

## A Bill to Fund Public Transportation to Decrease Carbon Emissions

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall increase funding to state and local  
2 governments to fund public transportation by 2.5 billion dollars every year for 4  
3 years. The funding for this legislation shall come from a \$20 carbon tax on  
4 companies.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. Public transportation shall be defined as mass transit systems that provide  
6 travel for fees per trip.  
7 B. A carbon tax shall be defined as a tax implemented on the burning of fuels  
8 derived from carbon including, but not limited to, coal, oil, and natural gas. The  
9 tax will be applied per metric ton emitted.

10 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Transportation shall enforce the funding of public  
11 transportation.

12 B. The Environmental Protection Agency and Internal Revenue Service shall  
13 implement the carbon tax.

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

## A Bill to Grant Grocery Stores Tax Cut to Decrease American Food Deserts

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The federal government will offer a 20% tax cut to grocery stores that pledge to  
2 build new stores in areas that qualify as “food deserts” in order to combat  
3 hunger in traditionally marginalized areas.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Food deserts” will be defined as areas with limited access to affordable and  
5 nutritious fresh food. Grocery stores that qualify for these tax cuts must earn at  
6 least 25% of their gross revenue from locations in food deserts.

7 **SECTION 3.** This implementation of this legislation will be overseen by the Food and  
8 Nutrition Service and the Food and Drug Administration.

9 A. The Food and Nutrition Service will work with grocery stores to establish  
10 programs to help make food more accessible to low-income families.

11 B. The Food and Drug Administration will help ensure that all edibles supplied  
12 through these programs will meet quality requirements.

13 C. The Department of Health and Human Services will define the geographic  
14 boundaries of food deserts.

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