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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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2/20/2019 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 6](file:///h:\sj\20190220.docx))

2/20/2019 Senate Referred to Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([Senate Journal‑page 6](file:///h:\sj\20190220.docx))

2/21/2019 Senate Recalled from Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([Senate Journal‑page 2](file:///h:\sj\20190221.docx))

3/5/2019 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 26](file:///h:\sj\20190305.docx))

3/5/2019 Senate Roll call Ayes‑41 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 26](file:///h:\sj\20190305.docx))

3/6/2019 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\sj\20190306.docx))

3/7/2019 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 83](file:///h:\hj\20190307.docx))

3/7/2019 House Referred to Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 83](file:///h:\hj\20190307.docx))

3/26/2019 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 35](file:///h:\hj\20190326.docx))

3/27/2019 House Amended ([House Journal‑page 53](file:///h:\hj\20190327.docx))

3/27/2019 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 53](file:///h:\hj\20190327.docx))

3/27/2019 House Roll call Yeas‑101 Nays‑2 ([House Journal‑page 54](file:///h:\hj\20190327.docx))

3/28/2019 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments ([House Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\hj\20190328.docx))

4/2/2019 Senate Concurred in House amendment and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 40](file:///h:\sj\20190402.docx))

4/2/2019 Senate Roll call Ayes‑44 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 40](file:///h:\sj\20190402.docx))

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4/3/2019 Signed By Governor

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(A103, R26, S540)

**AN ACT** **TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY NOMINATE LESS THAN THREE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE FOR THE GOVERNOR’S CONSIDERATION UNTIL THE CURRENT VACANCY IN THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS FILLED OR JULY 1, 2019, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.**

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

**Nominating requirements waived**

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding Section 41‑29‑35(B), the Department of Employment and Workforce Review Committee may submit less than three applicants to serve as Executive Director of the Department of Employment and Workforce until that position is filled or July 1, 2019, whichever occurs first.

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 3rd day of April, 2019.

Approved the 3rd day of April, 2019.

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