

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 137

BY SENATOR SYPOLT

[Introduced February 11, 2021; referred
to the Committee on 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 August 17, 2020, authorized under the
 2 authority of §22-11-4 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 December 22, 2020, relating to the Department of Environmental Protection
 5 (requirements governing water 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.