

S 3023

Chesapeake Bay Watershed Forestry Program Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Oct 1, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • State: MD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Oct 1, 2002 |
| Sen. Warner, John [R-VA] | R · VA | | Oct 1, 2002 |

Committee Activity

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| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee | Senate | Referred To | Oct 1, 2002 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 1, 2002)

Chesapeake Bay Watershed Forestry Program Act of 2002 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Forest Service, to establish a Chesapeake Bay watershed forestry program of grants and technical assistance for: (1) forest conservation in urban, suburban, and rural areas; (2) National Forest System management; (3) research, education, and planning activities; and (4) achievement of Chesapeake Bay Agreement goals.

Sets forth grantee and project eligibility criteria.

Authorizes a Bay State (Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia) to use funds to hire a State watershed forester to carry out watershed projects.

Directs the Secretary to establish for the Chesapeake Bay watershed a: (1) forestry research program; and (2) a forestry research strategy.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 1, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9719)
- **Oct 1, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.