



Environmental Protection Act of 2023

Criminal Law Title 4
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AN ACT TO protect against building in Environmental Protected Places unless compensation in form of a fee paid to the ministry of the interior. Environmental Protected Zones (EPZ in the following) will be set by the ministries.

The Parliament of the Republic of Rosava, representing its people, with the will of the President of the Republic of Rosava representing the same, and the Chancellor of the Office, enacts the following in its full text for the betterment of the nation;

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§ 1. Environmental Protected Zones

- (1) EPZ are defined by marked areas on an official map issued by the ministry of the interior (ministry in the following). Protecting the beauty of those places is the purpose of the EPZ.
 - (a) They might group all aspects of the area as protected.
 - (b) They can also only be certain aspects of a landscape protected.
 - (i) Examples: Cliffs, River formations, Forests.
 - (c) The underground underneath the EPZ is excluded unless stated otherwise.

§ 2. Spending of Income

- (1) Money, coming from compensation deals, will be used to preserve the natural beauty of the country.
 - (a) Salary for landscapers hired via a public tender,
 - (b) Campaigns for environmental consciousness,
 - (c) Financing the ministry itself,
- (2) Compensations themselves will reflect the value of the compensation area needed and the work required to preserve the nature around.

Examples: Removing a tree in an EPZ will cost the amount a sapling of the tree + plus the process of replanting it somewhere else cost in material and labour cost

§ 3. Influencing and Decision-Making

- (1) Decision-making on where to put an EPZ is up to the ministry and will be established by a simple majority vote in the parliament. Ideas and input from outside on this are welcome but need to be brought up to the ministry via official channels.
- (2) Attempting to influence the decision-making process of where to put the EPZ or not to put the EPZ outside of official ministry channels (for example by bribing officials) might result in;
 - (a) A fine ranging from 30 to 400 Cash
 - (b) (In severe cases) imprisonment spanning from 1 to 2 days.

§ 4. Fines and Violations

- (1) Violating the EPZ (building or removing blocks without agreeing on compensation beforehand) will result in:
 - (a) is punishable with a fine no less than 300 cash
 - (b) heavy violations (larger than 30 metres high or 10 metres in width in any direction) will result in guaranteed prison time of no less than 1 day.