Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S*0367 (Rat #0038, Act #0022 of 2025) General Bill, By Campsen

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 21, TITLE 50 ENTITLED "ABANDONED VESSELS, DERELICT VESSELS, AND SUNKEN VESSELS" SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ABANDONED VESSELS, DERELICT VESSELS, AND SUNKEN VESSELS ARE PUBLIC NUISANCES; TO DEFINE TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE PENALTIES FOR A PERSON THAT CAUSES OR ALLOWS A VESSEL TO BECOME AN ABANDONED VESSEL OR A DERELICT VESSEL AND THE PENALTIES FOR INTENTIONALLY OR RECKLESSLY CAUSING A VESSEL TO SINK; TO EXTEND THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING THE ARTICLE; TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR DECLARING CERTAIN VESSELS ABANDONED OR DERELICT; TO REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OF A DERELICT VESSEL WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS REMOVAL; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A WEBSITE AND APPLICATION FOR THE REPORTING OF CERTAIN VESSELS; BY REPEALING SECTION 50-21-190 RELATING TO ABANDONED WATERCRAFT; BY REPEALING SECTION 50-23-205 RELATING TO THE SEIZURE OF CERTAIN WATERCRAFT; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 50-21-10(1) RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF ABANDON. - RATIFIED TITLE

02/20/25	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)**
02/20/25	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 6)**
03/19/25	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 5)**
03/25/25	**Senate**	**Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 22)**
03/25/25	**Senate**	**Read second time (Senate Journal-page 22)**
03/25/25	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 22)**
03/27/25	**Senate**	**Read third time and sent to House**
04/03/25	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 26)**
04/03/25	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 26)**
04/29/25	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 4)**
05/01/25	**House**	**Read second time (House Journal-page 15)**
05/01/25	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-105 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 16)**
05/01/25	**House**	**Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 17)**
05/02/25	**House**	**Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 11)**
05/06/25		**Ratified R 38**
05/08/25		**Signed By Governor**
05/16/25		**Effective date 05/08/25**
05/16/25		**Act No. 22**