KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

Proposal #:

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Country: Greece

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Title: An act to create a program to invest in wind energy and assist in the economic recovery of countries in crisis

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

Justification Clause: Greece owes the equivalent of more than 480.5 billion U.S. dollars to various banks from countries including France, Germany, Italy, and the European Union. This is nearly 100% of Greece's GDP. In 2012, Greece produced 1723.1 MW (megawatts) of energy and earned the equivalent of over 3.3 billion U.S. dollars. Our proposal aims to help alleviate the struggle to pay back Greece's debt through revenue gained by wind energy.

Section I: The United Nations will partner with the Hellenistic Wind Energy Association create a program to bring new wind energy production to countries around the world.

Section II: Other countries that are interested can create a similar proposal for the UN. If selected, they will forge a partnership between the UN and the wind energy association of that country. The UN will select the countries based on their wind energy potential, current economy, and available workforce.

Section III: By bringing investors to struggling countries, such as Greece, a country that has shown considerable promise in the wind energy industry, the UN could help to create revenue for countries to start to rebuild their economy and pay back debts.

Section IV: Over one in four Greek citizens are unemployed. By increasing the industry in Greece, more citizens will have the opportunity to find jobs, which will lower the unemployment rate.

Section V: By investing in wind energy, the UN could also help foster a focus on cleaner energy. This would be beneficial to Greece, a country with increasing air pollution issues.

Section VI: Financing for this plan will come from the United Nations Environment Programme.

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