

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY  
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

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Proposal #: **58**

Assignment: **B**

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Country: **Honduras**

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Title: **An act to provide solar water purification systems to every household in Honduras.**

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

Justification Clause: Over half of the Honduras population can be found living in rural areas where clean water is scarce. While quantity is insufficient, close to 90% of the water supply is intermittent and unreliable. Waterborne disease is the leading killer in Honduras claiming more lives than any war claims through guns. Eliminating disease and death due to unclean water and poor sanitation would reap billions of dollars in health and productivity gains. Analysts and experts estimate that for every dollar spent, there would be an economic return between \$3 and \$34.

Section I: In all places considered rural, each household will receive the materials and instructions for building and maintaining a solar water still. These simple and inexpensive materials include large buckets and tarps. Simple instructions will be provided and in the case of illiteracy in the household, representatives will assist families in the construction.

Section II: Yearly seminars will be held in each town/village to educate households on how to maintain and repair solar water stills.

Section III: Solar water stills must be kept within six feet of a family home and must be maintained to standards set by the National Congress of Honduras.

Section IV: Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations that all households in areas considered rural by the National Congress of Honduras should receive the materials (two to five large buckets, one to two tarps) to build a solar water still that will provide families with technology to purify their own water.

Section V: This proposal will go into effect within ninety days of passage.