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An act to legalize the production and manufacturing of industrial hemp.

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to promote capitalism and a free market economy in order to help stimulate Kentucky's struggling economic status.

Section 2: This will provide mass agricultural employment to our citizens through the introduction of a new cash crop. Hemp is one of the most diverse plants in the world responsible for the production of: rope, durable cloth, and nutritional products. With the introduction of hemp into Kentucky's economy, hemp being a cheaper substance to produce than other resources, it would lend itself to an increased affordability of said products allowing for a more stimulated and competitive economy.

Section 3: When someone decides to grow hemp they must first register their field. There will be a \$20 fee to register a farmer to produce and sell hemp. However, there will be a 150 acre field cap, each acre over the cap will be fined \$150.

Section 4: To regulate the legality of the production an inspector will come to each farm annually (at a random point in the year) and collect multiple samples from the farm for testing. If federal law regarding the growth of marijuana is violated consequences will be handed over to the courts and authorities will take over.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2015.