

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 34

2 INTRODUCED BY S. GIST

3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXEMPTING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
6 AND CONSERVATION FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO PERFORM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS OF
7 AUTHORIZATIONS FOR SPECIFIC GRANTS, LOANS, OR BONDS RELATED TO CONSERVATION,
8 RECLAMATION, AND RENEWABLE RESOURCE ACTIVITIES."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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12 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Exemption from environmental review.** The department is exempt
13 from the provisions of Title 75, chapter 1, parts 1 and 2, when authorizing grants, loans, or bonds related to
14 conservation, reclamation, and renewable resource activities pursuant to this part.

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16 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Exemption from environmental review.** The department of natural
17 resources and conservation is exempt from the provisions of Title 75, chapter 1, parts 1 and 2, when
18 authorizing grants, loans, or bonds related to conservation, reclamation, and renewable resource activities
19 pursuant to this part.

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21 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Exemption from environmental review.** The department is exempt
22 from the provisions of Title 75, chapter 1, parts 1 and 2, when authorizing grants, loans, or bonds related to
23 conservation, reclamation, and renewable resource activities pursuant to this part.

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25 NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Exemption from environmental review.** The department is exempt
26 from the provisions of Title 75, chapter 1, parts 1 and 2, when authorizing grants, loans, or bonds related to
27 conservation, reclamation, and renewable resource activities pursuant to this part.

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