

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2023 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 313**

BY Senator Woodrum

[Introduced January 20, 2023; 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 to  
2 authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule  
3 relating to rules for quarrying and reclamation.

*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 May 26, 2022, authorized under the  
2 authority of §22-4-4 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 October 6, 2022, relating to the Department of Environmental Protection (rules for quarrying  
5 and reclamation, [38 CSR 03](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to rules for quarrying and reclamation.

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