

Amendment No. 3 to HB0362

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 295

House Bill No. 362*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a)

(1) Upon the development of any proposed statewide general national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit for a municipal separate storm sewer system operated by a local governmental entity the commissioner of environment and conservation shall promulgate rules that include the proposed permit for review pursuant to § 4-5-226.

(2) No NPDES permit described in subdivision (a)(1) shall be issued until the rules promulgated pursuant to subdivision (a)(1) have been continued pursuant to § 4-5-226(a).

(b) In addition to the requirements of § 4-5-226, in reviewing the NPDES permit described in subdivision (a)(1) the government operations committees of the senate and the house of representatives shall make recommendations to the general assembly, as necessary, to ensure that the requirements for permanent stormwater measures do not exceed the minimum requirements required by federal law.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act shall be severable.

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.