

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 13

BY Senator Woodrum

[Introduced January 10, 2024; 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 the control of greenhouse gas emissions from existing coal-fired electric utility
4 generating units.

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 July 28, 2023, authorized under the
2 authority of §22-5-4 of this code, relating to the Department of Environmental Protection (control of
3 greenhouse gas emissions from existing coal-fired electric utility generating units, [45 CSR 44](#)), is
4 authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the control of greenhouse gas emissions from existing coal-fired electric utility generating units.

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