

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

House Bill Number 334

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House: _____
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Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: House Business & Taxation Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO BUY BACK THE DAMS"

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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5 **Section 1.** The state of Montana shall through eminent domain buy back the dams
6 formerly owned by Montana power at the exact price paid for the dams.

7 **Section 2.** The state of Montana shall operate the dams on a non profit basis.

8 **Section 3.** Any surplus electricity not used in Montana will be sold to the highest bidder
9 from out of state with the resulting profits used to reduce individual property taxes. When all
10 property taxes have been reduced to zero in Montana a revenue sharing program will be set up to
11 share profits with all Montanans.

12 **Section 4.** This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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