

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **S 0688 General Bill, By Massey and Kimbrell**

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 41-31-5, RELATING TO CONTRIBUTIONS AND PAYMENTS TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE LOOKBACK PERIOD FOR THE BENEFIT RATIO; BY AMENDING SECTION 41-31-45, RELATING TO DEBT STATUS ESTIMATES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A SOLVENCY TARGET FOR THE FUND; BY AMENDING SECTION 41-31-60, RELATING TO THE TAX RATE WHEN A DELINQUENT REPORT IS RECEIVED, SO AS TO CHANGE THE PENALTY FOR AN OUTSTANDING LIEN; BY AMENDING SECTION 41-31-350, RELATING TO THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO FILE A REPORT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE CAP ON THE PENALTY FOR FAILING TO FILE A REPORT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 41-31-370, RELATING TO INTEREST ON UNPAID CONTRIBUTIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE CAP ON THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PAY CONTRIBUTIONS.

<b>12/10/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/10/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry</b>
<b>01/13/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>01/13/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 17)</b>
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<b>03/17/26</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/25/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 24)</b>
<b>03/25/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 24)</b>
<b>04/01/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 29)</b>
<b>04/01/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 29)</b>
<b>04/01/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 29)</b>
<b>04/14/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 18)</b>
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