A Bill to Abolish Regional Governance and Enforce the United States Constitution Within the State of

Whereas, by Agreement with her sister States, the State of ________ is duty bound to enforce the Constitution of the United States within her borders; and

Whereas, the Legislature of this State has determined no authority was granted under the terms of the United States Constitution, to either group our State with several other sovereign states into one "region" or to coerce the division of any State into sub-state "regions;" and

Whereas, two *ultra vires* acts by President Nixon, establishing regional governance over the United States, does violate United States Constitution, Article IV, § 3 and § 4 (in part), and the 10th Amendment. The first illegal presidential act is titled Statement on Establishing Common Regional Boundaries for Agencies Providing Social and Economic Services dated March 27, 1969. The second illegal presidential act is Executive Order No. 11647, *The Federal Regional Councils*, dated February 12, 1972. With these two executive orders, sovereign states, Parties to the Constitutional Compact, were merged into regions ruled by appointed regional agents, commissions and councils, and

Whereas, these *ultra vires* acts are null and void because (1) they are legislative in nature: Article I, Section 1 of the United States Constitution notes, "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States...," and (2) no authority was granted by the states or by the United States Congress to exercise any such "regional" control over any one or any group of the Parties to the Constitutional Compact, therefore:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ______ STATE LEGISLATURE, in conformity with the duty of the State of ______ to her People and to her sister states, and in further conformity with the oath of office taken by each of us to support and defend the Constitution of the United States:

1. Any purported act by any person, office-holder, and/or agency claiming to group any State or group of States into a so-called region is beyond the authority granted under the Constitution of the United States and is therefore, null, void, and of no effect within the jurisdiction of this State, and any attempt to enforce such provisions within this State is unlawful, and

2. Any and all regional configurations, agreements and authority is null, void, and of no effect within the jurisdiction of this State, and any attempt to enforce such provisions within this State is unlawful. Appropriate penalties shall be considered and assessed.