

A Bill to Place a Tax on Fast Fashion to Counteract Unethical Labor and Climate Change

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Any fast fashion commodity imported into the United States shall be taxed
2 an additional 2% to discourage the purchase of such goods.

3 **SECTION 2.** Fast fashion shall be defined as any clothing made inexpensive by mass
4 production retailers.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will oversee enforcement of this
6 legislation as well as identify the corporations that qualify as fast fashion.

7 A. The money collected by this tax shall be used to fund better waste
8 collection and recycling systems.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with
10 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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