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SECTION 47 - P240 - DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

- 47.8 DELETE** (Cormorant Control) Provides for the department to continue to coordinate a public Cormorant control program with the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE proviso.

~~47.8. (DNR: Cormorant Control) The Department of Natural Resources shall continue to coordinate a public Cormorant control program with the US Fish and Wildlife Service for Lake Marion and Moultrie. The department shall try to coordinate with the Army Corp of Engineers, Santee Cooper, and the USFWS to include waters above and below each spillway, Wildlife Management Areas, and national refuges. The department shall assess the need to expand the program to other public waters and implement a plan if warranted. If the USFWS allows continuation of the control program, the department shall establish an online method of permitting.~~

- 47.10 DELETE NEW PROVISO** (Predator Control Program) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to develop and implement a coyote tagging and bounty program in which at least 3 coyotes in each of the four game zones are tagged and released. Direct that a bounty for each tagged coyote must be at least \$1,000, but allow the DNR board the discretion to increase the bounty.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE new proviso.

~~47.10. (DNR: Predator Control Program) Of the funds authorized and appropriated in this Act, the Department of Natural Resources is directed to develop and implement a coyote tagging and bounty program within this state. They must tag and release no less than three coyotes in each of the four game zones and apply a bounty of not less than \$1,000 per tagged coyote; however, the department's board may at its discretion increase the amount of the bounty.~~

SECTION 49 - P280 - DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION, AND TOURISM

- 49.3 AMEND** (Advertising Funds Use and Carry Forward) Authorizes PRT to carry forward funds appropriated for Advertising and expend those funds for the same purpose to include the Tourism Partnership Fund, Destination Specific Marketing Grants, and the agency advertising fund. Directs the department to provide \$250,000 of Advertising funds from within the Tourism Sales and Marketing Program to the Charleston Area Convention & Visitors Bureau for special event promotion.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the requirement that \$250,000 be provided to the Charleston Area Convention & Visitors Bureau. Requested by Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

~~49.3. (PRT: Advertising Funds Use and Carry Forward) The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism may carry forward any unexpended funds appropriated on the Advertising line within Program II. A. Tourism Sales and Marketing from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to be used for the same purposes which include the Tourism Partnership Fund, Destination Specific Marketing Grants and the agency advertising fund. \$250,000 of the funds appropriated for the Advertising line within Program II. A. Tourism Sales~~

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~~and Marketing shall be provided to the Charleston Area Convention & Visitors Bureau for special event promotion.~~

- 49.13 DELETE** (Football Exhibition Funding) Directs that the funds appropriated to PRT for Football Exhibition Games that were carried forward be made available to the Medal of Honor Bowl by September 1, 2015.
WMC: DELETE proviso. *The funds have been expended.* Requested by Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism.
HOU: ADOPT deletion of proviso.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion of proviso.

~~**49.13.** (PRT: Football Exhibition Funding) The funds appropriated to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism for Football Exhibition Games and carried forward into FY 2015-16 shall be made available to the Medal of Honor Bowl by September 1, 2015.~~

- 49.14 CARRY OVER / ADD** (State Funded Grant Programs) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize unexpended Grants, Undiscovered SC, and Sports Marketing Grant Programs funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose. *Timeframes for projects in these grant programs are currently two to three years and funds are disbursed on a reimbursable basis.* Fiscal Impact: The impact would be on the grant recipient if the funds are not carried forward to be available to reimburse the grantees upon completion of the project. Requested by Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CARRY OVER PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION.

49.14. (PRT: State Funded Grant Programs) Any unexpended general funds appropriated for the PARD Grants, Undiscovered SC, and Sports Marketing Grants Programs shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and used for the same purpose.

- 49.15 ADD** (Welcome Center Complex Mowing) **HOU:** ADD new proviso to direct PRT to ensure that all the grounds and boundaries surrounding every Welcome Center complex are mowed in a manner that ensures all complex grounds are uniform in appearance. Sponsors: Reps. Hixon and Herbkersman.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

49.15. (PRT: Welcome Center Complex Mowing) Of the funds appropriated for State Welcome Centers, the department is directed to ensure that at every Welcome Centers complex, the outer edge of the pavement of the adjacent highway, the highway control of access right of way line, and all boundaries surrounding the complex must be mowed in a manner to ensure that the entirety of the grounds are uniform in appearance.

- 49.16 DELETE NEW PROVISO** (Beach Access) **HOU:** ADD new proviso to direct PRT to use state park funds to open pedestrian, non-motorized vehicular and golf cart ingress and egress to Myrtle Beach State Park at the intersection of US Hwy 17 and Center South Road and/or at other locations which legally and safely affords such ingress and egress. Direct that this access is subject to department rules and regulations that govern uniform closure of park ingress during periods of peak usage. Sponsor: Rep. Clemmons.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE new proviso.

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~~**49.16.** (PRT: Beach Access) *Of the funds appropriated for state parks, the department shall utilize such funds to open pedestrian, non-motorized vehicular and golf cart ingress and egress to Myrtle Beach State Park at the intersection of US Highway 17 and Center South Road in Myrtle Beach, and/or at other location(s) which legally and safely affords such ingress and egress. Said access shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the department governing uniform closure of park ingress during periods of peak usage.*~~

49.rf **ADD** (SC Film Office Rebate Funds) **SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**
ADD new proviso to direct that the SC Film Office may use the funds authorized through the Motion Picture Incentive Act to pay awarded rebates without distinction of the source of funds.

~~**49.rf.** (PRT: SC Film Office Rebate Funds) *From the funds authorized pursuant to the Motion Picture Incentive Act, any rebates awarded by the SC Film Office may be paid without distinction of the source of funds.*~~

SECTION 50 - P320 - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

50.13 **CONFORM TO FUNDING / AMEND** (Regional Economic Development Organizations)
Directs the department to use the \$5,000,000 appropriated for Regional Economic Development Organizations to provide funds to the designated organizations and counties and provides a mechanism by which the funds should be distributed. Requires a 1:1 private fund match and requires the receiving organization to certify that the private funds match are new dollars specifically designated for this purpose. Directs the organizations provide an annual expenditure report and outcome measures to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees and the Secretary of Commerce by November 1st. Directs that unexpended, unallocated, or undistributed prior year funds must first be made available to the organizations and any remainder be transferred to the Rural Infrastructure Fund. Directs that the funds be distributed pro rata if more than one alliance applies for the same funds.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to 2016-17. Change the funding allocation for I-77 Alliance from “\$600,000” to “\$660,000” and delete “Lancaster County \$60,000.”

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CONFORM to funding recommendation.

50.13. (CMRC: Regional Economic Development Organizations) The Department of Commerce shall utilize \$5,000,000 appropriated in Fiscal Year ~~2015-16~~ 2016-17 for Regional Economic Development Organizations to provide funds to the following economic development organizations and must be disbursed as follows:

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| (1) Upstate Alliance | \$ 750,000; |
| (2) Central SC Economic Development Alliance | \$ 750,000; |
| (3) North Eastern Strategic Alliance (NESA) | \$ 745,000; |
| (4) Charleston Regional Development Alliance | \$ 660,000; |
| (5) I-77 Alliance | \$ 600,000; <u>\$660,000;</u> |
| (6) Economic Development Partnership | \$ 450,000; |
| (7) Southern Carolina Alliance | \$ 460,000; and |
| (8) The LINK Economic Alliance | \$ 385,000. |

Each dollar of state funds must be matched with one dollar of private funds. The organization receiving state funds must certify that the private funds are new dollars specifically designated for the purpose of matching state funds and have not been previously allocated or designated for

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economic development. No funds appropriated in this proviso may be used for routine operating costs of the organization as defined by the Department of Commerce.

The remaining \$200,000 \$140,000 shall be provided to ~~counties as follows~~ Beaufort County, provided ~~they meet~~ it meets the requirements established above:

- (1) ~~Beaufort County~~ _____ \$ 140,000; and
- (2) ~~Lancaster County~~ _____ \$ 60,000.

Upon receipt of the request for the funds and certification of the matching funds, the Department of Commerce shall disburse the funds to the requesting organization.

Funds recipients shall provide an annual report by November first, to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee and the Secretary of Commerce on the expenditure of the funds and on the outcome measures.

Any unexpended, unallocated, or undistributed funds appropriated in prior fiscal years for Regional Economic Development Organizations shall first be made available to Regional Economic Development Organizations and any remainder shall be transferred to the Rural Infrastructure Fund at the Department of Commerce. If more than one alliance applies for the same funds, the funds will be distributed pro-rata.

- 50.17** **ADD** (Grant Funds Carry Forward) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to carry forward Innovation, Research/Applied Research Centers, SCOPE, and LocateSC grant funds and to use those funds for the same purpose. *Carry Forward authority is needed because grants typically can cross fiscal years.* Requested by Department of Commerce.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

50.17. (CMRC: Grant Funds Carry Forward) The Department of Commerce may carry forward any unexpended balance on June thirtieth of the prior fiscal year of grant funds appropriated and/or authorized for Innovation, Research/Applied Research Centers, SCOPE, and LocateSC and expend such funds in the current fiscal year for the same purpose.

- 50.18** **DELETE NEW PROVISO** (Study of Employment of Entry-Level CDL Drivers by State and Local Agencies) **HOU:** ADD new proviso to direct the Department of Commerce to establish a 10 member study committee to identify the best way to facilitate and incentivize state and local government fleet operations in the hiring of entry-level Commercial Drivers' License holders. Direct the study committee to develop recommendations for the General Assembly's consideration. Establish the composition of the study committee and direct that members possess experience and expertise in human resources, safety, risk, and fleet management. Direct the department to provide staff support with assistance from the staffs of the Senate Transportation and House Education and Public Works Committees, upon request. Direct that findings and recommendations be submitted to the General Assembly by October 31, 2016. Sponsors: Reps Bingham and Loftis.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE new proviso. *Moved to State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education section, proviso 25.cdl.*

50.18. (CMRC: Study of Employment of Entry-Level CDL Drivers by State and Local Agencies) ~~From the funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce, the department shall establish a study committee to identify how best to facilitate and incentivize state and local government fleet operations in the hiring of entry level Commercial Drivers' License holders. The study committee shall develop recommendations for the General Assembly to consider which include, but are not limited to, coordination and cooperation with the Department of Education and the State Technical College system; minimal and/or targeted agency entry level employment~~

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~~level objectives; state sponsored incentives; limitations on liability; state sponsored insurance coverage underwriting for some initial period of employment; payroll tax exemptions or incentives; and other state sponsored support.~~

~~The study committee shall be comprised of ten members as follows:~~

~~(1) two members appointed by the Governor, one of whom is an employee of the South Carolina Insurance Reserve Fund and one of whom is an employee of the Department of Administration;~~

~~(2) two members appointed by the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee, one of whom is a member of the committee and one of whom is an employee of the Department of Education;~~

~~(3) two members appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee, one of whom is a member of the committee and one of whom is an employee of the Technical College System;~~

~~(4) one member appointed by the Secretary of Transportation;~~

~~(5) one member appointed by the South Carolina Municipal Association;~~

~~(6) one member appointed by the South Carolina Association of Counties; and~~

~~(7) one member appointed by the South Carolina Trucking Association.~~

~~Members of the study committee shall possess experience and expertise in human resources, safety, risk, fleet management, or other areas consistent with this objective. Staff support shall be provided by the Department of Commerce, with assistance from the staffs of the Senate Transportation Committee and the House Education and Public Works Committee, upon request. Findings and recommendations shall be submitted to the General Assembly by October 31, 2016.~~

SECTION 25 - H590 - STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL & COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION

25.cdl **ADD** (Study of Employment of Entry-Level CDL Drivers by State and Local Agencies) **SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** ADD new proviso to direct the State Board for Tec and Comp Ed to establish a 10 member study committee to identify the best way to facilitate and incentivize state and local government fleet operations in the hiring of entry-level Commercial Drivers' License holders. Direct the study committee to develop recommendations for the General Assembly's consideration. Establish the composition of the study committee and direct that members possess experience and expertise in human resources, safety, risk, and fleet management. Direct the board to provide staff support with assistance from the staffs of the Senate Transportation and House Education and Public Works Committees, upon request. Direct that findings and recommendations be submitted to the General Assembly by October 31, 2016. *Moved from Department of Commerce section, proviso 50.18.*

25.cdl. (TEC: Study of Employment of Entry-Level CDL Drivers by State and Local Agencies) From the funds appropriated to and/or authorized for the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education, the board shall establish a study committee to identify how best to facilitate and incentivize state and local government fleet operations in the hiring of entry-level Commercial Drivers' License holders. The study committee shall develop recommendations for the General Assembly to consider which include, but are not limited to, coordination and cooperation with the Department of Education and the State Technical College system; minimal and/or targeted agency entry-level employment-level objectives; state-sponsored incentives; limitations on liability; state-sponsored insurance coverage underwriting for some initial period of employment; payroll tax exemptions or incentives; and other state-sponsored support.

The study committee shall be comprised of ten members as follows:

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(1) two members appointed by the Governor, one of whom is an employee of the South Carolina Insurance Reserve Fund and one of whom is an employee of the Department of Administration;

(2) two members appointed by the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee, one of whom is a member of the committee and one of whom is an employee of the Department of Education;

(3) two members appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee, one of whom is a member of the committee and one of whom is an employee of the Technical College System;

(4) one member appointed by the Secretary of Transportation;

(5) one member appointed by the South Carolina Municipal Association;

(6) one member appointed by the South Carolina Association of Counties; and

(7) one member appointed by the South Carolina Trucking Association.

Members of the study committee shall possess experience and expertise in human resources, safety, risk, fleet management, or other areas consistent with this objective. Staff support shall be provided by the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education, with assistance from the staffs of the Senate Transportation Committee and the House Education and Public Works Committee, upon request. Findings and recommendations shall be submitted to the General Assembly by October 31, 2016.

SECTION 54 - P450 - RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY

54.5 CONFORM TO FUNDING / ADD (Statewide Water and Sewer Fund) **HOU:** ADD new proviso to direct the Rural Infrastructure Authority to use the Statewide Water and Sewer Fund to assist qualified infrastructure projects that are not eligible for the Rural Infrastructure Fund and to use the same procedures and guidelines established for the Rural Infrastructure Fund to select qualified projects. Authorize Statewide Water and Sewer Fund monies to be carried forward. Sponsors: Reps. White and Simrill.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CONFORM to funding recommendation.

54.5. (RIA: Statewide Water and Sewer Fund) The Rural Infrastructure Authority shall use the funds allocated for the Statewide Water and Sewer Fund to assist qualified infrastructure projects not eligible for the Rural Infrastructure Fund. The authority shall utilize the same procedures and guidelines established for the Rural Infrastructure Fund to select qualified projects for the Statewide Water and Sewer Fund. The authority may carry forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year, funds appropriated to the Statewide Water and Sewer Fund.

SECTION 81 - R360 - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION

81.13 DELETE (Wind and Structural Engineering Research Lab) Directs the department to use \$40,000 to contract with the Citadel to establish a research project to determine whether the wind and seismic residential building requirements for the state as prescribed in the 2015 International Residential Code are valid and to submit a preliminary report to the SC Building Council by June 30, 2016.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion of proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion of proviso.

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81.13. (LLR: Wind and Structural Engineering Research Lab) ~~The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation is directed to utilize \$40,000 of the funds appropriated to the department to contract with the Citadel to establish a research project to determine the validity of wind and seismic residential building requirements for South Carolina, as prescribed in the 2015 International Residential Code (IRC). A preliminary report on the findings must be submitted to the SC Building Codes Council by June 30, 2016.~~

SECTION 88 - Y140 - STATE PORTS AUTHORITY

88.1 **AMEND** (Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project) Directs the State Ports Authority to pay the State Transportation Infrastructure Bank \$1,000,000 before June 30, 2016 to continue the Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project.

WMC: AMEND proviso to change July 1, “2015” to “2016” and June 30, and “2016” to “2017.” *Meets the obligations of the State Ports Authority and the State Infrastructure Bank’s financial agreement.* Fiscal Impact: No impact on the General Fund. The funds used to pay the Transportation Infrastructure Bank are operating funds of the Ports Authority, none of which are state appropriated funds. Generates \$1,000,000 for the State Transportation Infrastructure Bank. Per the Ports Authority, the commitment of the agency is to provide \$1,000,000 per year for 25 years, until 2027.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

88.1. (SPA: Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project) The State Ports Authority shall, from other general fund or operating fund surplus available and any funds appropriated to the authority in prior fiscal years and left unexpended as of July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016, pay to the State Transportation Infrastructure Bank one million dollars before June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017, to continue the Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project.

SECTION 117 - X900 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

117.108 **AMEND** (State Ports Authority Property) Directs the State Ports Authority to transfer 50 acres of its Daniel Island property to PRT which shall make sure that the property is used for public recreation activities. Direct that if the Authority has not sold its remaining property on Daniel and Thomas Islands, with certain exceptions, by June 30, 2016, it must transfer the property to the Department of Administration.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the requirement that 50 acres of Daniel Island property be transferred to PRT and change “2016” to “2017.”

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.108. (GP: State Ports Authority Property) ~~The State Ports Authority shall transfer fifty acres of its real property on Daniel Island to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, which shall ensure, in the manner it deems appropriate, that the property is used for public recreation activities. If the State Ports Authority has not completed the sale of its remaining real property on Daniel Island and Thomas (St. Thomas) Island, except for the dredge disposal cells that are needed in connection with the construction of the North Charleston terminal on the Charleston Naval Complex and for harbor deepening and for channel and berth maintenance, by June 30, 2016~~ 2017, the authority must transfer the property to the Department of Administration.

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The authority shall sell the real property under terms and conditions it considers most advantageous to the authority and the State of South Carolina.

- 117.111 AMEND** (South Carolina Welcome Centers) Directs the PRT and DOT maintain a MOU that provides that PRT control operations of all SC Welcome Centers and specifies control of certain responsibilities. Directs DOT to transfer \$3,313,560, less any state funds appropriated by the General Assembly for Welcome Centers, to PRT. Directs that these funds be placed in a separate and distinct fund and authorizes these funds to be carried forward and used for the same purposes. **SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** AMEND proviso to change “\$3,313,560” to “\$3,713,160.”

117.111. (GP: South Carolina Welcome Centers) The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism and the Department of Transportation shall maintain a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that provides that the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism shall control operations of all South Carolina Welcome Centers. The MOU shall include replacement, renovation and maintenance of the facilities, daily operations, and grounds maintenance and upkeep and shall clearly define responsibility for additional portions of Welcome Centers to include paving and sidewalks. The Department of Transportation shall transfer to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism the amount of ~~\$3,313,560~~ \$3,713,160 less any state funds appropriated by the General Assembly for the same purpose. The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism assumes responsibility for this amount and the timing of the transfer of these funds shall be defined as part of the MOU. The funds transferred to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism shall be placed in a separate and distinct fund and these funds shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and be expended for the same purposes.

- 117.125 DELETE** (Study Committee on Homeowners Associations) Creates a Study Committee on Homeowners Associations to review law, policies, practices, and procedures on homeowners associations in this State and other jurisdictions and to make recommendations on statutory law proposals to the General Assembly by December 31, 2015, after which the study committee must be dissolved.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion of proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion of proviso.

117.125. (GP: Study Committee on Homeowners Associations) ~~(A) In the current fiscal year, and from the funds appropriated to the Senate and the House of Representatives, there is created the Study Committee on Homeowners Associations to review laws, policies, practices, and procedures regarding homeowners associations in this State and other jurisdictions, and to make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding proposals for South Carolina's statutory law. The study committee shall review information, including, but not limited to, case law, statutes, uniform laws, and other information from South Carolina and other jurisdictions concerning homeowners associations. Specifically, the study committee is authorized, but not limited to, reporting on the following issues:~~

- ~~(1) disclosure of governing documents to prospective buyers;~~
 - ~~(2) education for homeowners and board members;~~
 - ~~(3) manager certification or licensing;~~
 - ~~(4) time period for developer control of an association; and~~
 - ~~(5) need for a comprehensive or uniform planned community act.~~
- ~~(B) The study committee must be composed of thirteen members:~~

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- ~~(1) two members of the Senate, appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee;~~
- ~~(2) two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Chairman of the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee;~~
- ~~(3) the following members jointly selected by the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and Chairman of the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee:~~
 - ~~(a) three property owners who are:~~
 - ~~(i) required to be members of a homeowners association due to owning property in the homeowners association; and~~
 - ~~(ii) governed by a homeowners association board;~~
 - ~~(b) two lawyers, one representing homeowners associations and boards and the other representing homeowners;~~
 - ~~(c) two managers, one in favor of certification or licensing and one opposed to certification or licensing;~~
 - ~~(d) one realtor;~~
 - ~~(e) one home builder or developer; and~~
- ~~(4) the administrator for the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Director for the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulations, or their designees, serving ex officio.~~
- ~~(C) Vacancies in the study committee's membership must be filled in the same manner of original appointment.~~
- ~~(D) The Chairmen of the Senate Judiciary Committee and House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee shall provide appropriate staffing for the study committee.~~
- ~~(E) The study committee shall make a report of its recommendations to the General Assembly by December 31, 2015, at which time the study committee must be dissolved.~~

- 117.132 DELETE NEW PROVISO** (Excess Conservation Bank Funds) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that funds collected by the S.C. Conservation Bank that are above the amount authorized in this act are to be transferred to DNR as follows: \$3,000,000 for the operation and management of Wildlife Management Areas; \$210,000 for heavy equipment for dike repair and road maintenance, and \$1,600,000 for Samworth, Santee Coastal, and Santee Delta Wildlife Management Areas dike repair and replacement. Authorize DNR to carry forward these funds for the same purpose.
- HOU:** AMEND new proviso to also direct that \$1,000,000 be transferred to DNR for a boat landing at Lynches River. Sponsors: Reps. Kirby, Pitts, White, and Lowe.
- SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** DELETE new proviso.

~~*117.132. (GP: Excess Conservation Bank Funds) Of the funds collected by the South Carolina Conservation Bank that are in excess of the amount authorized in this act, \$3,000,000 shall be transferred by the Conservation Bank to the Department of Natural Resources for operation and management of the Wildlife Management Areas; \$210,000 shall be transferred to the Department of Natural Resources for heavy equipment for dike repair and road maintenance; \$1,600,000 shall be transferred to the Department of Natural Resources for Samworth, Santee Coastal and Santee Delta Wildlife Management Areas dike repair and replacement; and \$1,000,000 shall be transferred to the Department of Natural Resources for a boat landing at Lynches River. The Department of Natural Resources shall carry forward these funds to be used for the same purpose.*~~

- 117.ecf CARRY OVER / ADD** (Endowed Chairs Funding) **REQUEST:** ADD new proviso to direct CHE to transfer the Endowed Chairs Program funds set aside for "Commerce Awards" to the Department of Commerce's Applied Research Centers by August 1, 2016.

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SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CARRY OVER PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION.

117.ecf. (GP: Endowed Chairs Funding) The Endowed Chairs Program funds that have been set aside for "Commerce Awards" shall be transferred by the Commission on Higher Education to the Department of Commerce's Applied Research Centers by August 1, 2016.

SECTION 113 - X220 - AID TO SUBDIVISIONS, STATE TREASURER

113.aue ADD (Agricultural Use Exemption) **SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** ADD new proviso to direct that if a county imposes additional requirements on a landowner's timberland in order to receive an agricultural use exemption beyond what is required in Sections 12-43-230(a) [TREATMENT OF AGRICULTURAL REAL PROPERTY, MOBILE HOME AND LESSEE IMPROVEMENTS TO REAL PROPERTY; DEPARTMENT SHALL PRESCRIBE REGULATIONS] and 12-43-232 [REQUIREMENTS FOR AGRICULTURAL USE], that county's portion of the Local Government Fund will be withheld.

113.aue. (AS-TREAS: Agricultural Use Exemption) A county shall have its portion of the Aid to Subdivisions, Local Government Fund withheld if the county imposes any additional requirements for an agricultural use exemption for a landowner's timberland beyond what is required by Section 12-43-230(a) and Section 12-43-232 of the 1976 Code.

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