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**Senate Bill No. 169**

(By Senator Snyder)

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[Introduced January 14, 2015; referred to the Committee on Energy, Industry and Mining; and  
then to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

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A BILL to amend and reenact article 3, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a  
legislative rule relating to requirements for operating permits.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That article 3, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and  
reenacted to read as follows:

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

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

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 23, 2014, authorized under the  
authority of section four, article five, chapter twenty-two of this code, relating to the Department of  
Environmental Protection (requirements for operating permits, [45 CSR 30](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection  
to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Requirements for Operating Permits.

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