

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

### **Introduced**

### **House Bill 2236**

BY Delegate D. Smith

Introduced February 12, 2025; referred to the

Committee on Energy and Public Works

- 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 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 29, 2024, authorized under the  
2 authority of §22-11-4 of this code, modified by the Department of Environmental Protection to meet  
3 the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register  
4 on November 21, 2024, relating to the Department of Environmental Protection (requirements  
5 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.