

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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

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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 CREATE UNIFORM  
2 REGULATION OF MINING COAL BED METHANE ON AND OFF  
3 RESERVATIONS."

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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONANA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

6 NEW SECTION **Section 1: Coal Mining.** All Montana Indian Reservations will  
7 adopt state coal bed methane mining regulations.

8 NEW SECTION **Section 2:** Mining companies that continue with coal bed  
9 methane without adopting the state standards on reservations will be fined 160'000 per  
10 day until regulations are met.

11 NEW SECTION **Section 3:** This law will be codified as 82-3-03 of the MCA.

12 NEW SECTION **Section 4:** This law shall be effective January 1<sup>st</sup> 2011.

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