

KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

Proposal #: **2**

Assignment: **D**

Country: **Peru**

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Title: An act to create a bureaucratic system to ensure fair acquisition of lands occupied by indigenous peoples.

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

Justification Clause: The government of Peru has been auctioning off lands occupied by indigenous communities to large international companies. The sale of these lands is happening at the sacrifice of the environment, as well as the cultural integrity of the indigenous communities. Indigenous persons who have attempted to advocate for themselves and their lands have been met with violence that resulted in serious injury and death. It is critical to preserve the lands and cultures of indigenous communities because

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Section IV: If all parties involved with the land acquisition proposal do not agree to the terms of the purchase, the case will go to a committee formed by the United Nations Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Section V: The guidelines and regulations will be enforced by the United Nations Rights of Indigenous Peoples committee, as well as the Regional Offices of the United Nations.

Section VI: The Regional Office of the United Nations will conduct scheduled and unscheduled check-ins following the purchase of lands in order to ensure that acquisitions are as agreed. In the event of a breach of conduct, the company will be warned and if not remedied, the company will receive a cease and desist notice and be responsible for the payment of damages to the affected persons and communities.

Section VII: The proposal will go into effect within ninety days of passage.