

Senate Bill No. 137

(By Senator Snyder)

[Introduced January 8, 2014; referred to the Committee on
Finance; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

A BILL to amend and reenact article 3, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to state certification of activities requiring federal licenses and permits.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

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

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

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 26, 2013, authorized under the authority of section seven, article eleven, chapter twenty-two of this code, modified by the Department

1 of Environmental Protection to meet the objections of the
2 Legislative Rule-making Review Committee and refiled in the State
3 Register on December 18, 2013, relating to the Department of
4 Environmental Protection (state certification of activities
5 requiring federal licenses and permits, [47 CSR 5A](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to state certification of activities requiring federal licenses and permits.

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