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Chesapeake Bay Restoration Enhancement Act of 2005

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 20, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1490	Related bill	Jul 26, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8953-8954)
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)

Summary (as of Oct 25, 2005)

Chesapeake Bay Restoration Enhancement Act of 2005 - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to revise requirements for implementation and monitoring grants under the Chesapeake Bay Agreement and for reporting on federally-funded projects under such Agreement.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to publish each year a tributary health report card to evaluate progress, with reference to a specified baseline, in achieving and maintaining nutrient and sediment reduction goals for each Chesapeake Bay tributary basin.

Requires the states of Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia and the District of Columbia to submit information to the Administrator for each Chesapeake Bay tributary basin located in such jurisdictions relating to nutrient and sediment reduction. Prohibits the Administrator from making a grant to any state which fails to provide required information.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in cooperation with specified federal agencies, to submit to Congress an interagency budget and other accountings for Chesapeake Bay restoration activities.

Directs the Administrator to establish measurable goals for local governments for nutrient and sediment reduction in the Chesapeake Bay.

Updates reporting deadlines for the study of the Chesapeake Bay Program.

Authorizes appropriations through FY2011.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 20, 2006:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 20, 2006:** Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Discharged.
- **Sep 20, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 4, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 26, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Oct 25, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 25, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 25, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.