

## Session 121 - (2015-2016)

**H\*3323 (Rat #0029, Act #0015 of 2015) General Bill, By V.S. Moss, Ott, Hiott, Hixon and Jefferson**

**Summary:** SC Noxious Weed Act

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 23, TITLE 46, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA NOXIOUS WEED ACT" SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "COMMISSIONER" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "COMMISSION", TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERMS "COMMISSION", "AUTHORIZED INSPECTOR", AND "NOXIOUS WEED", TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "DIRECTOR", TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, AND TO DELETE THE TERM "SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DIVISION OF REGULATORY AND PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY", AND TO ESTABLISH THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE CROP PEST COMMISSION AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE REGULATORY AND PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY. - ratified title

<b>01/15/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 324)</b>
<b>01/15/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 324)</b>
<b>01/29/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 4)</b>
<b>02/03/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Jefferson</b>
<b>02/04/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). Hill, Toole, Finlay, Thayer, Putnam, Gambrell, Whitmire (House Journal-page 26)</b>
<b>02/04/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 41)</b>
<b>02/04/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-111 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 41)</b>
<b>02/05/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 28)</b>
<b>02/10/15</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>02/10/15</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>03/17/15</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 13)</b>
<b>03/18/15</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/18/15</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 26)</b>
<b>03/18/15</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 26)</b>
<b>03/18/15</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-36 Nays-9 (Senate Journal-page 26)</b>
<b>03/19/15</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>03/19/15</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/25/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 36)</b>
<b>03/25/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-101 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 36)</b>
<b>05/07/15</b>		<b>Ratified R 29</b>
<b>05/07/15</b>		<b>Signed By Governor (Senate Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>05/14/15</b>		<b>Effective date 05/07/15</b>
<b>05/18/15</b>		<b>Act No. 15</b>