



CHESAPEAKE BAY FOUNDATION

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Senate Bill 562

State Designations - State Cocktail - Original Maryland Orange Crush

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Position: **FAVORABLE**
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Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) **SUPPORTS** Senate Bill 562, which would designate the original Maryland orange crush as the State Cocktail.

Whether it's [restoring oyster reefs in the Saint Mary's River](#), [cleaning oyster cages in Baltimore City](#), [planting riparian buffers in Frederick County](#), [practicing regenerative farming methods in Prince George's County](#), or [fighting for policy change right here in Annapolis](#), saving the Bay can work up a thirst. There are few better ways to enjoy the natural beauty and splendor of the Chesapeake Bay than with an original Maryland orange crush.

CBF urges the Committee's FAVORABLE report on SB 562.

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