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HOUSE BILL No. 425

(By Mr. Speaker Mr. Moore)



PASSED March 8 1947

In Effect from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article eleven, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended by chapter six, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, relating to the pollution of any of the waters of the state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article eleven, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended by chapter six, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. *Definitions.*—Terms used in this article are defined as follows: The term “commission” shall mean the state water commission, hereby created, and the term

4 "commissioner" shall mean a member of said commis-
5 sion. The term "water" or "waters" shall mean all waters
6 of any river, stream, watercourse, pond or lake. The
7 term "pollution" means the discharge or deposit of sew-
8 age or putrid, nauseous or offensive substances, in such
9 condition, manner, or quantity, as may cause any of the
10 waters of the state to be contaminated, unclean, or im-
11 pure to such an extent as to make such water directly
12 or indirectly detrimental to the public health; unsuitable
13 with reasonable treatment for use as present or possible
14 future sources of public water supply, or unsuitable for
15 commercial, industrial, agricultural, or other reasonable
16 uses. The word "person" shall mean any and all persons
17 natural or artificial, including any municipal or private
18 corporation organized or existing under the laws of this
19 or any other state or country, and as well as any firm or
20 association: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein con-
21 tained shall be deemed to amend or affect any section
22 of the code of West Virginia not herein mentioned.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Forest L. McNea
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from passage.

Howard Meyer
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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 13
day of March, 1947.

Clarence Madison
Governor.



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of West Virginia. MAR 13 1947
WM. S. O'GRIFF,
SECRETARY OF STATE