

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # HBP 23</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Falmouth							

1 An act to eliminate earmarks on legislative bills in the state of Kentucky.

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: "Earmarks" are the add-ons to a legislative bill. This is a technique used by lawmakers across the  
6 country to get programs passed. When an earmark is added, often more money is spent on legislation than  
7 the cost of the act/program which was initially proposed in the title of the bill. Currently in the state of  
8 Kentucky, a bill can be passed with multiple earmarks, which would implicate a tremendous amount of excess  
9 spending.

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11 Section 2: This bill will require that any bill proposed is limited to only one subject, clearly defined in its title,  
12 and thoroughly described in the body of the bill. The bill will be voted on as such without any addition  
13 earmarks ("pork").

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15 Section 3: The purpose of this legislation is to prevent bills with multiple subjects from being passed by the  
16 legislators when no single subject could be passed on its own merits. This implies that each bill is allotted  
17 one subject, which is defined in the title, and no earmarks added.

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19 Section 4: This bill will make it more understandable for the civilian in order to comprehend legislative bills  
20 and understand the main issue that is at hand. This bill will eliminate funding to other projects, found in  
21 earmarks, which have no ties to the actual bill. When bills have earmarks attached, the money that citizens  
22 pay in taxes go to cover the cost of the bill itself, and all addition pork. Passing this bill will vanquish the  
23 deceitfulness involved in the process of earmarking.

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25 Section 5: There will be little cost to enact this law. The bill has much potential to save the state of Kentucky  
26 money by eliminating earmarks, and minimizing tax money going in to fund unessential programs.

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28 Section 6: If passed, this bill will take effect during the legislative session in 2015 to give the politicians  
29 enough time to learn the new guidelines for writing bills.