

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "PUTTING BAREN LAND TO USE"

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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 will purchase or lease land in Eastern Montana for
6 alternative energy.

7 **Section 2.** Landowners can apply for usage of their land after it has been inspected by a
8 group of government officials, specializing in alternative energy.

9 **Section 3.** This would thereby require the state to assemble a group, called the Alt.
10 Energy Development Agency, whose primary job is research, development, and maintenance of
11 the energy sites.

12 **Section 4.** This plan would use both solar and wind energy.

13 **Section 5.** Land would be sold or rented based on average property value and energy
14 potential.

15 **Section 6.** This project would take place in the following counties: Big Horn,
16 Yellowstone, Musselshell, Petroleum, Rosebud, Philips, Valley, Garfield, Mc Cone, Roosevelt,
17 Custer, Powder River, Prairie, Carter, Fallon, Wibaux, Richland, and Sheridan. (The use of
18 possible sites would be examined by the government group.)

19 **Section 7.** Funding for land purchase or lease, as well as the alternative energy units and
20 wages for the specialist group, would come from the general fund for the first three years after
21 funding will come from revenue generated by the original and expansion sites.

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