

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

Proposal #: **12**

Assignment: **A**

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Title: **An act to have UN enforce UNCLOS that have already been established**

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

Justification Clause: Republic of Korea inhabits a peninsula by the sea, but its ocean space is restricted because it has close neighbors in each direction. Although Korean people have a long tradition of fishing in water near and far, the ocean resources they control under the roles established by the 1982 United Nation Law of the Sea Convention (UNCLOS) are limited because of the crowded geography in Northeast Asia and other nations not abiding by rules and laws established under this convention.

The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) is the international agreement that resulted from the third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS 3). The Law of the Sea Convention defines the rights and responsibilities of nations in their use of the world's oceans, establishing guidelines for businesses, the environment, and the management of marine natural resources. They are governed by a 21 member Tribunal.

Section I: Since UN has established laws of the sea, they should be responsible for enforcing them not leaving that burden to nations who do not have the resources to enforce such laws.

Section II: Nations should be able to submit complaints to Tribunal against violating nations since the Tribunal's job is to handle disputes in the sea.

Section III: The Tribunal will elect a 3 member oversee committee, who would evaluate the complaints and any resolutions to ensure enforcement of laws, and resolution of complaints.

Section IV: Proposal will take effect immediately upon passage.