

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### H\*3949 (Rat #0188) General Bill, By King, Duncan and Garvin

**Summary:** State anthem

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-614 SO AS TO DESIGNATE "DUM SPIRO SPERO" TRANSLATED AS "WHILE I BREATHE, I HOPE" AS THE OFFICIAL CHORAL ANTHEM OF THE STATE. - RATIFIED TITLE

02/11/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 9)
02/11/25	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 9)
02/20/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Duncan
04/24/25	House	Committee report: Favorable Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 45)
04/29/25		Scrivener's error corrected
04/30/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Garvin
04/30/25	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 40)
04/30/25	House	Roll call Yeas-111 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 40)
05/01/25	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 11)
05/01/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 12)
05/01/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 12)
04/15/26		Scrivener's error corrected
04/16/26	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 5)
04/30/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 44)
04/30/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 44)
05/05/26	Senate	Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 21)
05/14/26		Ratified R 188
05/15/26		Signed By Governor