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S 0808 General Bill, By Rankin, Alexander and Zell

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Summary: Interference with workers providing critical services

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-7-10, RELATING TO ILLEGAL ACTS DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO INCLUDE THAT HARASSING OR THREATENING A WORKER RESTORING CRITICAL SERVICES IS A MISDEMEANOR, AND THAT ASSAULTING OR ENDANGERING A WORKER RESTORING OR DESTROYING OR TAMPERING WITH AN ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM IS A FELONY, AND TO DEFINE CRITICAL SERVICES.

01/14/26	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 12)**
01/14/26	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 12)**
03/11/26	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)**
03/17/26	**Senate**	**Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 23)**
03/17/26	**Senate**	**Read second time (Senate Journal-page 23)**
03/17/26	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-27 Nays-10 (Senate Journal-page 23)**
03/25/26	**Senate**	**Amended (Senate Journal-page 18)**
03/25/26	**Senate**	**Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 18)**
03/25/26	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-37 Nays-6 (Senate Journal-page 18)**
03/26/26	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 24)**
03/26/26	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 24)**