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SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Better America Act".

SECTION 2.

The President shall declare a national emergency under section 201 of the National Emergencies Act on the pertinent climate change crisis.

(1) In response to this national emergency declaration, the president shall ensure that the Federal government--

- (a) Sets taxes on all corporations for Carbon emissions--\$121 per ton
- (b) Strengthens the EPA and gives greater discretionary power to fine polluting organizations
- (c) Force companies to comply to more stringent emissions regulations or face heavy fines
- (2) With all profits obtained through these measures, the government shall
- (a) Invest in large-scale climate control mitigation projects, such as-
- (i) modernizing infrastructure to have a lower carbon footprint
- (ii) invest in the restoration and protection of wetlands, forests, public lands, and other natural areas