

2 **Senate Bill No. 121**

3 (By Senators Minard, Snyder, Prezioso,
4 Unger, Boley and K. Facemyer)

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6 [Introduced January 18, 2011; referred to the Committee on
7 Natural Resources; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.]
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10 A BILL to amend and reenact article 3, chapter 64 of the Code of
11 West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the
12 Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a
13 legislative rule relating to requirements governing
14 groundwater standards.

15 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

16 That article 3, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931,
17 as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

18 **ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL**
19 **PROTECTION TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

20 **§64-3-1. Department of Environmental Protection.**

21 The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
22 twenty-third day of July, two thousand ten, authorized under the

1 authority of section four, article twelve, chapter twenty-two, of
2 this code, modified by the Department of Environmental Protection
3 to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review
4 Committee and refiled in the state register on the fourteenth day
5 of September, two thousand ten, relating to the Department of
6 Environmental Protection (requirements governing groundwater
7 standards, 47 CSR 12), is authorized.

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9 NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department
10 of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule
11 relating to Requirements Governing Groundwater Standards.

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13 This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and
14 underscoring have been omitted.