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Senate Bill No. 167
(By Senator Snyder)

[Introduced January 14, 2015; referred to the Committee on Natural Resources; 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 requirements governing water quality standards.

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 August 1, 2014, authorized under the
authority of section four, article eleven, chapter twenty-two of this code, relating to the Department
of Environmental Protection (requirements governing water quality standards, [47 CSR 2](#)), is

1 authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Requirements Governing Water Quality Standards.

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