

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Ingalls Senate Bill Number 515

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

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House: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegation: Bozeman High School

Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to Committee: Ingalls Senate Silver Committee

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "A BILL TO REMOVE REGISTRATION FEES FROM  
2 HYBRID CARS"

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

4 **Section 1 Definition:** Hybrid Car- An automobile that has an electric motor as well as an  
5 internal combustion engine or fuel cells for its energy source

6 **Section 2 Intent:** To help decrease C02 emissions and pollution within the state of Montana, by  
7 increasing the number of hybrid cars and decreasing the use of fossil fuels.

8 **Section 3 Action:** Montana will run a pilot program for five years in which:

9 All car registration fees through the Department of Motor Vehicles will be waived for Hybrid  
10 cars leading to a savings of about \$2,000 and giving incentive to buy a Hybrid vehicle.

11 If within these five years the program gets 250 people it will cease to be a pilot program and  
12 become permanent.

13 **Section 4 Funding:** Funding will be allocated from the state of Montana's general fund. Up to  
14 \$500,000(250 people) during the pilot program.

15 **Section 5 Enforcement:** Enforcement will be through the Department of Motor Vehicles.

16 **Section 6 Enactment Date:** This bill will be enacted in the start of fiscal year 2008.

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