

HR 1771

Chesapeake Bay Science, Education, and Ecosystem Enhancement Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kratovil, Frank, Jr. [D-MD-1]	D · MD		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 17, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 1, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 29, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1224	Related bill	Feb 23, 2010: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 272.

Chesapeake Bay Science, Education, and Ecosystem Enhancement Act of 2009 - Amends the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1992 to revise research, management, and program provisions of the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

States that the Director of the Office shall be responsible for the administration and operation of the Office and implementation of such Act.

Requires the Director to: (1) implement the program activities of the Chesapeake Executive Council; (2) ensure that projects have scientific and technical merit and have undergone appropriate peer review; (3) consult with the Council; and (4) report biennially to Congress and to the Secretary of Commerce regarding activities to protect the Chesapeake Bay.

Authorizes the Director to: (1) collaborate with scientific and academic institutions, state and federal agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and other constituents to support an integrated observations system for the Chesapeake Bay; (2) support the establishment and implementation of the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail; (3) incorporate the Chesapeake Bay Interpretive Buoy System into the Integrated Ocean Observing System regional network of observatories; (4) establish a Chesapeake Bay watershed education and training program (authorizes related grants); (5) establish a Chesapeake Bay coastal living resources management and habitat program to support management of priority Chesapeake Bay habitats and living resources, including oysters, blue crabs, and submerged aquatic vegetation; and (6) accept donations of funds, property, and services.

Authorizes FY2011- FY2014 appropriations for the Office and related activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10122)
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 338 - 78 (Roll no. 744).(text: CR 9/29/2009 H10009-10010)
- **Sep 30, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 338 - 78 (Roll no. 744). (text: CR 9/29/2009 H10009-10010)
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 29, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-271.
- **Sep 29, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 152.
- **Sep 29, 2009:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 29, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10009-10012)
- **Sep 29, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1771.
- **Sep 29, 2009:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 8, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.