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Department of Commerce, Labor
and Environmental Resources
Division of Natural Resources

AGENCY: _____ TITLE NUMBER: 47

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES XX, NO _____

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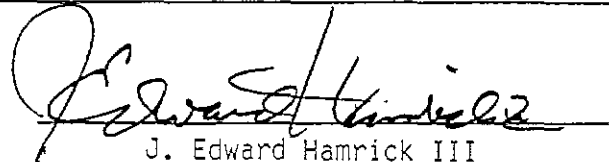
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THE ABOVE RULE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

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SECTION §64-3-8(ss), PASSED ON April 1, 1992

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TITLE 47
LEGISLATIVE RULES
DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, LABOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

OFFICE OF WEST VIRGINIA
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SERIES 25
BOATING REGULATIONS

§47-25-1. General.

1.1. Scope and Purpose. -- This legislative rule establishes regulations to govern the operation of motorboats and other vessels on the waters of this State.

1.2. Authority. -- W. Va. Code §§20-1-7(30), 20-7-13, and 20-7-22.

1.3. Filing Date. --

1.4. Effective Date. --

§47-25-2. Definitions.

2.1. "Coast Guard Approved" means equipment which has been approved by the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard after such equipment has been determined to be in compliance with Coast Guard specifications and regulations relating to the materials, construction, and performance of equipment. Such equipment must bear the approval stamp of the United States Coast Guard.

2.2. "Division" means the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources.

2.3. "Fixed System" means a Coast Guard approved fixed fire extinguisher system in a vessel's engine compartment.

2.4. "Government-Owned Reservoir" means natural or artificial impoundment, lake, pond, or reservoir that is partially or wholly within the territorial limits of West Virginia and is owned or administered by the federal government or by the State or any political subdivision thereof.

2.5. "Motorboat" means any vessel propelled by an electrical, steam, gas, diesel or other fuel propelled or driven motor, whether or not such motor is the principal source of propulsion, but does not include a vessel that has a valid marine document issued by the United States Bureau of Customs or any federal agency that is the successor thereto.

2.6. "Open Boat" means a vessel on which all engine compartments, fuel tank compartments, and other spaces to which explosive or flammable gases and vapors may flow are open to the atmosphere and so arranged as to prevent the entrapment of such gases and vapors within the vessel.

2.7. "Open to the Atmosphere" means a compartment which has at least fifteen (15) square inches of open area directly exposed to the atmosphere for each cubic foot of net compartment volume.

2.8. "Operate" means to navigate or otherwise use a vessel.

2.9. "Person" includes the plural "persons" and means an individual, partnership, firm, corporation, association, or other legal entity.

2.10. "Personal Watercraft" or "PWC" means a small Class A vessel which uses an outboard motor or an inboard motor powering a water jet pump as its primary source of motive power and which is designed to be operated by a Person sitting, standing, or kneeling on, or being towed behind the vessel rather than the conventional manner of sitting or standing inside the vessel.

2.11. "Racing Shell" or "Rowing Scull" means a manually propelled vessel, recognized by a national or international racing association for use in competitive racing, in which all occupants except a coxswain row, scull, or paddle and which is designed and equipped solely for competitive racing.

2.12. "Vessel" means every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on the water.

2.13. "Visible" means visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere.

2.14. "Waters of this State" means any public waters within the territorial limits of this State.

§47-25-3. Classification of Vessels.

3.1. Motorboats and other vessels shall be divided into four (4) classes as follows:

3.1.1. Class A includes vessels of less than sixteen (16) feet in length and all personal watercraft as defined in Section 2 of these regulations.

3.1.2. Class 1 includes vessels of sixteen (16) feet or over and less than twenty-six (26) feet in length.

3.1.3. Class 2 includes vessels of twenty-six (26) feet or over and less than forty (40) feet in length.

3.1.4. Class 3 includes vessels of forty (40) feet or over in length.

§47-25-4. Required Equipment.

4.1. Lights.

4.1.1. From sunset to sunrise and during times of low visibility, a vessel must carry and exhibit the lights prescribed by Section 4.1 of these regulations when the vessel is under way. During such times, no other lights which can be mistaken for those prescribed may be exhibited.

4.1.2. Every white light prescribed by Section 4.1 of these regulations must be of such character as to be visible at a distance of at least two (2) miles. Every colored light prescribed by Section 4.1 of these regulations must be of such character as to be visible at a distance of at least one (1) mile.

4.1.3. Except for personal watercraft and as provided in Section 4.1.4 of these regulations, motorboats of Class A must carry, ready at hand, a lantern or electric torch showing a white light which must be exhibited in sufficient time to avert a collision.

4.1.4. Except for personal watercraft, motorboats of Class A must be equipped with the lights required for motorboats of Class 1 under Section 4.1.5 of these regulations whenever operated on one of the bodies of water designated in 47 C.S.R. 25B.

4.1.5. Motorboats of Class 1 must be equipped with the following lights:

4.1.5.a. A bright white light aft to show all around the horizon.

4.1.5.b. A combined lantern in the fore part of the vessel and lower than the white light aft, showing green to starboard and red to port and so fixed as to throw the lights 10 points on each side of the vessel (i.e., from directly ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on either side).

4.1.6. Motorboats of Class 2 or Class 3 must be equipped with the following lights:

4.1.6.a. A bright white light in the fore part of the vessel as near the stem as practicable, so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 20 points of the compass and so fixed as to throw the light 10 points on each side of the vessel (i.e., from directly ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on either side).

4.1.6.b. A bright white light aft to show all around the horizon and higher than the white light forward.

4.1.6.c. On the starboard side, a green light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass and so fixed as to throw the light from directly ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the starboard side. On the port side, a red light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass and so fixed as to throw the light from directly ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the port side. These side lights must be fitted with inboard screens of sufficient height to prevent the lights from being seen across the bow.

4.1.7. A vessel propelled by sail and machinery must exhibit the lights required for a motorboat of the same class propelled by machinery alone.

4.1.8. A vessel propelled by sail alone must carry, ready at hand, a lantern or electric torch showing a white light which must be exhibited in sufficient time to avert a collision.

4.1.9. When propelled by sail alone, a vessel must exhibit the white light aft as prescribed in Section 4.1.5.a of these regulations and either the combined lantern as prescribed in Section 4.1.5.b of these regulations or the colored side lights as prescribed in Section 4.1.6 of these regulations.

4.1.10. A vessel propelled manually must carry, ready at hand, a lantern or

electric torch showing a white light which must be exhibited in sufficient time to avert a collision.

4.1.10.a. Racing shells and rowing sculls are exempt from the provisions of Section 4.1.10 of these regulations.

4.1.11. Any vessel may carry and exhibit the lights required by 33 U.S.C. §§1051-1094 (Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea) in lieu of the lights required by Section 4.1 of these regulations.

4.2. Personal Floatation Devices.

4.2.1. Except for personal watercraft, Class A vessels must carry a Type I, Type II, Type III, or Type IV personal floatation device for each person on board or being towed.

4.2.2. Motorboats and other vessels of Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 must carry a Type I, Type II, or Type III personal floatation device for each person on board or being towed and at least one Type IV personal floatation device.

4.2.3. All personal floatation devices prescribed by Section 4.2 of these regulations must be Coast Guard Approved and must be maintained in a good and serviceable condition. Type I, II, and III personal floatation devices must be kept readily available for use at all times; Type IV personal floatation devices must be kept immediately available for use at all times.

4.2.4. Racing shells and rowing sculls are exempt from the provisions of Sections 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 of these regulations.

4.2.5. Any person operating, riding as a passenger, or being towed behind a personal watercraft must wear a Type I, II, III, or IV floatation device approved by the United States Coast Guard.

4.3. Fire Extinguishers.

4.3.1. Motorboats with no fixed system.

4.3.1.a. Motorboats of Class A or Class 1 must carry at least one (1) Type B-I or Type B-II fire extinguishers unless exempted from this requirement under Section 4.3.1.d of these regulations.

4.3.1.b. Motorboats of Class 2 must carry either two (2) type B-I fire extinguishers or one (1) Type B-II fire extinguisher.

4.3.1.c. Motorboats of Class 3 must carry either three (3) Type B-I fire extinguishers or one (1) Type B-I and one (1) Type B-II fire extinguishers.

4.3.1.d. Motorboats of Class A or Class 1 need not carry a fire extinguisher if they are a personal watercraft or the following conditions are met:

4.3.1.d.A. The construction of the motorboat is such that flammable or explosive vapors cannot be trapped within;

4.3.1.d.B. The motorboat has no enclosed engine compartments; and

4.3.1.b.C. The motorboat has no permanently-installed fuel tanks.

4.3.2. Motorboats with a fixed system.

4.3.2.a. Motorboats of Class 2 must carry at least one (1) Type B-I fire extinguisher.

4.3.2.b. Motorboats of Class 3 must carry either two (2) Type B-I fire extinguishers or one (1) Type B-II fire extinguisher.

4.3.3. All fire extinguishers prescribed by Section 4.3 of these regulations must be Coast Guard approved, must be fully charged, must be maintained in a good and serviceable condition, and must be readily available for use at all times.

4.4. Signalling Devices.

4.4.1. Except for personal watercraft, all vessels of Class A or Class 1 must carry a mouth whistle or a power-operated horn or whistle capable of producing a blast at least two (2) seconds in duration which is audible for a distance of at least one-half (1/2) mile.

4.4.2. All vessels of Class 2 must carry a hand-operated or power-operated horn or whistle capable of producing a blast of at least two (2) seconds in duration which is audible for a distance of at least one (1) mile.

4.4.3. All vessels of Class 3 must carry a power-operated horn or whistle capable of producing a blast of at least two (2) seconds in duration which is audible for a distance of at least one (1) mile.

4.4.4. All vessels of Class 2 or Class 3 must carry a bell which, when struck, produces a clear tone.

4.5. Ventilation Systems.

4.5.1. All motorboats, except open boats, which use gasoline or any other fuel which has a flash point of 110 degrees Fahrenheit or less must have at least two (2) ventilator ducts, fitted with cowls or their equivalent, for the efficient removal of explosive or flammable gases from the bilges of every engine and fuel tank compartment.

4.5.1.a. At least one (1) exhaust duct must be installed that extends from the lower portion of the bilge to the open atmosphere.

4.5.1.b. At least one (1) intake duct must be installed that extends from the open atmosphere to a point that is either at least midway to the bilge or at least below the level of the carburetor air intake.

4.5.1.c. Cowls must be located and trimmed for maximum effectiveness in preventing displaced fumes from being recirculated.

4.5.2. The ventilation requirements of Section 4.5.1 of these regulations do not apply to a fuel tank compartment which:

4.5.2.a. Contains only permanently-installed fuel tanks;

4.5.2.b. Vents to the open atmosphere; and

4.5.2.c. Contains only electrical components which are ignition-protection in accordance with 33 C.F.R. §183.410(a).

4.5.3. All vessels built after July 1, 1980, except open boats, which have a gasoline engine for electrical generation, mechanical power, or propulsion must have a ventilation system that meets the requirements of Subpart K of 33 C.F.R. Part 183.

4.6. Flame Arrestors.

4.6.1. The carburetors of motorboats of Class A, Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 which have a gasoline engine, except outboard motors, must be fitted with a Coast Guard approved device for arresting backfire flames.

§47-25-5. Right-of-Way.

5.1. When two vessels are approaching each other head on or nearly so as to involve a risk of collision with each other, each vessel must bear to starboard and pass the other vessel on its port side.

5.2. When vessels approach each other obliquely or at right angles, the vessel approaching from the starboard has the right-of-way.

5.3. One vessel may overtake another on either side but must grant the right-of-way to the overtaken vessel.

5.3.1. Before passing another vessel to starboard, one (1) blast of one (1) second in duration must be sounded by whistle or horn.

5.3.2. Before passing another vessel to port, two (2) blasts of one (1) second in duration must be sounded by whistle or horn.

5.4. When a sailboat and motorboat are operating as to involve a risk of collision with each other, the motorboat must yield the right-of-way to the sailboat in all cases.

5.5. All vessels must be operated in conformance with the inland navigation rules of the United States Coast Guard (Commandant Instruction M16672.2A).

§47-25-6. Prohibited Operations.

6.1. No person under the age of fifteen (15) shall operate or be permitted to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft upon the waters of this State, except persons twelve (12) to fifteen (15) years of age may operate a motorboat or personal watercraft if a person over eighteen (18) years of age is aboard the motorboat or personal watercraft, however, persons twelve (12) to fifteen (15) years of age may

operate a motorboat up to a maximum of ten (10) horsepower without having an adult on board.

6.1.1. No person who owns a motorboat or personal watercraft or who has charge over or control of a motorboat or personal watercraft shall authorize or knowingly permit a motorboat or personal watercraft to be operated in violation of these regulations.

6.2. No person may operate or give permission for the operation of a vessel which is not equipped as required under the provisions of Section 4 of these regulations.

6.3. No person may operate a vessel in a reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person.

6.4. No person may operate a vessel while intoxicated or while under the influence of any narcotic drug, barbiturate, or marijuana.

6.5. No person may operate or knowingly permit another person to operate a vessel if such person, by reason of physical or mental disability, is incapable of operating such vessel in a safe manner under all the prevailing circumstances.

6.6. No person may operate or knowingly permit another person to operate a vessel at a rate of speed greater than will permit such person, in the exercise of reasonable care, to bring the vessel to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead. This provision does not apply to the operator of a vessel competing in a regatta which is sanctioned under the provisions of W. Va. Code §20-7-20 who is attempting to attain high speeds on a marked race course.

6.7. No person may take a reckless approach to or passage by a dock or ramp, a moored or anchored vessel, or a marked swimming area.

6.8. No person may operate a motorboat at a speed greater than the speed limits established on the waters of a government-owned reservoir under 47 C.S.R. 25B.

6.9. No person shall operate a personal watercraft at any time between the hours of one-half (1/2) hour after sunset to one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise.

6.10. No person shall operate a personal watercraft unless the lanyard cut off switch, if so equipped by the manufacturer, is attached to the operator's person, clothing, or personal floatation device.

6.11. All persons shall operate a personal watercraft in a reasonable and prudent manner at all times. Maneuvers which unreasonably or unnecessarily endanger life, limb, or property shall constitute reckless operation of the vessel.

6.12. The provisions of this Section do not apply to participants in an approved and permitted regatta, race, marine parade, tournament, or exhibition.

§47-25-7. Restricted Areas.

7.1. No person may anchor a vessel in a position that obstructs a passageway ordinarily used by other vessels.

7.2. No person may anchor or tie a vessel to any type of navigation aid or buoy.

7.3. No person may operate a vessel within twenty (20) feet of a person engaged in fishing without first obtaining permission from that fisherman.

7.4. No person may operate a vessel within twenty (20) feet of the exterior boundary of a water area which is clearly marked by buoys as a swimming area.

7.4.1. Swimming areas must be marked with yellow and red colored buoys by the owners of such areas.

7.5. No person may operate a motorboat at a speed greater than idling speed on established and marked no-wake zones on a government-owned reservoir.

§47-25-8. Overloading and Overpowering.

8.1. No vessel may be loaded with passengers or cargo beyond its safe cargo carrying capacity.

8.1.1. The maximum persons capacity marked on a vessel's maximum capacities plate must not be exceeded.

8.1.2. The maximum weight capacity marked on a vessel's maximum capacities plate must not be exceeded.

8.1.3. If a vessel does not have a U.S. Coast Guard Maximum Capacities plate provided by the manufacturer, the owner must demonstrate that his vessel conforms to the safe loading requirements of Subpart C of 33 C.F.R. Part 183.

8.2. No vessel may be operated beyond its safe powering capacity.

8.2.1. The maximum horsepower capacity marked on a vessel's maximum capacities plate must not be exceeded.

8.2.2. If a vessel does not have a U.S. Coast Guard Maximum Capacities plate provided by the manufacturer, the owner must demonstrate that his vessel conforms to the safe powering requirements of Subpart D of 33 C.F.R. Part 183.

§47-25-9. Water Skis and Surfboards.

9.1. No person may operate or manipulate any vessel, tow rope, or other device by which the direction or location of water skis, surfboard, or similar device may be affected or controlled in such a way as to cause the water skis, surfboard, or similar device, or any person thereon, to collide with or strike against any object or person.

9.2. No person may manipulate any water skis, surfboard, or similar device in a reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the life, limb, or property of another person.

9.3. No person may manipulate and water skis, surfboard, or similar device while intoxicated or while under the influence of any narcotic drug, barbiturate, or

marijuana.

9.4. No person may operate a vessel towing a person on water skis, surfboard, or similar device, nor may any person engage in water skiing, surfboarding, or similar activity at any time between the hours from one (1) hour after sunset to one (1) hour before sunrise.

9.5. No person may operate a vessel towing a person on water skis, surfboard, or similar device unless:

9.5.1. A person other than the operator is on board such vessel in a position to observe the progress of the person being towed; or

9.5.2. Such vessel is equipped with a wide-angle rear view mirror mounted in a manner that permits the operator to observe the progress of the person being towed.

9.6. The provisions of Sections 9.4 and 9.5 of these regulations do not apply to a performer in a professional exhibition or to a person engaged in an activity authorized under the provisions of W. Va. Code §20-7-20.

9.7. No person may operate a vessel on a government-owned reservoir while towing a person on water skis, surfboard, or similar device nor may any person engage in water skiing surfboarding, or similar activity on such reservoir except in the unlimited speed zone.

9.8. Except as provided in Section 9.8.1 of these regulations, a person towed by a vessel must wear a Coast Guard approved Type I, Type II, or Type III personal flotation device.

9.8.1. A person engaged in barefoot waterskiing may elect, at his own risk, to wear a non-Coast Guard approved barefoot wetsuit designed specifically for such activity.

§47-25-10. Accident Reports.

10.1 It is the Duty of the operator of a vessel involved in a collision, accident, or other casualty -- so far as he can do so without serious damage to his own vessel, crew, and passengers -- to render to other persons affected by the collision, accident, or other casualty such assistance as may be practicable and necessary in order to save them from or minimize any danger caused by the incident.

10.2. It is the duty of the operator of a vessel involved in a collision, accident, or other casualty to give his name, address, and identification of his vessel in writing to any person who was injured during the incident and to the owner of any property damaged by the incident.

10.3. The operator of any vessel involved in a collision, accident, or other casualty which results in death or injury to a person or damage to property in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100) must file a full description of the incident with the Division by completion, in triplicate, the Division of Natural Resources Form MB-3.

10.3.1. An accident report in a case involving a loss of life must be submitted to the Division within forty-eight (48) hours of the incident.

10.3.2. An accident report in a case involving an injury or property damage must be submitted to the Division within five (5) days of the incident.

10.4. An accident report must be submitted in person or by mail to the Division of Natural Resources, Motorboat Safety Section, 1800 Washington Street, East, Charleston, West Virginia 25305.

§47-25-11. Boating on Government-Owned Reservoirs.

11.1. Special regulations to be observed in the operation of motorboats and other vessels upon, over, or through the waters of a particular government-owned reservoir are found in 47 C.S.R. 25B.

11.2. No motorboat or other vessel may be placed upon or operated upon a government-owned reservoir for a fee or profit, either as a direct charge to a second party or as an incident to other services provided by the second party, except as specifically authorized by lease, license, or concession contract with the government agency which manages the reservoir.

11.3. No motorboat or other vessel containing a sink, toilet, or sanitary system may be launched and operated upon a government owned reservoir unless such sink, toilet, or sanitary system has been removed, sealed, or made to drain into a tank which can be carried or pumped ashore into a receptacle for disposal away from the lands and waters of the reservoir.

11.4. A motorboat or other vessel, when not in actual use at a government-owned reservoir, must be:

11.4.1. Removed from the reservoir;

11.4.2. Securely moored at an authorized dock or boathouse where supervision by the owner or his representative is provided on a twenty-four hour basis; or

11.4.3. Placed in the care of a marina concessionaire, state or local managing agency, or other party authorized to care for floating equipment on a twenty-four hour basis.

11.5. No motorboat or other vessel may be placed upon a government-owned reservoir for use as a dwelling of either permanent or temporary nature.

11.6. A barge, floating facility, motorboat, or other vessel may be moored only in locations designated by the government agency which manages the reservoir. All floating or stationary mooring facilities must be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the managing government agency.

11.7. Abandonment of personal property on the land or waters of a government-owned reservoir is prohibited.

11.8. Gasoline, oil, and other flammable or combustible liquids may not be stored

upon or about a government-owned reservoir or the shores thereof without written permission from the managing government agency.

11.9. Private notices and advertisements may not be posted, distributed, or displayed at a government-owned reservoir except as the managing government agency may deem necessary for the convenience and guidance of the public using the area for recreational purposes.

11.10. No person may engage in or solicit any business at a government-owned reservoir unless such activities are permitted under the terms of a lease, license, or concession contract with the government agency which manages that reservoir.

§47-25-12. Special Requirements for Motorboats Which Carry Passengers for Hire.

12.1. Motorboats which carry passengers for hire must be provisioned with a Type I personal floatation device for each person carried. Such motorboats must also be provisioned with an additional number of Type I personal floatation devices suitable for children equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the maximum number of persons carried, unless the service is such that children are never carried.

12.1.1. All personal floatation devices prescribed by Section 12.1 of these regulations must be Coast Guard approved, must be maintained in a good and serviceable condition, and must be readily available for use at all times.

12.2. Motorboats while carrying passengers for hire must be operated and navigated by a person duly licensed by the United States Coast Guard. This provision does not apply to outfitters and guides licensed under W. Va. Code §§20-2-23(a) or 20-2-26.

12.3. Motorboats carrying more than six (6) passengers must be inspected and certified by the United States Coast Guard.

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H. B. 4312

(By Delegate Grubb)

(Introduced January 27, 1992 referred to the
Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources
then the Judiciary)

10 A BILL to amend and reenact section eight, article three, chapter
11 sixty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine
12 hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to authorizing the
13 division of natural resources to promulgate legislative rules
14 relating to boating.

15 Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

16 That section eight, article three, chapter sixty-four of the
17 code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as
18 amended, be amended and reenacted, to read as follows:

19 ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, LABOR AND
20 ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.

21 §64-3-8. Division of natural resources.

22 (a) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
23 eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred eighty-three,

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1 relating to the department of natural resources (surface mining),
2 are authorized with the amendments set forth below:

3 Page 3-4, §3E.01 by adding after the word "engineer" the
4 words "or licensed land surveyor."

5 Page 3-5, §3E.02, subsection (a), by adding after the word
6 "mining" the words "or civil."

7 Page 3-5, §3E.02, subsection (b), by adding after the first
8 sentence -- "Those persons who have been approved to date need
9 not make said demonstration."

10 (b) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
11 twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred eighty-four,
12 relating to the department of natural resources (solid waste
13 management), are authorized with the amendments set forth below:

14 Page 9, section 4.04, line five, add the following paragraph:

15 "Upon request of any applicant, the division shall meet with
16 the applicant for prefiling review of the application. The
17 division, with the cooperation of the solid waste authority,
18 shall assist the applicant in preparing a complete and proper
19 application which would not be rejected as incomplete."

20 On page 15, section 6.03 (c)(1) in the first full sentence,
21 after the word "cease", strike the remainder of the sentence and
22 insert in lieu thereof the words "within fifteen (15) days of
23 receipt of an order of suspension" and in the second sentence
24 strike the word "recommence" and insert the words "continue
25 beyond fifteen (15) days"; (c)(2) in the first full sentence,

1 after the word "cease" by striking out the remainder of the
2 sentence and insert in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon
3 receipt of an order of revocation."

4 (c) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
5 twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred
6 eighty-four, relating to the department of natural resources
7 (public use of state parks, forests, hunting and fishing areas),
8 are authorized.

9 (d) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
10 seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred eighty-four,
11 relating to the department of natural resources (surface mining
12 reclamation), are authorized.

13 (e) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
14 seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred eighty-four,
15 relating to the department of natural resources (coal refuse
16 disposal), are authorized.

17 (f) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
18 ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred eighty-four,
19 relating to the department of natural resources (transfer of the
20 state national pollutant discharge elimination system program),
21 are authorized with the amendments set forth below:

22 Page 10-5, by striking §10B.19 and inserting in lieu thereof
23 a new §10B.19, to read as follows: "'Effluent limitations
24 guidelines' means a regulation published by the Administrator
25 under Section 304(b) or Section 301(b)(1)(B) of the CWA to adopt

1 or revise effluent limitations or levels of effluent quality
2 attainable through the application of secondary or equivalent
3 treatment. For the coal industry these regulations are published
4 at 40 C.F.R. Parts 434 and 133. (See: Appendix G and H)."

5 (g) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
6 twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred
7 eighty-four, relating to the department of natural resources
8 (small arms hunting), are authorized.

9 (h) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
10 sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred eighty-four,
11 relating to the department of natural resources (hazardous waste
12 management), are authorized.

13 (i) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
14 third day of December, one thousand nine hundred eighty-four,
15 modified by the department of natural resources to meet the
16 objections of the legislative rule-making review committee and
17 refiled in the state register on the thirteenth day of February,
18 one thousand nine hundred eighty-five, relating to the department
19 of natural resources (hazardous waste management), are
20 authorized.

21 (j) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
22 tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred eighty-five,
23 relating to the department of natural resources (hazardous waste
24 management: small quantity generators and waste minimization

1 certification), are authorized with the amendments set forth
2 below:

3 On page 1, §3.1.4b, delete the word "or" in the reference to
4 "paragraph (g) or (j)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and,
5 if applicable."

6 (k) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
7 ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred eighty-five,
8 relating to the department of natural resources (WV/NPDES
9 regulations for the coal mining point source category and related
10 sewage facilities), are authorized.

11 (l) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
12 eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred eighty-five,
13 modified by the department of natural resources to meet the
14 objections of the legislative rule-making review committee and
15 refiled in the state register on the twentieth day of February,
16 one thousand nine hundred eighty-six, relating to the department
17 of natural resources (hazardous waste management), are
18 authorized.

19 (m) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
20 twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred
21 eighty-six, modified by the department of natural resources to
22 meet the objections of the legislative rule-making review
23 committee and refiled in the state register on the ninth day of
24 December, one thousand nine hundred eighty-six, relating to the

1 department of natural resources (hazardous waste management
2 regulations), are authorized.

3 (n) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
4 seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred eighty-six,
5 relating to the director of the department of natural resources
6 (procedures for transporting and dealing in furbearing animals),
7 are authorized.

8 (o) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
9 thirtieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred eighty-six,
10 relating to the department of natural resources (WV/NPDES program
11 for coal mines and preparation plants, and the refuse and waste
12 therefrom), are authorized with the amendments set forth below:

13 On page four, §1.9.1.a by inserting the words "five thousand
14 dollars or" after the words "'significant portion of income'
15 means."

16 And,

17 On page four, §1.9.1.a by inserting the words "whichever is
18 less," after the words "ten percent or more of gross personal
19 income for a calendar year."

20 (p) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
21 fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred eighty-six,
22 relating to the department of natural resources (hazardous waste
23 management), are authorized.

24 (q) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
25 twelfth day of August, one thousand nine hundred eighty-seven,

1 relating to the department of natural resources (WV/NPDES
2 regulations for coal mining facilities), are authorized.

3 (r) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
4 tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eighty-seven,
5 relating to the director of the department of natural resources
6 (outfitters and guides), are authorized.

7 (s) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
8 ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred eighty-seven,
9 relating to the department of natural resources (hazardous waste
10 management regulations), are authorized.

11 (t) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
12 fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred eighty-seven,
13 relating to the department of natural resources (hazardous waste
14 management regulations, series 35), are authorized.

15 (u) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
16 seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred eighty-seven,
17 relating to the department of natural resources (hazardous waste
18 management regulations, series 35), are authorized.

19 (v) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
20 sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred
21 eighty-seven, modified by the department of natural resources to
22 meet the objections of the legislative rule-making review
23 committee and refiled in the state register on the fourteenth day
24 of January, one thousand nine hundred eighty-eight, relating to

1 the department of natural resources (solid waste management), are
2 authorized.

3 (w) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
4 twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred
5 eighty-seven, modified by the director of the department of
6 natural resources to meet the objections of the legislative
7 rule-making review committee and refiled in the state register on
8 the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred
9 eighty-seven, relating to the director of the department of
10 natural resources (boating regulations), are authorized with the
11 amendment set forth below:

12 On page 16, section 6.2, line 3 by inserting following the
13 period "This regulation does not apply to licensed outfitters
14 and guides." These rules were proposed by the director of the
15 department of natural resources pursuant to section seven,
16 article one and section twenty-two, article seven, chapter twenty
17 of this code.

18 (x) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
19 second day of September, one thousand nine hundred eighty-eight,
20 modified by the department of natural resources to meet the
21 objections of the legislative rule-making review committee and
22 refiled in the state register on the seventeenth day of October,
23 one thousand nine hundred eighty-eight, relating to the
24 department of natural resources (hazardous waste management), are
25 authorized.

1 (y) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
2 thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred
3 eighty-eight, relating to the director of the department of
4 natural resources (boating), are authorized.

5 (z) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
6 eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred eighty-eight,
7 modified by director of the department of natural resources to
8 meet the objections of the legislative rule-making review
9 committee and refiled in the state register on the thirtieth day
10 of August, one thousand nine hundred eighty-eight, relating to
11 the director of the department of natural resources (commercial
12 sale of wildlife), are authorized.

13 (aa) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
14 twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred
15 eighty-eight, relating to the director of the department of
16 natural resources (catching and selling bait fish), are
17 authorized.

18 (bb) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
19 twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred
20 eighty-eight, relating to the director of the department of
21 natural resources (West Virginia public hunting and fishing
22 areas), are authorized with the following amendment:

23 On page three, section 3.8.4, by inserting after the word
24 "vehicle" the following: ", all terrain vehicle (ATV)."

1 (cc) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
2 seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine,
3 modified by the division of natural resources to meet the
4 objections of the legislative rule-making review committee and
5 refiled in the state register on the sixteenth day of January,
6 one thousand nine hundred ninety, relating to the division of
7 natural resources (solid waste management), are authorized with
8 the amendments set forth below:

9 On page 13, Section 3.2.6, by deleting the current language
10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "3.2.6. Within two hundred (200) feet of faults that have
12 had displacement in Holocene time (i.e., during the last eleven
13 thousand years);"

14 On page 64, Section 3.14.25, by deleting the current language
15 and inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

16 "3.14.25. **Environmental Compliance History.** The chief or
17 the director may refuse to grant any permit if he has reasonable
18 cause to believe, as indicated by documented evidence, that the
19 applicant, or any officer, director or manager, thereof, or
20 shareholder owning twenty percent (20%) or more of its capital
21 stock, beneficial or otherwise, or other person conducting or
22 managing the affairs of the applicant or of the proposed
23 permitted premises, in whole or part, has exhibited a pattern of
24 violation of the environmental statutes or regulations of this
25 State, any other state, or the federal government."

1 On page 104, section 4.5.4.a, by inserting after the words
2 "at that landfill" the following:

3 "Nothing within these regulations shall be construed to allow
4 the installations of any liner or system on areas not lined as of
5 November 30, 1989, that is not in conformance with section
6 4.5.4.a.E or 4.5.4.a.G of these regulations. Landfills that do
7 have an article 5f permit and a liner installed as of November
8 30, 1989, may install a liner as approved by the chief."

9 And,

10 On pages 147 through 151, sections 4.11.5 and 4.11.6, by
11 deleting the current language and inserting in lieu thereof the
12 following:

13 "4.11.5. Corrective Action Program.

14 Whenever a statistically significant increase is found in a
15 Phase II or Phase III monitoring parameter, or when groundwater
16 contamination is otherwise identified by the Chief at sites
17 without monitoring programs, which is determined by the Chief to
18 have resulted in a significant adverse effect on an aquifer, and
19 which is attributable to a solid waste facility, the Chief may
20 require appropriate corrective or remedial action pursuant to
21 West Virginia Code Chapter 20, Article 5A, and Chapter 20,
22 Article 5F to abate, remediate or correct such pollution. Any
23 such corrective or remedial action order shall take into account
24 any applicable groundwater quality protection standards, the
25 existing use of such waters, the reasonable uses of such waters,

1 background water quality, and the protection of human health and
2 the environment."

3 (dd) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
4 seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred
5 eighty-nine, relating to the director of the department of
6 natural resources (underground storage tanks), are authorized.

7 (ee) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
8 twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred
9 eighty-nine, relating to the director of the department of
10 natural resources (transporting and selling wildlife pelts), are
11 authorized.

12 (ff) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
13 seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred
14 eighty-nine, modified by the director of the department of
15 natural resources to meet the objections of the legislative
16 rule-making review committee and refiled in the state register on
17 the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine,
18 relating to the director of the department of natural resources
19 (underground storage tank fee assessments), are authorized.

20 (gg) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
21 twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred
22 eighty-nine, modified by the director of the department of
23 natural resources to meet the objections of the legislative
24 rule-making review committee and refiled in the state register on
25 the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred

1 eighty-nine, relating to the director of the department of
2 natural resources (public hunting and fishing areas), are
3 authorized.

4 (hh) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
5 first day of December, one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine,
6 relating to the department of natural resources (water pollution
7 control permit fee schedules), are authorized with the amendment
8 set forth below:

9 On page five, section 3.3, by deleting the following:
10 "Submitted fees are not refundable."

11 On page two, after section 2.6, by inserting the following:

12 "customer" means any person that purchases waste disposal
13 services from a facility permitted under article five-a, chapter
14 twenty, of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred
15 thirty-one, as amended. For the purposes of these regulations,
16 commercial and other non-single family dwelling customers shall
17 be translated into customer equivalents by dividing the total
18 daily estimated volume of waste water by three hundred and fifty
19 gallons per day." and renumbering the remaining subsections.

20 On page nine, section 7.2, by striking out the words "seven
21 hundred fifty dollars (\$750)." and inserting in lieu thereof the
22 following:

23 "determined using Table D, but in no case shall be less than
24 two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)."

25 And,

1 On page thirteen, by striking out all of Table D, Schedule of
2 Annual Permit Fees, and inserting in lieu thereof a new Table D,
3 designated "Schedule of Annual Permit Fees", to read as follows:

4 "TABLE D

5 SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL PERMIT FEES

6 SEWAGE FACILITIES

7 Number of Customers	Annual Permit Fee
8 less than 1000	\$ 250
9 1000 to 1499	\$ 500
10 1500 to 1999	\$ 750
11 2000 to 2499	\$ 1000
12 2500 to 2999	\$ 1250
13 3000 to 3499	\$ 1500
14 3500 to 3999	\$ 1750
15 4000 to 4499	\$ 2000
16 4500 to 4999	\$ 2250
17 greater than 5000	\$ 2500

18 INDUSTRIAL OR OTHER WASTE FACILITIES

19 Average Discharge Volume	Annual Permit Fee
20 (gallons per day)	
21 less than 1,000	\$ 50
22 1,001 to 10,000	\$ 500
23 10,001 to 50,000	\$ 1000
24 greater than 50,000	\$ 2500"

1 (ii) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
2 twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine,
3 modified by the director of the department of natural resources
4 to meet the objections of the legislative rule-making review
5 committee and refiled in the state register on the fifteenth day
6 of September, one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine, relating to
7 the director of the department of natural resources (revocation
8 of hunting and fishing licenses), are authorized.

9 (jj) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
10 twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine,
11 modified by the division of natural resources to meet the
12 objections of the legislative rule-making review committee and
13 refiled in the state register on the twenty-fourth day of
14 January, one thousand nine hundred ninety, relating to the
15 division of natural resources (state water pollution control
16 revolving fund program), are authorized.

17 (kk) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
18 twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred ninety,
19 modified by the division of natural resources to meet the
20 objections of the legislative rule-making review committee and
21 refiled in the state register on the thirtieth day of August, one
22 thousand nine hundred ninety, relating to the division of natural
23 resources (assessment of civil administrative penalties), are
24 authorized.

1 (ll) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
2 sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred ninety, relating
3 to the division of natural resources (water pollution control
4 permit fee schedules), are authorized.

5 (mm) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
6 fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred ninety, modified
7 by the division of natural resources to meet the objections of
8 the legislative rule-making review committee and refiled in the
9 state register on the twenty-second day of August, one thousand
10 nine hundred ninety, relating to the division of natural
11 resources (underground storage tank insurance trust fund), are
12 authorized with the amendments set forth below:

13 On page four, after subsection 5.1, by inserting a new
14 subdivision 5.1.1 to read as follows:

15 "5.1.1 The fee shall be one hundred dollars per tank per
16 year (\$100/tank/year) for a period of not less than one (1) year
17 and not more than three (3) years. Second and third year
18 capitalization fees may be levied if there is an inadequate
19 surplus of funds, as determined by the Board of Risk and
20 Insurance Management, the Division of Natural Resources and the
21 Underground Storage Tank Advisory Committee pursuant to W. Va.
22 Code, §20-5H-7."

23 (nn) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
24 thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred ninety,
25 modified by the division of natural resources to meet the

1 objections of the legislative rule-making review committee and
2 refiled in the state register on the second day of October, one
3 thousand nine hundred ninety, relating to the division of natural
4 resources (underground storage tanks), are authorized with the
5 amendment set forth below:

6 On page four, section five, subsection 5.1, after the word
7 "requirements" by striking out the remainder of the subsection
8 and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

9 "of Title 47, Series 37 (Underground Storage Tank Fee
10 Assessments); Title 47, Series 36, Section 4 (Notification
11 Requirements); and Title 47, Series 37A, Section 5
12 (Capitalization Fees) of the Code of State Regulations and the
13 owner or operator presents proof of the certification to the
14 carrier."

15 (oo) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
16 thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred ninety,
17 relating to the division of natural resources (dam safety), are
18 authorized.

19 (pp) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
20 thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred ninety,
21 modified by the division of natural resources to meet the
22 objections of the legislative rule-making review committee and
23 refiled in the state register on the twenty-eighth day of
24 November, one thousand nine hundred ninety, relating to the

1 division of natural resources (hazardous waste management), are
2 authorized.

3 (gg) The legislative rules filed in the state register on the
4 first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-one, modified
5 by the division of natural resources to meet the objections of
6 the legislative rule-making review committee and refiled in the
7 state register on the twenty-first day of November, one thousand
8 nine hundred ninety-one, relating to the division of natural
9 resources (boating regulations), are authorized.

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11 NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Division
12 of Natural Resources to promulgate legislative rules relating to
13 boating.

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15 Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from
16 the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that
17 would be added.