugees are in the southern part of Chad, where the climate is tropical and flooding regularly destroys refugee camps.

Section I: In order for refugees to gain citizenship in Chad and support the economy, the refugees must live in the country for at least one year, pass a background check, and work a total of 1500 hours in one year in support of the refugee camp.

Section II: The person applying for citizenship must be of 18 years of age or older. If this individual has a child(ren), the child(ren) must go through a waiting period of 3 years before gaining citizenship as well.

Section III: Hours of community service also count into the working hours, but refugees must have signed proof of this service from a United Nations refugee camp supervisor.

Section IV: This proposal would save the UN at least an estimated 60 million USD a year in personnel costs, as well as boost the Chadian economy.

Section V: Be it hereby enacted by the general assembly of the United Nations that this proposal be enacted six months after the approval of the proposal.