

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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\_\_\_\_\_ Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_

Legislative Action:

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

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

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

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

Delegation: Bozeman

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

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

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCENTIVIZE THE PRODUCTION OF

2 CANNABIS HEMP FOR ALTERNATIVE ENERGY."

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2009 MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

4 **Section 1. Research.** It has been determined that coal-fired power plants are one main sources  
5 of air pollution in the world, leading to several hundred thousands of heart attacks, lung diseases, and  
6 deaths every year in the United States. Furthermore it has been proven that through the very basic  
7 technique of pyrolysis that hemp biomass can be turned into charcoal and can completely replace coal  
8 in power plants. It is also proven that there are almost 500 million acres of unused farmland in the  
9 United States.

10 **Section 2. Plan.** The Montana Government will give growing permits for hemp in  
11 conjunction with a tax exemption on the profits made off of the crop.

12 **Section 3. Regulation.** Farmers can only receive the permit provided that they devote all hemp  
13 crops to the production of alternative energy, specifically charcoal, and do not decrease their existing  
14 food production at all. This will be overseen throughout the time the plan  
15 remains in effect. Finally, all crop must be maintained at less than .3% THC levels.

16 **Section 4. Drug War.** Hemp will not in any way infringe upon the Drug War. If pot growers were  
17 to try and conceal pot in the crop, the crosspollination between the two would render the pot

18 impotent. Furthermore, hemp grows with stalks of about 25 feet high, while marijuana plants tend to  
19 be short and bushy. Finally, even the most veteran of stoners could not get  
20 high off of hemp: it contains a chemical called CBD which actually blocks the psychoactive effects of THC  
21 (hence it's name "antimarijuana").

22 **Section 5. Funding.** There will be no funding necessary as this plan will not in any way, shape, or  
23 form decrease the reserves of the United States Federal Government or the  
24 Government of Montana. However, if any funds are needed they shall be procured from the General  
25 Fund, following all Pay-As-You-Go principles.

26 **Section 6. Enactment Date.** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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