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House Bill 4123

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[Introduced January 18, 2022; Referred to the
Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the
Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule
 3 relating to Requirements Governing Water Quality Standards.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

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

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 30, 2021, authorized under the
 2 authority of §22-11-4 of this code, modified by the Water Resources to meet the objections of the
 3 Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 28,
 4 2021, relating to the Department of Environmental Protection (Requirements Governing Water
 5 Quality Standards, [47 CSR 02](#)), is 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.