

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal</b></p>	<b>Proposal # 36</b>
	<b>Proposed by Panama</b>
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1 An act to acquire Patent # 20090177569 from Intellectual Ventures.

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3 **Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations**

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5 Justification Clause: No continent represented in this union has been left unaffected by a tropical storm.  
6 Tropical storms in the form of Hurricanes, Cyclones, and Typhoons affect millions of human lives every year  
7 through death and monetary loss. The most powerful of tropical storms can inflict damages in the billions of  
8 US dollars and cause casualties in the thousands. For entire countries devastated, tropical storms can inflict  
9 massive economic damages, which can affect global prices.

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11 Section I: The patent also known as "Hurricane Killers" is a hurricane dissipation project patented by  
12 Intellectual Ventures, a patent holding subsidiary company of the Microsoft Corporation. Intellectual  
13 Ventures' purpose is to license patents they hold out to companies to produce themselves. The "Hurricane  
14 Killer" project itself is the creation of a device that uses the cold temperature of sea water farther under the  
15 ocean to essentially "kill" or dissipate a Hurricane's strength. Hurricanes increase their strength with warm  
16 water, and by decreasing the surface temperature of the ocean by as little as 4.5 degrees (not enough to  
17 disturb wildlife) a hurricane can be effectively destroyed.

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19 Section II: Once the patent is acquired, the development and subsequent implementation of said technology  
20 will begin, supervised by an advisory council containing members from each contributing country. Scientists  
21 to develop prototypes of the technology will make bids to be put on the project based on merit and price.  
22 Manufacturers will also make price and facility bids to secure the rights to build the technology.

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24 Section III: Funding for this proposal will fluctuate based on manufacturing price quotes, developmental  
25 costs, and the delivery of said technology. Contribution of this project will be fully voluntary by member  
26 countries. Prices for each individual country will differ and will be a percentage based upon their GDP out of  
27 the collective countries combined GDPs.

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29 Section IV: By contributing to the funding of the project, member countries will have full access to  
30 manufactured "Hurricane Killers" to be deployed out in front of tropical storms. If a country doesn't  
31 contribute to the project, they will not be given access to the "Hurricane Killers".

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33 Section V: This proposal will go into effect immediately after passage.