KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

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Title: An act to An act to establish international standards to prevent and reduce the pollution caused by the operation of offshore drilling rigs.

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

Section I: A conference shall be hosted within 18 months of the passing of this proposal at which ambassadors of member nations of the UN will decide upon specific regulations.

Section II: The International Maritime Organization (IMO), and Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) will present outlined plans of regulation of offshore drilling practices prior to said conference. These plans of regulation will be debated upon by the ambassadors of the UN member nations.

Section III: Kuwait has been an international leader in the protection of marine environments from the harmful effects of offshore drilling. In 1978 and 1989 Kuwait hosted the Kuwait Regional Convention for Co-Operation on the Protection of the Marine Environment from Pollution.

Section IV: Other international organizations have made steps to set up guidelines for offshore drilling, however, they have failed to clearly outline or enforce such principles. The UN has not become significantly involved an any regulation attempts since 1982 when the UN hosted the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, commonly known as UNCLOS.

Section V: The inspection process for meeting the decided upon bench marks and regulations will be carried out by the regional economic commission of the UN (ECA, ECE, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA). A company's failure to comply with these regulations will result in their paying a fine proportional to their infraction. This money will go to the UNDP (United Nations Developmental Programme) fund for the implementation of sustainable energy.

Section VI: This proposal will be put into effect immediately after its passing.