

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

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Assignment: **B**

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Title: **An act to restore sovereignty to independent states of the European Union.**

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Justification Clause: The European Union neglects the concept of self-determination. They force member states to give up sovereignty, and impose laws which may have a positive effect on the continent as a whole, but have detrimental effects on the national and local scale.

Section I: Self-determination is the governing of a political unit by its own people. We plan to propose an adaptation of laws to the European Union (EU), to allow for sovereign countries, members of the EU, to retain the right to self-determination. This will be done by giving them the opportunity to appeal ideas to the EU parliament for new laws in their region/country, as well as exclude themselves from laws implemented by the EU.

Section II: Article 3, Section 2 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union states that "The Union shall also have exclusive competence for the conclusion of an international agreement when its conclusion is provided for in a legislative act of the Union or is necessary to enable the Union to exercise its internal competence, or in so far as its conclusion may affect common rules or alter their scope."

Section III: As quoted from the European Commission, "[The European Union's] Member States cede part of their sovereignty under the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) which empowers the EU institutions to adopt laws. These laws (regulations, directives and decisions) take precedence over national law and are binding on national authorities."

Section IV: Member states will be given the ability to present proposals to the European Commission, which will then go through 'Ordinary Legislative Procedure' if approved.

Section V: Member states will be given the ability to exclude themselves from an action proposed by the EU if they supply legitimate evidence that it will have harmful effects upon the country.

Section VI: This bill will have no immediate cost upon passage.

Section VII: This proposal would go into effect on January 1st, 2014.