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Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act of 2014

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 12, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 2, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 739	Related bill	May 19, 2014: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 335.
113 HR 2954	Related bill	Feb 10, 2014: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on December 2, 2014. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act of 2014 - (Sec. 3) Requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to submit to Congress a financial report on restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed by September 30 of each year. Requires the report to contain:

- an interagency crosscut budget for federal and state restoration activities that protect, conserve, or restore living resources, habitat, water resources, or water quality in the Chesapeake Bay watershed;
- an accounting of funds received and obligated by each federal agency for restoration activities during the current and preceding fiscal years;
- an accounting from Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware, New York, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia of all funds received and obligated from a federal agency for restoration activities during the current and preceding fiscal years; and
- a description of each of the proposed federal and state restoration activities to be carried out in the succeeding fiscal year.

Requires the report to describe only restoration activities that have funding amounts of at least \$300,000 for the first three years and restoration activities that have funding amounts of at least \$100,000 thereafter.

(Sec. 4) Establishes an Independent Evaluator for the Chesapeake Bay watershed to review and report to Congress every two years on restoration activities and related topics that are suggested by the Chesapeake Executive Council. Sets forth the process for appointment of the Independent Evaluator and the qualifications for the position.

(Sec. 5) Provides that no additional funds are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2014:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 18, 2014:** Became Public Law No: 113-273.
- **Dec 12, 2014:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 10, 2014:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8967-8968)
- **Dec 10, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 - 0 (Roll no. 555). (text: CR 12/9/2014 H8878)
- **Dec 10, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 10, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 - 0 (Roll no. 555). (text: CR 12/9/2014 H8878)
- **Dec 9, 2014:** Mr. Hastings (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 9, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8878-8880)
- **Dec 9, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1000.
- **Dec 9, 2014:** 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.
- **Dec 2, 2014:** Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 2, 2014:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6246-6248)
- **Dec 2, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 2, 2014:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 2, 2014:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 2, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 2, 2014:** Held at the desk.
- **May 21, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 21, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.