

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY  
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

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Title: **An act to reduce deforestation in Brazil**

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Justification Clause: The Amazon rain forest located in Brazil is said to be "the lungs of the world." This is because it filters harmful carbon dioxide, taking it in and letting oxygen out. So decreasing the number of trees increases pollution of the air and lessens the quality of the air we breathe. This can cause further problems, such as major respiratory disorders, bronchitis, and other immense consequences.

Section I: Deforestation is when big sections of forest are cut down for residential or industrial purposes. This causes both environmental and medical issues.

Section II: We will be planting trees instead of cutting them down. Spreading awareness to the public and recycling materials will be mandatory. The price of simply cutting down portions of the rainforest will increase by 60% and they must replace each tree by planting one.

Section III: This proposal will take place in major rainforest around the world including the Amazon (in Brazil) as well as rainforests in Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. We're also targeting areas in Southern Asia, Australia, and Congo Basin in Africa.

Section IV: This bill will not need immense funding considering World Cup and Olympics are coming to Brazil which will create a lot of income. But the UNEP can also provide extra funding is needed.

Section V: It will also be enforced by the UNEP (United Nations Environmental Program) and the penalties of not following the guidelines include fines ranging from \$10,000-\$600,000 depending on the situation.

Section VI: This proposal will go into effect January 1, 2014.