

## S 3023

Chesapeake Bay Watershed Forestry Program Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Oct 1, 2002

**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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/3023>

### Sponsor

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

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

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

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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)

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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

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- **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.

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