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Chesapeake Bay Program Reauthorization and Environmental Accountability Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Jul 26, 2005
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 26, 2005
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Jul 26, 2005
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 27, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 26, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4126	Related bill	Sep 20, 2006: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
109 S 1491	Related bill	Jul 26, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8954-8955)
109 S 1492	Related bill	Jul 26, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8955-8956)
109 S 1493	Related bill	Jul 26, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8956-8957)
109 S 1494	Related bill	Jul 26, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8957-8958)

Chesapeake Bay Program Reauthorization and Environmental Accountability Act of 2005 - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to: (1) complete a plan for achieving the nutrient and sediment reduction goals described in the Chesapeake 2000 Agreement; (2) publish and circulate an annual tributary health report card to evaluate progress made in achieving and maintaining nutrient and sediment reduction goals for each major tributary of the Chesapeake Bay; and (3) make annual reports to Congress on nutrient and sediment reduction in the Chesapeake Bay.

Requires the states of Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia and the District of Columbia to submit information to the Administrator annually on actions taken by such states to achieve nutrient and sediment reductions in the Chesapeake Bay.

Directs the Office of Management and Budget to report to Congress on the funding of restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay.

Increases and extends through FY2010 the authorization of appropriations for the Chesapeake Bay Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 26, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8951-8953)
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