

A Bill to Establish a National Paid Family Leave Program

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

2. **Section 1** All employees in the United States shall be entitled to up
3. to sixteen weeks of partially paid leave per year for the birth or
4. adoption of a child, to care for a seriously ill family member, or to
5. address the employee's own serious health condition.

6. **Section 2** "Partially paid leave" is defined as compensation equal to
7. two-thirds of an employee's average weekly wage.

8. **Section 3** The Department of Labor shall enforce this legislation and
9. shall fund the program through a dedicated payroll tax of 0.4
10. percent, split evenly between employers and employees. Employers
11. with fewer than 15 employees shall be exempt from the employer share
12. of the payroll tax, but their employees shall remain eligible for
13. benefits and shall continue to pay the employee share.

14. **Section 4** This legislation shall take effect FY 2029. All laws in
15. conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

16. Introduced for Congressional Debate by National Online Forensics

A Bill to Fund Wildfire Prevention and Forest Management Programs

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

2. **Section 1** The federal government shall allocate \$3 billion annually to
3. fund proactive wildfire prevention, including controlled burns,
4. forest thinning, the creation of defensible space around at-risk
5. communities, and the reforestation of land burned by wildfire.

6. **Section 2** "At-risk community" is defined as a community located within
7. or adjacent to the Wildland-Urban Interface, as mapped by the United
8. States Forest Service. "Reforestation" is defined as the replanting
9. of native tree species on land where wildfire has destroyed the
10. existing forest.

11. **Section 3** The United States Forest Service, working with the
12. Department of the Interior, shall enforce this legislation and shall
13. distribute funds to state and local agencies through a grant
14. program. Areas being actively reforested will not be accessible for
15. agricultural or recreational uses for a period of 25 years to allow
16. for rewilding.

17. **Section 4** This legislation shall take effect FY 2028. All laws in
18. conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
19. Introduced for Congressional Debate by National Online Forensics