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Senators Ochital, Atttoh, Safran, Winner, Zhang introduce the following bill

A BILL

Creating an alternative for the death penalty.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Sec. 1- This bill will create an alternative punishment to be employed instead of the death penalty. The alternative punishment would be a life sentence in a high security prison to be run by the United States Federal Correctional System.

Sec. 2- Capital punishment is defined as when someone has the legal authorization of killing someone as punishment for a federal crime. A lethal injection is the practice of killing a person using a lethal dose of drugs. The death row is defined as a part of the prison where people sentenced to be executed are. The death row is also known as the death house. A death row inmate is defined as someone who was waiting to be executed in the death row.

Sec. 3- All citizens that are under the age of 18 will be exempt from the bill. After they have reached the age of 18, there will be another trial to determine the consequence of the citizen. A citizen with a mental disorder will be exempt from the bill.

Sec. 4- The United States Department of Justice will be responsible for implementing our bill.

Sec. 5- Funding will come from the budget that in the past was used to administer the lethal injection. Funding will also come from the United States Department of Justice and fines paid by government officials who violate this law.

Sec. 6- If an organization or individual violates the bill, they will receive six months in prison. It will not be based on the number of offenses, however there will be a fine. The fine will be \$1,000.

Sec. 7- The bill will go into effect six months from enactment.