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H 3801 General Bill, By McCravy, Burns, Nutt, T. Moore, B.L. Cox, Lawson, Pope, Long, M.M. Smith, Thayer, Haddon, Pace, Chumley, Bailey, J.E. Johnson, Hiott and Hixon

Summary: Adoption and Foster Care Protection Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE PROTECTION ACT"; AND BY ADDING CHAPTER 23 TO TITLE 63 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE STATE GOVERNMENT FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST PERSONS WHO PROVIDE ADOPTION OR FOSTER-CARE SERVICES BASED UPON A SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEF, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO CREATE A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION AGAINST THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE CHAPTER, TO ALLOW CERTAIN REMEDIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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