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By: ~~Senator Astle~~ **Senators Astle, Miller, Conway, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Benson,  
Young, and Ferguson**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program – Extension**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain limitations on the requirement to provide certain  
4 funding in certain fiscal years to the Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program  
5 for certain purposes from the Environmental Trust Fund; requiring certain  
6 funding for the Corps Program each fiscal year; and generally relating to the  
7 Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program and the Environmental Trust Fund.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article – Natural Resources  
10 Section 3–302(a)(1) and 8–1913(a) and (c)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2012 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article – Natural Resources  
15 Section 3–302(d) and 8–1921  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2012 Replacement Volume)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **Article – Natural Resources**

2 3–302.

3 (a) (1) There is an Environmental Trust Fund.

4 (d) (1) The Maryland Energy Administration shall receive administrative  
5 and fiscal support from the Fund for studies relating to the conservation or production  
6 of electric energy.7 (2) Fiscal support to the Maryland Energy Administration from the  
8 Fund may not exceed \$250,000 in any fiscal year.9 (3) [In each of fiscal years 2011 through 2015, the] **THE** Chesapeake  
10 Bay Trust shall receive \$250,000 from the Fund **EACH FISCAL YEAR** for the purpose  
11 of funding energy conservation projects through the Chesapeake Conservation Corps  
12 Program, as provided under §§ 8–1913 through 8–1924 of this article.

13 8–1913.

14 (a) In this part the following words have the meanings indicated.

15 (c) “Corps Program” means the Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program  
16 established under § 8–1914 of this part.

17 8–1921.

18 (a) [For fiscal years 2011 through 2015, the] **THE** Corps Program shall be  
19 funded **EACH FISCAL YEAR** with:

20 (1) The amount specified in § 3–302(d) of this article; and

21 (2) Up to \$250,000 in additional funds that may be allocated by the  
22 Trust through its annual budget process.23 (b) The Trust and the Corps Board shall seek federal funds and grants and  
24 donations from private sources to be made to the Trust for the purpose of long-term  
25 funding of the Corps Program.26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 October 1, 2013.