

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H\*3967 (Rat #0125, Act #0117 of 2026) General Bill, By Haddon, Ligon, Brewer, Bannister, Forrest, Herbkersman, Hixon, Duncan and Sanders**

**Summary:** Bioenergy; Forest Products

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 48-23-185 SO AS TO DEFINE "BIOMASS" AND OTHER RELEVANT TERMS; TO REQUIRE THAT ENERGY PRODUCED FROM CERTAIN SOURCES BE CONSIDERED CARBON NEUTRAL AND FROM OTHER SOURCES CARBON NEGATIVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

- RATIFIED TITLE

<b>02/12/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 15)</b>
<b>02/12/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 15)</b>
<b>02/19/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Duncan, Sanders</b>
<b>04/29/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 2)</b>
<b>04/30/25</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>04/30/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 46)</b>
<b>04/30/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-111 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 46)</b>
<b>05/01/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 11)</b>
<b>05/01/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 12)</b>
<b>05/01/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 12)</b>
<b>03/19/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>03/25/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 41)</b>
<b>03/25/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 41)</b>
<b>03/26/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 19)</b>
<b>04/01/26</b>		<b>Ratified R 125</b>
<b>04/06/26</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>04/23/26</b>		<b>Effective date 04/06/26</b>
<b>04/23/26</b>		<b>Act No. 117</b>