As an environmentalist, you are very interested in how economics plays a role in determining how many and what type of environmental laws are passed. There are many environmental laws that are determined by economic conditions.

Choose 1 environmental law to research and give a detailed description of the law including the following:

* The date the law was passed
* Describe the law; what are the provisions of the law?
* Background information: What initiated the law? Why was it passed?
* What economic impact was generated by the law? What kinds of costs, fines, or economic benefits are associated with the law? Provide economic data to support this.
* Do you feel that this particular environmental law has improved the environment/situation? Why or why not?

*This assignment will also be assessed using additional criteria provided*[*here*](http://class.aiuniv.edu/LCMSFileShareCommon/50f/67d/e80/32e/464/3ae/294/863/ed0/e60/af/51173.pdf).

Please submit your assignment.

The following grading rubric will be used for this assignment.

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| **Grading Rubric** |
| 5% | Give the exact name of the environmental law. |
| 5% | Provide the date the law was passed. |
| 25% | Provide a description (provisions) of the law.. |
| 20% | Background information: What initiated the law? Why it was passed? Provide specific information about the situation.  |
| 20% | Economic impact of the law. Provide specific economic data from credible references. |
| 20% | Has the law improved the environment / situation? Provide specific data/ facts from credible references. |
| 5% | APA style research paper . |