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Proposal # 25

Proposed byVietnam

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An Act to Eliminate Vietnam Hot Spots Caused by Dioxin

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

Section I: Dioxins, as a result of Agent Orange, are having catastrophic effects on Vietnamese people. These effects include developmental problems, damage to the immune system and can cause cancer. There is a need for prevention research, elimination of Hot Spots, and medical help for Vietnamese people affected by these environmental pollutants.

Section II: This proposal calls for the United Nations to assemble a task force to assist the Vietnamese people in eliminating Dioxin Hot Spots and providing long term care for those suffering its negative side effects. This task force will include scientists, medical specialists, physical laborers, environmental remediation specialists, and others as needed.

Section III: This proposal will be overseen by the United Nations through annual inspections and data collection at contaminated sites. The data collection should show that the percentage of Dioxin is going down in the area. If levels have not improved in 2 years, extra action should be taken on that area. The United Nations along with the special task force assigned to this project will determine what additional actions will be taken.

Section IV: Most of the task force should be accomplished through volunteers from the United Nations. Nations offering their assistance shall be compensated with reduced tariffs on certain Vietnamese exports. Other expenses shall be funded by the Vietnamese government. Clearing the land of these pollutants will provide additional land for farming, creating more revenue for the Vietnamese government.

Section V: This proposal will go into effect June 2015.