

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Bill Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Introduced By:** Walksalong, Mamie

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**Delegation:** Lame Deer

**Legislative Action:**

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

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

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

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

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

**Referred to Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ALLOW ACCESS FOR  
2 FISHING ON PRIVATE LANDS NEXT TO PUBLIC LANDS."

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

5 NEW SECTION **Section 1: Fish and Wildlife.** All Montana citizens with  
6 a Montana fishing license are allowed to access public lands without asking permission  
7 from private land owners if the private lands are within 20 miles of public lands.

8 NEW SECTION **Section 2:** Private landowners that do not allow fishermen on  
9 their land to reach public lands will be fined \$500 per fisherman to the state of Montana.

10 NEW SECTION **Section 3:** This law shall be codified as 87-3-238 of the MCA.

11 NEW SECTION **Section 4:** This law shall be effective in the 2010 fishing season.

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