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2D SESSION

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. ELFRETH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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 “Maryland Whole Wa-  
5 tershed Program Federal Partnership Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM OFFICE AUTHORITY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Chesapeake Bay Program  
8 Office shall serve as an advisory member of the State

1 Management Team for the Maryland Whole Watershed  
2 Program and any other substantially similar program in  
3 a State.

4 (b) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out sub-  
5 section (a), the Chesapeake Bay Program Office is author-  
6 ized to—

7 (1) coordinate with State and local governments  
8 and Federal agencies; and

9 (2) provide technical assistance and financial  
10 resources for projects carried out in the Chesapeake  
11 Bay watershed.

12 (c) CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM OFFICE DE-  
13 FINED.—In this section, the term “Chesapeake Bay Pro-  
14 gram Office” means the office established and maintained  
15 pursuant to section 117(b) of the Federal Water Pollution  
16 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1267(b)).