



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 845

SENATE BILL NO. 2229

By Southerland, Bell

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2313

By Lollar, Mark White, Moody, Coley, Hulsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1, relative to water quality control.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-108, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(1) Compliance with a national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit issued under this section shall be deemed compliance for purposes of §§ 69-3-109; 69-3-114(a); 69-3-114(b) with respect to this part or any rule, regulation, or standard of water quality promulgated by the board; 69-3-115; 69-3-116; 69-3-117; and 69-3-118(a), except for any standard imposed under Section 307 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for a toxic pollutant injurious to human health.

(2) Compliance includes the discharge of pollutants for which no standard or limit is set forth in the permit if:

(A) The permit holder complies with applicable reporting and disclosure requirements under this part; and

(B) The discharge of pollutants is disclosed to the department in such a manner that the discharge is within the reasonable contemplation of the department at the time of issuance of the final permit.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 12, 2018


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 26th day of April 2018


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR