## 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**

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

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