

Session 115 - (2003-2004)

H 4031 General Bill, By Altman

Summary: Child support, provisions to reduce an individual's pay if the person is called to active duty and there is a reduction in income

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 20-7-87 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF AN INDIVIDUAL SERVING IN THE MILITARY IS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN A TIME OF WAR AND IS UNDER A COURT-ORDERED OBLIGATION TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT, A REDUCTION IN THAT INDIVIDUAL'S PAY, DUE TO BEING CALLED INTO ACTIVE DUTY, CONSTITUTES A MATERIAL CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE INDIVIDUAL'S CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS MUST BE REDUCED BY A PERCENTAGE COMMENSURATE WITH THE PERCENTAGE REDUCTION IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S PAY; TO PROVIDE THAT NEITHER A CHILD SUPPORT NOR SPOUSAL SUPPORT ARREARAGE MAY ACCRUE AGAINST SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL DURING ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE; AND TO REQUIRE THE INDIVIDUAL TO NOTIFY THE FAMILY COURT WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL IS DISCHARGED FROM ACTIVE DUTY.

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| 04/23/03 | House | Introduced and read first time HJ-8 |
| 04/23/03 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-9 |
| 05/07/03 | House | Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-6 |
| 05/13/03 | House | Requests for debate-Rep(s). JE Smith, Howard, Cobb-Hunter, JH Neal, Sheheen, Breeland and Coleman HJ-13 |
| 05/14/03 | House | Debate adjourned until Thursday, May 15, 2003 HJ-30 |
| 05/14/03 | House | Reconsidered HJ-33 |
| 05/14/03 | House | Amended HJ-33 |
| 05/14/03 | House | Debate adjourned until Thursday, May 15, 2003 HJ-34 |
| 05/15/03 | House | Read second time HJ-47 |
| 05/15/03 | House | Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-0 HJ-48 |
| 05/15/03 | House | Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-48 |
| 05/16/03 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-2 |
| 05/19/03 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 05/19/03 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-6 |
| 05/19/03 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-6 |