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STUDENT PROGRAMS AT THE U.S. CAPITOL

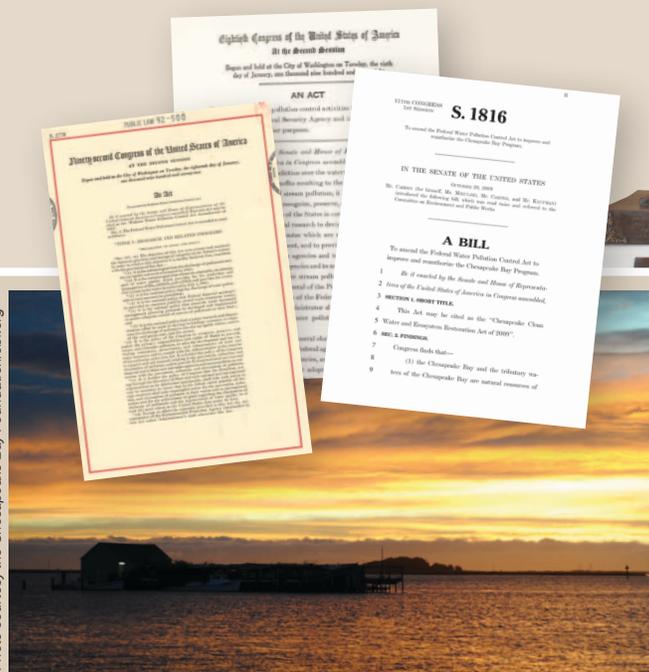
The Capitol Visitor Center is pleased to offer two new inquiry-based student programs at the U.S. Capitol for the 2012-13 school year.

TEACHERS MAY SELECT one of two programs for their visit; it is *not* possible to attend both sessions in one day. **TO MAKE RESERVATIONS** or if you have questions, please e-mail education@visitthecapitol.gov.

- **GRADES:** 6 through 12
- **MAXIMUM:** 30 students per program
- **LENGTH:** 2 hours
- **DATES:** October through February; Wednesday and Thursday mornings

PROGRAM 1 Art Appreciators: The Art and Architecture of the U.S. Capitol

Students will explore the aesthetic and function of art and architecture by applying the elements of art and principles of design. They will visit the U.S. Capitol Rotunda, and the Capitol Visitor Center's Exhibition Hall and Emancipation Hall. *This program meets national standards for visual arts.*



PROGRAM 2 Environment Matters: How Does a Bill Become Law?

To understand the complex process of how a bill becomes law, students will analyze the Clean Water Acts of 1948 and 1972 and investigate the impact of unregulated pollution on the local ecosystem of the Chesapeake Bay. The tour includes a visit to the Galleries of the U.S. Senate or the U.S. House of Representatives. *This program meets national standards for science, civics and government.*

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For more information about visiting the U.S. Capitol, including logistics and what *not* to bring with you, please go to www.visitthecapitol.gov.

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