

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

Proposal #: **36**

Assignment: **E**

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Title: **An act to abolish the territorial line drawn by China in the South China Sea.**

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

Justification Clause: In 1947, China released a map detailing their claims in the South China Sea. This included Scarborough Shoal, and the Paracels and Spratlys islands. However, these claims are disputed by several countries, including Vietnam and the Philippines. These disagreements have caused serious tension between China and the other countries, and have even lead to violent military actions. The line violates decisions made in 1982 at the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which designates some of the areas claimed by China are under the control of other countries, such as Malaysia and Brunei.

Section I: Under the power of the United Nations, all territories falling under this line drawn by China will be removed from China's control.

Section II: All areas will be returned to the countries designnated during the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. If any remaining islands are left over, they will be claimed based on closest proximity.

Section III: Any military or violent retaliation due to this will be strictly prohibited. This decision will be enforced by each involved nation's United Nations representatives, taken up with the United Nations, punishments to be defined on a case-by-case basis, with fines based upon the estimated value of the resources of each island, fines to be paid to the charge-filing nation.

Section IV: This proposal will be implemented six months after passage.