**A Bill to Compensate Families Displaced by the Caracol Industrial Park**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. The US government will provide a one-time payment of a total of $200 million USD in financial restitution and compensation to be divided out amongst displaced Haitian families and individuals whose livelihood and income were decreased or lost as a result of the creation of the Caracol Industrial Park, and/or the US aid that funded its construction. Additionally, $50 million USD will be provided annually for the next 10 years as developmental aid to the affected communities.

**Section 2**. Definitions:

1. Restitution and Compensation: Financial aid amounting to the loss of land, as well as annual losses of crop production for each year of harvest lost since 2011.
2. Developmental Aid: Financial assistance given in the form of local business loans, educational funding, scholarship programs, and vocational training.

**Section 3.**  Oversight and funding

1. This legislation will be implemented by U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), with additional oversight from the Department of State (DOS).
2. Funding for this legislation will come directly from the Department of Defense (DOD) annual budget.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented at the beginning of the next fiscal year following the passage of this legislation.

**Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kate Wilkins, Cottonwood High Debate*