

HOUSE BILL NO. 34

INTRODUCED BY S. GIST

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

