

## Session 123 - (2019-2020)

**H 4209 General Bill, By White, Trantham, Hiott, Kirby, R. Williams, Jefferson, Atkinson, Johnson, Hardee, B. Newton, Henegan, Forrest and Martin**

**Summary:** SC Farm Aid Fund

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 46-1-165 SO AS TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FARM AID FUND" TO ASSIST FARMERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED AT LEAST A FORTY PERCENT LOSS OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AS A RESULT OF A CATASTROPHIC WEATHER EVENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FUND MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO CREATE A FARM AID ADVISORY BOARD TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TO SPECIFY ELIGIBILITY AND GRANT AMOUNTS.

**03/07/19 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 75)**

**03/07/19 House Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 75)**

**01/29/20 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Kirby, R.Williams, Jefferson, Atkinson**

**01/30/20 House Committee report: Favorable Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 18)**

**02/04/20 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Johnson, Hardee, B.Newton, Forrest, Henegan, Martin**

**02/04/20 House Amended (House Journal-page 12)**

**02/04/20 House Read second time (House Journal-page 12)**

**02/04/20 House Roll call Yeas-99 Nays-4 (House Journal-page 14)**

**02/05/20 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 12)**

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