

# Make the United States Healthy Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Government shall implement the following reforms in order to  
3 combat the growing obesity rates in the United States.

4 A. The Federal Government shall change its recommended daily value of  
5 added sugars from 50 grams to 25 grams.

6 B. Healthy Supermarkets that open locations in impoverished areas or  
7 existing supermarkets that change focus to healthy alternatives will  
8 receive a 10% tax subsidy.

9 C. An excise tax of 10% will be implemented on all products that contain  
10 added sugars above 25 grams per serving.

11 D. The money collected from this tax will be invested into lowering the  
12 cost of healthy alternatives.

13 **SECTION 2.** The following terms will be defined as:

14 A. "Added sugars" are sugars and syrups that are added to foods or  
15 beverages when they are processed or prepared.

16 B. "Healthy supermarkets" and "healthy alternatives" are  
17 supermarkets/products that mainly emphasize being fresh and  
18 nutritious.

19 C. "Impoverished areas" are areas where at least 20% of the population  
20 lives below the poverty line.

21 **SECTION 3.** The following agencies will be in charge of implementation:

22 A. The Food and Drug Administration, in conjunction with the Internal  
23 Revenue Service, shall administer and oversee all aspects of this bill.

24 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect January 1, 2020.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by East Ridge High School*