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Chesapeake Bay Watershed Forestry Program Act of 2003

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: MD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Apr 9, 2003
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 9, 2003
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Committee Activity

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Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 9, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 9, 2003)

Chesapeake Bay Watershed Forestry Program Act of 2003 - 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, Pennsylvania, New York, 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 conduct a study of watershed urban and suburban forests. Directs the Secretary to establish for the watershed a: (1) forestry research program; and (2) a forestry research strategy.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 9, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5062-5064)
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5066-5067)