

# A Bill to Abolish Plea Bargaining to Increase Fairness in the Justice System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** THE PRACTICE OF PLEA BARGAINING IS HEREBY ABOLISHED.

2 **SECTION 2.** PLEA BARGAINING IS DEFINED AS AN ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A  
3 PROSECUTOR AND A DEFENDANT WHEREBY THE DEFENDANT PLEADS  
4 GUILTY TO A LESSER CHARGE IN THE EXPECTATION OF LENIENCY..  
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6 **SECTION 3.** THIS LEGISLATION WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
7 JUSTICE AT THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LEVELS.

8 A. CASES MUST CEASE TO BEGIN THE PLEA BARGAINING PROCESS BY  
9 NOVEMBER 1ST, 2017.

10 **SECTION 4.** THIS LEGISLATION WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON JANUARY 1ST, 2018.

11 **SECTION 5.** ALL LAWS IN CONFLICT WITH THIS LEGISLATION ARE HEREBY DECLARED NULL  
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by \_\_\_\_\_.*