

## **A Bill to Implement a Cap and Trade System**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States will implement a cap and trade system.

**SECTION 2.** A. Cap and Trade is defined as a system that sets a maximum allowable level of pollution and penalizes public companies that exceed their emission allowance.

“Cap” is defined as a limit on emissions. The “trade” is defined as the unused portion of the company’s carbon limits that can be sold to other companies.

B. Companies will be mandated to lower emissions by 2% every year to reach the goal of lowering emissions by at least 10-15% by 2025.

**SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency will be responsible for oversight and the specifics of the program.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented January of 2016.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Adit Roy, Ridge High School*