

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

**S\*0326 (Rat #0014, Act #0025 of 2005) General Bill, By Ritchie, Gregory, Sheheen, J.V. Smith and Ryberg  
Similar (H 3780)**

**Summary:** Aquatic Life Protection Act

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 48-1-87, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AQUATIC LIFE PROTECTION ACT, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL MAY IMPOSE NPDES PERMIT LIMITATIONS FOR WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY WHERE THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES A DISCHARGE CAUSES OR HAS THE REASONABLE POTENTIAL TO CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTE TO A VIOLATION OF WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; AND TO AMEND ACT 258 OF 2004, ALSO RELATING TO THE AQUATIC LIFE PROTECTION ACT, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT DO NOT APPLY. - ratified title

01/25/05	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-13
01/25/05	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-13
01/26/05	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs SJ-25
01/27/05	Senate	Amended SJ-25
01/27/05	Senate	Read second time SJ-25
02/01/05	Senate	Read third time and sent to House SJ-15
02/02/05	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-12
02/02/05	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-12
03/09/05	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-4
03/10/05	House	Amended HJ-23
03/10/05	House	Read second time HJ-37
03/10/05	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-37
03/11/05	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-5
03/11/05		Scrivener's error corrected
03/16/05	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-41
03/17/05		Ratified R 14
03/22/05		Signed By Governor
03/28/05		Copies available
03/28/05		Effective date 03/22/05
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