

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

**House Bill 2238**

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 water pollution control permit fee schedules.

*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 §22-11-10 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 November 21, 2024, relating to the Department of Environmental Protection (water  
5 pollution control permit fee schedules, [47 CSR 26](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to water pollution control permit fee schedules.

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