## A Bill to Legalize the use and possession of Marijuana

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- **SECTION 1**. Recreational use of marijuana be legalized for any person 21 years or older
- **SECTION 2**. Any possession of the substance be legal, as well as growing any amount marijuana for any person 21 years or older.
- **SECTION 3.** The DEA (drug enforcement agency) and every Police department in the United States will oversee this measure.
  - A. Alcohol is legal to use and possess in the United States, and is comparable as a substance to marijuana.
  - B. Harsh laws against marijuana have led to increasing incarceration rates, and extensive government spending that could be used otherwise
- **SECTION 4.** This law will come into effect January 1st 2016.
- **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Saint Paul Academy.