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1 **Title: The Yellow, Excessively Eccentric Hats that Americans must Wear (Y.E.E.H.A.W.) Act**

2 **Preamble:** Whereas the recent Supreme Court ruling on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act ruled that
3 government-mandated purchases were constitutional, and Whereas the wearing of a common national garment would
4 reduce fashion inequality in these United States of America, and Whereas Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution
5 grants Congress the power to both “lay and collect taxes... for the common defense and general welfare of the United
6 States,” and “establish Post Offices and post Roads,”

7 **Be it hereby enacted by the 112th MCS Congress:**

8 SECTION 1: Let each state adopt, at the discretion of state legislatures, a provision requiring residents of said state(s)
9 to purchase and wear a large, yellow cowboy hat not less than three feet from the front to the back of the brim, as
10 prescribed by Congress.

11 A. Hats must fall within the color range from “canary” to “sunset”

12 SECTION 2: Let each state adopt, at the discretion of state legislatures, a provision mandating residents of said
13 state(s) to purchase a t-shirt of the same color and bearing the phrase “Congress is Awesome”

14 A. The prescribed phrase shall be featured front, centered, and in no less than 72 point font in black

15 SECTION 3: Let the adoption of SECTION 2 also include a tax of 5% of taxpayers’ income for failure to comply,
16 payable to the Internal Revenue Service of the United States of America.

17 SECTION 4: Let states receive increased federal funding.

18 A. 15% increase in highway funding and 10% increase in discretionary funding when adopting Section 1

19 B. 15% increase in highway funding and 10% increase in discretionary funding when adopting Section 2

20 C. 10% increase in highway funding and 5% increase in discretionary funding when adopting Section 3

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22 SECTION 5: This bill will take effect 91 days after its passage.