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Senate Bill 182

BY SENATOR MAYNARD

[Introduced January 13, 2016;

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Industry and
Mining; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact article 3, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as
 2 amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection, Water and
 3 Waste Management, to promulgate a legislative rule relating to surface mining
 4 reclamation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That article 3, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
 2 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, Water and Waste Management.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 27, 2015, authorized under the
 2 authority of section thirteen, article three, chapter twenty-two, of this code, relating to the
 3 Department of Environmental Protection, Water and Waste Management (surface mining
 4 reclamation, 38 CSR 2), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection,
 Water and Waste Management to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Surface Mining
 Reclamation.

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