**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 48‑39‑80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PERMITS FROM REVIEW BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL.

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

SECTION 1. Section 48‑39‑80(B)(11) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(11) Develop a system whereby the department shall have the authority to review all state and federal permit applications in the coastal zone, and to certify that these do not contravene the management plan, provided that construction in navigable waters permits issued by the department for recreational docks outside the critical areas are exempt from this review.”

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

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