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3 **Senate Bill No. 249**

4 (By Senator Snyder)

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6 [Introduced February 20, 2013; referred to the Committee on
7 Energy, Industry and Mining; and then to the Committee on the
8 Judiciary.]
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12 A BILL to amend and reenact article 3, chapter 64 of the Code of
13 West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the
14 Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a
15 legislative rule relating to the WV/NPDES regulations for coal
16 mining facilities.

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

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

20 **ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL**
21 **PROTECTION TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

22 **§64-3-1. Department of Environmental Protection.**

23 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on the
24 twenty-eighth day of August, two thousand twelve, authorized under

1 the authority of section four, article eleven, chapter twenty-two,
2 of this code, relating to the Department of Environmental
3 Protection (WV/NPDES regulations for coal mining facilities, [47 CSR](#)
4 [30](#)), is authorized.

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6 NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department
7 of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule
8 relating to the WV/NPDES Regulations for Coal Mining Facilities.

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