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S. 3025

To reauthorize and improve the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Restoration
and Protection Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 1, 2002

Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Ms. MIKULSKI) introduced the
following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on En-
vironment and Public Works

A BILL

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Environmental Restoration and Protection Program.

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. CHESAPEAKE BAY ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORA-**
4 **TION AND PROTECTION PROGRAM.**

5 Section 510 of the Water Resources Development Act
6 of 1996 (110 Stat. 3759) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (d)(2), by adding at the end
8 the following:

9 “(C) IN-KIND SERVICES.—A non-Federal
10 interest may provide all or any portion of the

1 non-Federal share referred to in paragraph (1)
 2 in the form of in-kind services.”;

3 (2) by striking subsection (i);

4 (3) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-
 5 section (i);

6 (4) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-
 7 lowing:

8 “(h) SMALL WATERSHED GRANTS.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall estab-
 10 lish a program, to be administered by the National
 11 Fish and Wildlife Foundation, to provide small wa-
 12 tershed grants for technical and financial assistance
 13 to local governments and nonprofit organizations in
 14 the Chesapeake Bay region.

15 “(2) USE OF FUNDS.—A local government or
 16 nonprofit organization that receives a grant under
 17 paragraph (1) shall use funds from the grant only
 18 for implementation of cooperative tributary basin
 19 strategies that address the establishment, restora-
 20 tion, protection, or enhancement of habitat associ-
 21 ated with the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem.”; and

22 (5) by inserting after subsection (i) (as redesign-
 23 ated by paragraph (3)) the following:

24 “(j) FUNDING.—

1 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

2 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
3 this section \$30,000,000.

4 “(2) ANNUAL GRANT EXPENDITURE.—Of the
5 amount made available under paragraph (1) to carry
6 out this section for a fiscal year, not more than 10
7 percent may be used to carry out subsection (h) for
8 the fiscal year.”.

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