

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2023 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

**House Bill 2646**

BY Delegate Foster

[Introduced January 17, 2023; 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 to  
 2 authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule  
 3 relating to Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Properties Grant Program.

*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 29, 2022, authorized under the  
 2 authority of §22-15A-30 of this code, modified by the Department of Environmental Protection to  
 3 meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State  
 4 Register on October 14, 2022, relating to the Department of Environmental Protection  
 5 (Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Properties Grant Program, [33 CSR 13](#)), is  
 6 authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Properties Grant Program.

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