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WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1979



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HOUSE BILL No. 900

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lee, + Mr. Milleson)

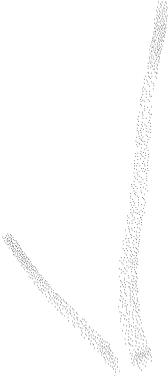


Passed March 10, 1979

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(By MR. SPEAKER, MR. SEE and MR. MILLESON)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article five-a, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to including in the public policy of the state with respect to water pollution control that reasonable standards of water purity and quality are maintained consistent with the maintenance and expansion of agriculture.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article five-a, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5A. WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT.

PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY.

§20-5A-1. Declaration of policy.

1 It is declared to be the public policy of the state of West
2 Virginia to maintain reasonable standards of purity and
3 quality of the water of the state consistent with (1) public
4 health and public enjoyment thereof; (2) the propagation and
5 protection of animal, bird, fish, aquatic and plant life; and
6 (3) the expansion of employment opportunities, maintenance

7 and expansion of agriculture and the provision of a permanent
8 foundation for healthy industrial development.

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

James L. Jarvis
Chairman Senate Committee

Glenn C. LeHouston Jr
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

John Willen Jr
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. B. ...
President of the Senate

Clide M. Lee, Jr
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *25*
day of *March*, 1979.

James R. ...
Governor

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