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Title: An act to enact programs preventing destabilization of resource-rich communities once resources have been exhausted.

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Justification Clause:The island of Nauru was once rich in profitable phosphate bearing minerals. For the sake of profit the islanders gutted their land and depleted their mines. The ecosystem was wrecked, the view was ruined, and the wealth was fleeting. Nauru had the highest per-capita income of any sovereign state during the late 1960's and early 1970's. After the mines ran dry, Nauru briefly became a tax haven and illegal money laundering center. Only recently has Nauru been able to recover financially by accepting Australian aide.

Section I: We propose a body that encourages responsible use of limited resources and the development of supplemental industries that will lessen the blow of inevitable depletion.

Section II: These industries will not only improve the economic standing of the community but they will also aid in the proliferation of responsible, sustainable, and community driven industry in areas that are otherwise doomed to exploitation and poverty.

Section III: The body will be an extension of the existing International Union for Conservation of Nature so that there is a focus on the sustainability of the industries built.

Section IV: Capital for the developing businesses will come from humanitarian investors. Initiatives could also be funded by the government of the country in need if they have the resources to pay for the new body's expertise. Donations would also be accepted.

Section V: The body would be regulated by the IUCN. The IUCN would monitor activity to maintain a proper level of responsibility in practice.

Section VI: The plan would go into action in 2014 after a period of development beginning immediately after passage.