



Chesapeake Bay Commission

Legislative Update

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Toxics Workgroup – June 11, 2025

Chesapeake Bay Commission

Tri-State Legislative Commission

- Established by state law in 1980s
 - MD, VA, PA
 - 7 Members from each State
 - 2 Senators, 3 Delegates
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- Translate Science Into Federal & State Policy
 - Serve as a Legislative Voice within Bay Program
 - Coordinate Policy Interests with Congress



State Legislative Sessions - 2025

- **2 years**
(2025-2026)
- **Annual Budget**
(due June 30)

Pennsylvania



- **90 days**
(Jan. 10 - Apr. 8)
- **Annual Budget**

Maryland

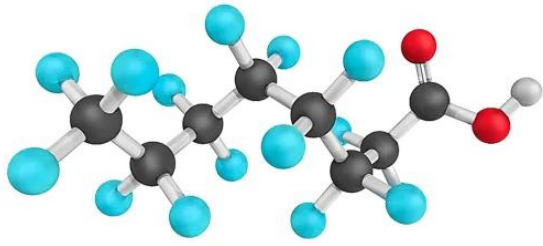


- **45 days**
(Jan. 8 - Feb. 22 plus
Apr. reconvene)
- **Biennial Budget**
(2024-2026)

Virginia



PFAS



Pennsylvania

- ❖ Firefighting
 - HB 1261
 - PENDING
- ❖ Biosolids Study
 - HB 1116
 - PENDING



Maryland

- ❖ PFAS-Containing Pesticides
 - HB0386/SB0345
 - DID NOT PASS
- ❖ PFAS in Sludge
 - HB0909/SB0732
 - DID NOT PASS



Virginia

- ❖ Occoquan Reservoir PFAS Reduction
 - HB 2050
 - ENACTED
- ❖ Self-Reporting of PFAS Manufacture or Use
 - SB 1319
 - VETOED

Plastics



Pennsylvania

- ❖ Plastic Bag Ban
 - HB 1547
 - PENDING



Maryland

- ❖ Extended Producer Responsibility
 - SB0901
 - ENACTED
- ❖ Water Bottle Filling Stations
 - HB0277/SB0096
 - ENACTED



Virginia

- ❖ Plastic Bag Ban
 - HB 1662
 - DID NOT PASS
- ❖ Foam Packaging Ban
 - EFFECTIVE Jul. 1
 - Enacted 2021

Other



Pennsylvania

- ❖ Road Salt Guide
 - HB 664
 - PENDING
- ❖ Driveway Sealants PAH Ban
 - HB 1089
 - PENDING



Maryland

- ❖ Coal Ash
 - SB0425
 - ENACTED



Virginia

- ❖ Driveway Sealants PAH Ban
 - EFFECTIVE July 1
 - Enacted 2024

Federal Budget

	<i>Expected</i>	<i>Delivered</i>	<i>Impact</i>
FY 2025 Continuing Resolution	--	March 15th	Continuation of FY24 spending levels through end of FY25
Agency Reduction in Force and Reorganization plans (ARRP)	Phase 1 plan: March 13 Phase 2 plan: April 15	Implementation by end of FY25	Plans for attrition, layoffs, reorganization, office closures
FY 2025 Agency Spending Plans	April 25	?	Agencies disclose FY25 spending plans to Congress.
FY 2025 Rescissions Package	Week of April 18	1 st set June 3 (mostly DoState, Int'l Aid, Corp. for Public Broadcasting)	President's request to rescind previously appropriated funds.
Budget Reconciliation bill	House: Memorial Day Senate: July 4	House passed May 22; under review in Senate	Mandatory spending cuts and tax cuts
FY 2026 President's Budget	Skinny: April 28 Full: Memorial Day	Skinny: May 2 Full: May 30	OMB/Agency budget proposal to Congress for FY26
FY 2026 Congressional Appropriations process	Bills: March-June Floor votes: July-Oct	In progress	Appropriations Committees hold hearings, receive Member requests, draft and mark-up bills for floor votes.

Federal Policy

- Toxic Substances Control Act
 - Last amended in 2016
 - Latest fees finalized in 2024
 - Costs under review for future adjustments
- EPA PFAS Actions
 - Announced April 28
 - Testing, Effluent Limits, Liability Framework





THANK YOU

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