**A Bill to End International Labor Exploitation**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

**SECTION 1**. The United States shall create a standard minimum wage that will apply to workers internationally, to decrease labor exploitation on imported goods.

**SECTION 2**. DEFINITIONS

 Exploitation: The action or fact of treating someone unfairly in order to benefit from their work.

 Imported: Any goods created, harvested, or manufactured outside of the U.S. that are sold in the U.S.

**SECTION 3**. Administration and Funding

1. The Department of Commerce will work with the Department of Labor to create a committee that will oversee this bill. The committee will be responsible for analyzing and creating an implementable minimum wage on a country-by-country basis. In addition, the committee will conduct bi-annual reviews of each country.
2. The minimum wage created will determine if the United States will continue allowing import of goods from each country. If, after review, a country does not meet the minimum wage standard, the United States will deny import of these products.
3. This Legislation includes an annual budget of $1,500,000 taken from the Department of Defense budget for the purpose of funding the created committee.

**SECTION 4**. This Legislation will take effect beginning on January 1st, 2025.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Annalise Johnson of Salem Hills High School.*