

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 5069 General Bill, By T. Moore, Bradley, Wooten, Brittain, Bernstein, Holman, Ford, Wetmore, Stavrinakis, B. Newton, Rivers, Anderson, Kirby, McDaniel, Caskey, Erickson, Reese, Chapman, Govan, Yow, Bustos, Martin, Sessions, Gatch, M.M. Smith, D. Mitchell, Guest, Neese, Pedalino, Bauer, W. Newton, Gilreath, Gilliam, Luck, Pope, Ligon, Cox, J.L. Johnson, Guffey, Bowers, Jordan, Collins, Duncan, Teeple, Lawson, Sanders, Montgomery, Ballentine, Brewer, Gagnon, Haddon, Hartnett, Hartz, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hixon, Jones, Lowe, Robbins, Cromer, Oremus, Davis, Gilliard, Gibson, McCravy and C. Mitchell

Summary: SC Protected Lands and Conservation Coordination Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 61 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PROTECTED LANDS AND CONSERVATION COORDINATION ACT"; TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; TO RECOGNIZE CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AS AN IMPORTANT STATE INTEREST; TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE PROTECTED LAND BENCHMARK; AND TO PROVIDE FOR COORDINATION OF LAND PROTECTION PROJECTS AND ANNUAL REPORTING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

01/29/26	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 16)
01/29/26	House	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 16)
03/24/26	House	Recalled from Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 52)
03/24/26	House	Committed to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 52)
04/02/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cromer, Oremus
04/02/26	House	Committee report: Favorable Ways and Means (House Journal-page 6)
04/13/26		Scrivener's error corrected
04/14/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Davis, Gilliard, Gibson, McCravy, C.Mitchell
04/14/26	House	Read second time
04/14/26	House	Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-2