**A Bill to Provide Funding for Green Spaces**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. A sum of $2 billion shall be provided for a non-renewable grant program for the purpose of the creation of green spaces in urban areas dedicated to carbon dioxide reduction.

**Section 2**. The grant program shall be provided to individual cities based upon proposals which shall be adjudicated on the following categories:

1. Current environmental conditions in the surrounding urban area
2. Proposed choice of vegetation in the green space and its carbon dioxide scrubbing properties
3. Predicted reduction of carbon dioxide in the surrounding area
4. Community involvement the plan.

**Section 3.** The Department of Agriculture will develop the application for the grant program and oversee the awarding of grants. Funding for the grant program shall be taken from current subsidies for farming and agriculture programs.

**SECTION 4.** The grants shall be awarded in September of 2018. The green spaces shall open no later than September of 2019.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by \_\_\_\_\_\_.*