**A Bill to De-privatize Detention Centers and Correctional Facilities**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**.  The United States shall purchase all private operations of detention centers and correctional facilities.

**Section 2**.  Definitions:

1. Detention Center: an institution intended to temporarily hold individuals during legal proceedings including undocumented immigrants, refugees, juvenile offenders, and offenders awaiting trial.
2. Correctional Facilities: an institution intended to hold offenders for long periods of time while they serve their court mandated sentence including jails, penitentiaries, and prisons.
3. Private Operations: ownership by an individual or cooperation rather than a state or federal government.

**Section 3.**  Oversight

1. This legislation will be overseen by the General Service Administration (GSA), the Federal Acquisition Service (FAS), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Justice (DOJ), and Bureau of Prisons (BOP), with additional oversight from state legislations, and in cooperation with the Department of Defense.
2. Management of centers and facilities will be allocated to state governments as the DOJ sees fit; all other management will be overseen by the BOP and ICE
3. Funding from this legislation will be allocated from the DOD to the GSA and FAS for purchase of private institutions in an amount totaling 10 billion USD; if further funding is required an additional 2 billion dollars will be allocated from the DOD each year until the completion of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect the fiscal year of 2025.

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

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