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ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FACILITIES IN
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Nuclear energy facilities prohibited. No
facility whose function includes the conversion or transfer
of energy derived from either the fission or fusion of
atomic particles may be established or operated in the state
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WITHIN THE STATE OF MONTANA, of energy derived from either
the fission or fusion of atomic particles may be established
or operated in the state of Montana.

SECTION 2. STORAGE OF RADIOACTIVE WASTES PROHIBITED.
NO PERSON OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY MAY STORE WITHIN THE STATE
OF MONTANA, RADIOACTIVE WASTE MATERIALS FROM NUCLEAR ENERGY
CONVERSION FACILITIES.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE
LEGISLATURE THAT THE PROHIBITION ESTABLISHED BY THIS ACT BE
REMOVED UPON CONCLUSIVE PROOF TO THE LEGISLATURE THAT THE
CONVERSION PROCESSES, THE TRANSPORTATION, AND THE STORAGE OF
RADIOACTIVE WASTES FROM THOSE PROCESSES WILL NOT RESULT IN
HARM TO THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE OF MONTANA.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. IF A PART OF THIS ACT IS

INVALID, ALL VALID PARTS THAT ARE SEVERABLE FROM THE INVALID
PART REMAIN IN EFFECT. IF A PART OF THIS ACT IS INVALID IN
ONE OR MORE OF ITS APPLICATIONS, THE PART REMAINS IN EFFECT
IN ALL VALID APPLICATIONS THAT ARE SEVERABLE FROM THE
INVALID APPLICATIONS.

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