

Legislative Bills of Interest
Bay Restoration Fund Advisory Committee
(March 2, 2011)

Number	Description	Status
HB 57 SB 539	Bay Restoration Fund - Authorized Uses: Effective October 1, 2011, would authorize the Bay Restoration Fund to be used to pay the cost of connecting properties served by onsite sewage disposal systems to municipal wastewater facilities.	HB – Passed SB – Hearing 3/8
HB 177 SB 160	On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems - Nitrogen Removal: Effective October 1, 2011, would prohibit the installation of an on-site sewage disposal system in the State in the watersheds of the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays to service a newly constructed building unless the system utilizes nitrogen removal technology.	HB Heard 2/16 SB Heard 2/15
HB 347 SB 372	Nitrogen Removal Technology - Evaluation and Ranking: Effective June 1, 2011, would require the Department of the Environment to evaluate and rank nitrogen removal technologies for on-site sewage disposal systems to advise local governments and citizens of the State of approved technologies that qualify for funding under the Bay Restoration Fund.	HB Heard 2/16 SB Heard 2/22
HB 532	Bay Restoration Fund - Fee Exemption: Effective October 1, 2011, would require that users of major wastewater facilities (the 67 plants) be exempt from paying a Bay Restoration Fee.	Withdrawn
HB 1164 SB 916	Bay Restoration Fund - Talbot County Demonstration Projects: Effective October 1, 2011, would authorize the use of Bay Restoration funds for specified demonstration projects in Talbot County for the extension of sewer from a publicly owned wastewater facility.	HB – No Action SB – No Action