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Proposal # 25

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An act to require UN Member Nations to install wind farms to off set the destruction of marine wildlife habitats caused by global warming.

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

Justification Clause: Global warming, an increase in the earth's average atmospheric temperature that causes corresponding changes in climate, is a growing environmental issue caused by the influx of human industry and agriculture in the mid-twentieth-century to the present. As greenhouse gases such as CO2 and methane are released into the atmosphere, a shield forms around our Earth, trapping heat inside of our planet and therefore creating a general warming effect. One of the most influenced territories of warming has been our oceans.

Section I: All UN Member Nations (that have an annual average wind speed of 12 miles per hour or greater) will be required to invest and implement wind farms in an effort to off set/reduce the greenhouse gas emissions produced by their countries.

Section II: As Earth's temperature rises, it is primarily the oceans that absorb the extra heat. High levels of atmospheric carbon dioxide, caused mainly by the burning of fossil fuels, are absorbed by the oceans, where the gas dissolves into carbonic acid. This elevated acidity inhibits the marine animals development and growth, while the destruction of their habitat leads to their migration and/or extinction.

Section III: With the installation of wind farms, we can limit carbon from power plants and expand our use of clean energy. In the longer term, we can build enough wind farms to replace the dirty coal and gas plants that are powering our homes, businesses and industries.

Section IV: The Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) will be responsible for enforcing the requirements set forth by this proposal.

Section V: Any UN Member State that meets the above mentioned requirements will be fined the cost of one wind turbine per every 6 months of non-compliance after the one year implementation period has passed. The fine will increase accordingly for each period of non-compliance. If the UN Member Nation is found to be in non-compliance for a period of 3 years will have their membership privileges revoked until they comply with the new regulations.

Section VI: This proposal will go into effect six months upon passage with a one year implementation period.