A Bill to Restore Habitats of the United States

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12  13  14  15  16 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:  **SECTION 1**. The United States shall create a Habitat Restoration Trust Fund, which shall have authority to use funds for the restoration of habitats.  **SECTION 2**. Habitat Restoration shall be defined as an effort to return a site’s hydrology, topography and natural vegetative communities to historic pre-disturbance conditions in order for the site to provide food and shelter for wildlife and perform natural processes.  **SECTION 3.**  Enforcement and Funding   1. The Secretary of the Interior shall be the sole trustee of the aforementioned Trust Fund and shall have discretionary authority to use funds within the Trust Fund to achieve its intended purpose. 2. There is hereby imposed on all corporations an increased tax equal to four percent of the fair market value of any stock of the corporation which is repurchased by such corporation during the taxable year. Any and all funds raised through the increased tax shall be appropriated to the trust fund.   **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect in the fiscal year following passage.  **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Will Weidner of Timpview High School* |