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S 831

NOAA Chesapeake Bay Watershed Education, Training, and Restoration Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Education
Introduced: Apr 9, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as

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Sponsor

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

Party: Democratic • State: MD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Allen, George [R-VA] | $R \cdot VA$ | | Apr 9, 2003 |
| Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD] | $D \cdot MD$ | | Apr 9, 2003 |
| Sen. Warner, John [R-VA] | $R \cdot VA$ | | Apr 9, 2003 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Referred To | Apr 9, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 9, 2003)

NOAA Chesapeake Bay Watershed Education, Training, and Restoration Act - Requires the Director of the Chesapeake Bay Office, within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a Coastal Prediction Center.

Directs the Center to develop an Internet-based information system for integrating, interpreting, and disseminating coastal information and predictions concerning the Bay and its tributaries.

Requires the Director to establish programs for: (1) watershed education and training; (2) watershed stock enhancement and habitat restoration; and (3) shallow water monitoring.

Authorizes the Director to award grants to support education and training projects as well as aquaculture education.

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 Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5067-5068)