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Summary: Rental recovery for improvements made in good faith

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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4/30/2013 Senate Roll call Ayes‑40 Nays‑1 ([Senate Journal‑page 31](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\04-30-13.docx))

5/1/2013 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 69](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\05-01-13.docx))

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5/14/2013 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 33](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2013\05-14-13.docx))

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(A71, R84, S562)

**AN ACT** **TO AMEND SECTION 27‑27‑10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE RECOVERY OF THE VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN GOOD FAITH IN AN ACTION TO RECOVER LANDS AND TENEMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEFENDANT SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECOVER THE FULL VALUE OF ALL IMPROVEMENTS IF THE DEFENDANT PURCHASED OR ACQUIRED TITLE TO THE LANDS AND TENEMENTS.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Recovery of certain improvements on acquired lands and tenements**

SECTION 1. Section 27‑27‑10 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 27‑27‑10. After final judgment in favor of the plaintiff in an action to recover lands and tenements, if the defendant has purchased or acquired the lands and tenements recovered in such action or taken a lease thereof or those under whom he holds have purchased or acquired a title to such lands and tenements or taken a lease thereof, supposing at the time of such purchase or acquisition such title to be good in fee or such lease to convey and secure the title and interest therein expressed, such defendant shall be entitled to recover of the plaintiff in such action the full value of all improvements made upon such land by such defendant or those under whom he claims, in the manner provided in this chapter.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 11th day of June, 2013.

Approved the 13th day of June, 2013.

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