

**H. B. 4017**

(By Delegates Poore, Marcum, Eldridge,  
Fleischauer and Frich)

[Introduced January 9, 2014; referred to the  
Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the  
Judiciary.]

A BILL to amend and reenact article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of  
West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the  
Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule  
relating to the inspection of meat and poultry.

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

That article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931,  
as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS AGENCIES AND BOARDS TO  
PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-9-1. Commissioner of Agriculture.**

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 23,  
2013, authorized under the authority of section three, article two-  
b, chapter nineteen of this code, relating to the Commissioner of  
Agriculture (inspection of meat and poultry, 61 CSR 16), is

1 authorized.

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NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the inspection of meat and poultry.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.