

A Bill to Tax Bottled Water to Reduce Consumption and Pollution

Respectfully Submitted by Southview High School

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Consumers will be taxed for the purchase of bottled water.

3 **SECTION 2.** Bottled water will be taxed per individual bottled unit.

4 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service will regulate the creation of this new tax.

5 A. Each bottled unit of water will be taxed at a starting rate of \$0.10 with
6 further increases to be determined later depending on the rate of
7 inflation.

8 B. Revenue raised from the tax will be used for efforts to reduce global
9 warming, such as, but not restricted to: purchasing carbon credits,
10 planting trees, initiating public transit systems, developing
11 infrastructure for alternative energy, and funding other research.

12 **SECTION 4.** This policy will be implemented by the 2010 fiscal year.

13 **SECTION 5.** All other laws in violation of this policy will be declared null and void.