

## Session 120 - (2013-2014)

### **S\*0305 (Rat #0009, Act #0007 of 2013) General Bill, By Campsen**

**Summary:** Geographic boundaries of the state's bodies of water

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF THE STATE'S BODIES OF WATERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF SAINT HELENA SOUND; TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-15, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "TOTAL LENGTH"; TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-40, RELATING TO THE UNAUTHORIZED TAGGING OR MARKING AND RELEASING OF SALTWATER FISH, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-375, RELATING TO SEAFOOD DEALERS' RECORDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION APPLIES TO EVERY WHOLESALE SEAFOOD DEALER; TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-545, RELATING TO COMMERCIAL CRAB TRAPS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION APPLIES TO TRAPS USED FOR TAKING BLUE CRABS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-550, RELATING TO TRAPS ATTACHED TO A BUOY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN MINNOW TRAP FLOATS DO NOT HAVE TO BE MARKED WITH THE OPERATOR'S BAIT DEALER LICENSE NUMBER; TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-705, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TRAWLING ZONES, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOUNDARIES OF CERTAIN TRAWLING ZONES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1330, RELATING TO THE TAKING OF HORSESHOE CRABS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED TO POSSESS A CAST OFF OR MOLTED SHELL OF A HORSESHOE CRAB, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES MAY GRANT PERMITS TO CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS AND PERSONS TO POSSESS AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF HORSESHOE CRABS OR THEIR PARTS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1335, RELATING TO THE USE OF BLUE CRAB TRAPS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SET A TRAP USED FOR TAKING BLUE CRAB FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES WITHIN CERTAIN WATERS WITHIN THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 50-5-1705 AND 50-5-1710, BOTH AS AMENDED, RELATING TO LAWFUL SIZE AND CATCH LIMITS FOR CERTAIN FISH, SO AS PROVIDE THAT THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED IN ARTICLE 17, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 50 APPLY TO ALL STATE WATERS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-5-1340 RELATING TO COMMERCIAL USE OF CRAB POTS IN LITTLE CHECHESSEE CREEK IN BEAUFORT COUNTY. - ratified title

<b>01/29/13</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>01/29/13</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>02/07/13</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 18)</b>
<b>02/08/13</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>02/14/13</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 24)</b>
<b>02/14/13</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 24)</b>
<b>02/19/13</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 9)</b>
<b>02/20/13</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 15)</b>
<b>02/20/13</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 15)</b>
<b>02/28/13</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>03/06/13</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 85)</b>
<b>03/06/13</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-110 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 86)</b>
<b>03/07/13</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 25)</b>
<b>03/21/13</b>		<b>Ratified R 9</b>
<b>03/22/13</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>04/03/13</b>		<b>Effective date 03/22/13</b>
<b>04/03/13</b>		<b>Act No. 7</b>