

# A Bill to Establish a Universal Basic Income

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2           **SECTION 1.**    A Universal Basic Income (UBI) is established for all  
3           Americans.

4           **SECTION 2.**    A UBI shall be defined as a monthly, periodic check of  
5           \$1000 on an individual basis, sent to every US citizen 18 years of age and  
6           older, regardless of social, economic, or political background.

7           **SECTION 3.**    The Department of Treasury (DoT) will be responsible for  
8           the enforcement of this legislation.

9           A. A 15% Value Added Tax (VAT) will be implemented on financial  
10           transactions to help fund the UBI.

11          B. The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program will be  
            hereby abolished and replaced by a UBI.

            C. All remaining funding for TANF will be allocated towards the initial  
            establishment of the UBI.

**SECTION 4.**    This legislation will take effect in FY 2026. All laws in  
            conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## **A Resolution to Enable American Deep Sea Mining to Ensure American Prosperity**

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States has not ratified the United Nations Convention on the  
2 Law of the Sea (UNCLOS); and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** This lack of participation bars US companies from directly participating in  
4 what could be a significant new industry; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** The United States will not have a say in drafting environmental rules for  
6 mining on the deep seabed; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** The United States currently lacks the rare-earth mineral deposits to be  
8 self-sufficient; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** Rare-earth minerals are essential to the United States' economic  
10 prosperity, national security, and green transition; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here expedites the ratification of the United Nations  
12 Convention on the Law of the Sea and
- 13 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** urges the President and Federal agencies to coordinate and expedite  
14 the development of infrastructure to process and refine seafloor nodules  
15 within the United States.

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