

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1651

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to create a designation for property owners who take actions to reduce nutrient and sediment runoff into the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2011

Mr. SARBANES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Save the Chesapeake
5 Bay Homeowner Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION.**

2 Section 117(g) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
3 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1267(g)) is amended by adding at the
4 end the following:

5 “(3) DESIGNATION PROGRAM.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year
7 after the date of enactment of the Save the
8 Chesapeake Bay Homeowner Act of 2011, the
9 Administrator shall develop and implement the
10 ‘Save the Chesapeake Bay Home’ designation
11 program.

12 “(B) DESIGNATION REQUIREMENT.—The
13 program under subparagraph (A) shall des-
14 ignate a property owner in the Chesapeake Bay
15 watershed as a participant in such program if
16 the property owner performs a specified number
17 of items from a list of actions developed by the
18 Administrator to reduce nutrient and sediment
19 runoff into the Chesapeake Bay.

20 “(C) TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD CRED-
21 IT.—The Administrator shall determine an ap-
22 propriate amount of credit for compliance with
23 total maximum daily load requirements to
24 award to a State or their designee based on the
25 number of property owners in the jurisdiction

1 who have received a designation under the pro-
2 gram.”.

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