KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

Proposal #: 38

Assignment:

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Title: An act to to establish a pilot program of international protective services for children.

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Justification Clause: There have been reoccurring accounts of the infringement of children's basic rights in Panama and across the world. According to the United States Department of Labor (USDOL), approximately 60% of prostitutes in Panama are children and that sex with children starts out at about \$14. Also, Panama is a transit and destination country for girls, primarily from Colombia and the Dominican Republic, trafficked for commercial sexual exploitation.

Section I: Objectives of the services

The objectives of the service will be to stop the abuse and neglect of children. It will identify children who are experiencing the abuse and act to stop it. The first step to helping the child will be to step in a help, resources and other services will be gathered and distributed to help the child. As well as provide a safe place for children who cannot remain at their residence. Human trafficking will be punished more severely and a task force will be established to act on leads of the crime. This task force will be able to cross borders of participating countries to stop the human trafficking of children.

Section II:Funding

UNICEF will fund the startup of the program. After the program is started, UNICEF will continue to fund it along with the country. Funding will be 40% UNICEF and 60% the country's job. One million dollars annually for each participating country.

Section III: Selection of Locations

A pilot program will be established in Panama. A central office, for the country will be located in the capitol. Regional offices will be established in every major city and areas where children are at higher risk of abuse.

Section IV:Timeline

The startup period is estimated at 6 months, after the startup period day to day operations will start. The proposal will become effective 90 days following passage.