

BRF Bills 2018 Regular Session

House	Senate	Title	Description	Status 3/12/2018
HB0361	(SB0314)	Bay Restoration Fund - Fee Exemption, Disbursements, and Financial Assistance (Septic Stewardship Act of 2018)	FOR the purpose of exempting a user of an on-site sewage disposal system from paying the Bay Restoration Fee under certain circumstances; altering the percentage of certain funds from the Bay Restoration Fund that are disbursed to fund certain costs relating to on-site sewage disposal systems; altering the percentage of certain funds from the Bay Restoration Fund that are disbursed to fund cover crop activities; authorizing certain fee revenue deposited in the Bay Restoration Fund to be used for financial assistance to certain homeowners for the reasonable cost of pumping out on-site sewage disposal systems at certain intervals; specifying that financial assistance under this Act may be provided only if the homeowner resides in a local jurisdiction that has developed a certain septic stewardship plan that meets certain conditions; and generally relating to the Bay Restoration Fund.	Pending - Unfavorable report from Senate EHEA
HB0458		Environment – Sale or Transfer of Home With On-Site Sewage Disposal System – Nitrogen Removal Technology Requirement	Requiring a homeowner of a certain home located in the State in the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area to ensure the home’s on-site sewage disposal system utilizes or will be upgraded to utilize nitrogen removal technology before the home is sold or transferred; making a conforming change; and generally relating to on-site sewage disposal systems.	Pending - In the House
HB0576		Bay Restoration Fund – On-Site Sewage Disposal System Grants and Loans – Proof of Income	FOR the purpose of authorizing a homeowner to submit certain documentation as proof of income (income tax return or letter from certified public accountant or tax preparer) for a grant or loan to upgrade or repair certain on-site sewage disposal systems; and generally relating to the Bay Restoration Fund.	Pending - Unfavorable Report by House ENV
HB0719		On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems - Best Available Technology for Nitrogen Removal - Requirement	FOR the purpose of expanding certain prohibitions on the installation and replacement of certain on-site sewage disposal systems unless the on-site sewage disposal system utilizes certain nitrogen removal technology to apply to certain property on which an on-site sewage disposal system is located or is planned within a 1,000 feet of a certain stream that is located in the watershed of a nitrogen-impaired body of water; defining a certain term; repealing certain obsolete provisions of law; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to on-site sewage disposal systems that utilize the best available technology for nitrogen removal	Pending - In the House
HB0947	(SB0958)	Natural Resources - Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund - Purpose and Authorized Use of Funds	FOR the purpose of renaming the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund to be the Chesapeake Bay and State Waters Trust Fund; modifying the purpose of the Fund to include the restoration and protection of the health of the waters of the State; expanding the use of the Fund to include certain projects to improve and protect the health of the waters of the State; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any cross-references or terminology rendered incorrect by this Act; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund.	Pending - Unfavorable reports from the Senate EHEA and House ENV
HB 1765		On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems - Watershed Implementation Plan and Bay Restoration Fund Disbursements and Financial Assistance	FOR the purpose of authorizing a local jurisdiction to count a reduction in nitrogen from a certain upgrade to an on-site sewage disposal system toward a nitrogen load reduction required in a certain watershed implementation plan if under O&M contract; authorizing certain fee revenue deposited in the Bay Restoration Fund to be used by a local jurisdiction to provide a certain amount of financial assistance to certain homeowners for the reasonable cost of an operation and maintenance contract for the pumping out of an on-site sewage disposal system at certain intervals; authorizing certain fee revenue deposited into the Fund to be used, in certain fiscal years, for financial assistance to a local jurisdiction for the development of a certain plan; specifying that the amount of financial assistance under this Act is based on homeowner income and is subject to a certain priority; specifying that financial assistance under this Act may be provided only if the homeowner verifies a certain operation and maintenance contract and resides in a local jurisdiction that has developed a certain septic stewardship plan that meets certain requirements; and generally relating to on-site sewage disposal systems.	Pending - In the House
SB0358		Environment - Bay Restoration Fee - Unimproved Property	FOR the purpose of prohibiting a local government, billing authority for a water or wastewater facility, or certain authorized collection agency from imposing the Bay Restoration Fee on unimproved property; and generally relating to the Bay Restoration Fee.	Withdrawn