

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1967

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SENATE BILL NO. 334

(By Mr. Carson, Mr. President)

PASSED March 14, 1967

In Effect from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-21-67

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Senate Bill No. 334

(By MR. CARSON, MR. PRESIDENT)

[Passed March 11, 1967; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article five-a, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section eight-a, relating to the appointment of voluntary water quality monitors.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article five-a, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section eight-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5A. WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT.

**§20-5A-8a. Appointment of voluntary water quality monitors,
duties, compensation.**

The chief is hereby authorized to appoint voluntary
2 water quality monitors to serve at the will and pleasure
3 of the chief. All such monitors appointed pursuant hereto
4 shall be twenty-one years of age or over and shall be
5 bona fide residents of this state.

6 Such monitors are authorized to take water samples
7 of the waters of this state at such times and at such places
8 as the chief shall direct and to forward such water sam-
9 ples to the chief for analysis.

10 The chief is authorized to provide such monitors with
11 such sampling materials and equipment as he deems nec-
12 essary: *Provided*, That such equipment and materials
13 shall at all times remain the property of the state and
14 shall be immediately returned to the chief upon his
15 direction.

16 Such monitors shall not be construed to be employees
17 of this state for any purpose except that the chief is
18 hereby authorized to pay such monitors a fee not to ex-

19 ceed fifty cents for each sample properly taken and for-
20 warded to him as hereinabove provided.

21 The chief shall conduct schools to instruct said moni-
22 tors in the methods and techniques of water sample
23 taking and issue to said monitors an identification card
24 or certificate showing their appointment and train-
25 ing.

26 Upon a showing that any water sample as herein pro-
27 vided was taken in conformity with standard and rec-
28 ognized procedures, such sample shall be admissible in
29 any court of this state for the purpose of enforcing the
30 provisions of this article.

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

William Tompos
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

Howard Meyers
Clerk of the Senate

Clarence Koushik
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard E. Carson
President of the Senate

H. Laban White
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17
day of March, 1967.

Frederic C. Smith
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/17/67

Time 3:25 P.M.