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S 0309 General Bill, By Elliott, McGill, Land, Leatherman, Glover, Rankin, Leventis and Matthews

Summary: Tobacco litigation settlement funds, Family Farm Relief Fund created to aid farmers; Agriculture

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 46 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO FLUE-CURED TOBACCO, BY ADDING SECTION 46-31-160 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL FAMILY FARM RELIEF FUND FROM A PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM THE TOBACCO LITIGATION SETTLEMENT TO BE UTILIZED TO EASE THE TRANSITION FOR SMALL FARMERS FROM TOBACCO FARMING TO SOME OTHER FORM OF AGRICULTURAL STAPLE.

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