

A Bill to Establish the Indo-Pacific Economic and Security Organization to Counter Chinese Influence

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States of America shall establish the Indo-Pacific Economic and Security
2 Organization (IPESO) in conjunction with other Indo-Pacific States.
- 3 A) Recommended founding nations will include, but are not limited to: Japan, Republic of
4 Korea, Republic of the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Republic of Indonesia, Socialist
5 Republic of Vietnam, Kingdom of Thailand, Republic of India, Malaysia, and Canada.
- 6 B) Additional membership will be open to all countries in the Indo-Pacific Region and all
7 countries that border the People’s Republic of China, pending approval from the founding
8 members.
- 9 **SECTION 2.** A) “IPESO” shall be defined as a future organization that will allow Indo-Pacific states to
10 increase military and economic cooperation.
- 11 B) “Indo-Pacific States” shall be defined as any nations that share a coast with the Pacific or
12 Indian Oceans that are on the continents of Asia and North America.
- 13 **SECTION 3.** A Bipartisan subcommittee shall be formed for the purposes of creating a set of rules and
14 expectations for member states similar to that of the NATO articles by June 1, 2025, which
15 will be recommended to interested parties after affirmation of this congress.
- 16 **SECTION 4.** “IPESO” shall be given a starting budget of \$10 Billion, and an annual budget of \$2 billion
17 until either the organization is formed or until 2034.
- 18 A) Once the organization is formed and has 5 or more member states, the annual budget
19 given to IPESO will be raised to \$5 billion for 5 years before being revised by Congress.
- 20 B) The money will be reallocated from the annual budget of the Department of Defense.
- 21 C) The money shall be used to incentivise other nations to join IPESO and to initiate early
22 military and economic programs.
- 23 D) If, by 2033, the organization has not yet formed, Congress may choose to continue to fund
24 or end the project.
- 25 **SECTION 5.** Work to establish IPESO shall begin immediately after passage.
- 26 **SECTION 6.** Any laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Regulate Name, Image, and Likeness NIL for College Athletes

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will provide standards related to compensation for the the name, image,
3 and likeness rights of college athletes as just reward for their skills.

4 **SECTION2.** Name - The term "name" with respect to a college athlete means a combination
5 of first, last , or unique name that identifies a college athlete; Image - The term
6 "image", means a photograph, video, or computer generated image; Likeness -
7 The term "likeness", means a jersey number, the jersey number associated with
8 an athlete in a particular sport and in a particular institution of higher learning
9 during their period of their enrollment.

10 **SECTION 2.** An institution of higher education, conference, or athletic association shall have
11 no power to determine or limit the amount of compensation provided by a third
12 party or endorsement contract with a college athlete except for those that might
13 violate state law.

15 **Section3:** An institution of higher learning, conference, or athletic association may not
16 punish or prohibit the participation of a college athlete in a college athletic
17 event for having entered into a contract with an athletic representative or
18 certified agent.

19 **SECTION 3.** This bill will take effect on January 1, 2024.

20 **SECTION 4.** The Federal Trade Commission shall have the power to enforce this legislation.

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

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