

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

**H 3295 General Bill, By G.R. Smith, Harrell, Cooper, Ballentine, Huggins, Merrill, Chellis, Bannister, Stewart, G.M. Smith, Hardwick, Bedingfield, Cato, Hagood, Hamilton, Haskins, Leach, Limehouse, E.H. Pitts, Rice, Shoopman, D.C. Smith, F.N. Smith, J.R. Smith, Spires, Toole, Mulvaney, Crawford, Walker, Bowen, Perry, Young, Owens, Talley, Lowe, Sandifer, Frye, Loftis, Hinson, Clemmons and Viers**

**Similar (H 4821)**

**Summary:** General fund appropriations

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-415 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LIMIT ON GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR A FISCAL YEAR IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND REVENUE ESTIMATE AS OF FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008, INCREASED ANNUALLY AND CUMULATIVELY BY THE LESSER OF SIX PERCENT OR A PERCENTAGE DETERMINED BY POPULATION INCREASE AND INCREASES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, TO PROVIDE FOR THE LIMITATION TO BE SUSPENDED FOR A FISCAL YEAR FOR A SPECIFIC AMOUNT UPON A SPECIAL VOTE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO DEFINE THIS SPECIAL VOTE, TO ESTABLISH THE SPENDING LIMITATION RESERVE FUND, TO WHICH ALL SURPLUS GENERAL FUND REVENUES MUST BE CREDITED, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRIORITY USES OF THE REVENUES OF THIS FUND, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF FUND REVENUES AFTER THESE PRIORITIES ARE MET, AND TO REQUIRE THAT APPROPRIATION OF REVENUES OF THIS FUND MUST BE BY JOINT RESOLUTION ORIGINATING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

**01/17/07 House Introduced and read first time HJ-16**  
**01/17/07 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-16**  
**01/24/07 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Mulvaney**  
**01/30/07 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Crawford**  
**02/07/07 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Walker, Bowen**  
**02/08/07 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Perry, Young**  
**02/08/07 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means HJ-5**  
**02/09/07 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**02/13/07 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Owens, Talley, Lowe, Sandifer**  
**02/14/07 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Frye, Loftis, Hinson**  
**02/14/07 House Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Barfield**  
**02/14/07 House Amended HJ-24**  
**02/14/07 House Debate interrupted HJ-25**  
**02/14/07 House Debate adjourned HJ-27**  
**02/15/07 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Clemmons, Viers**  
**02/15/07 House Amended HJ-18**  
**02/15/07 House Read second time HJ-22**  
**02/15/07 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-23**  
**02/16/07 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-1**  
**02/20/07 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-8**  
**02/20/07 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-8**  
**02/20/07 Scrivener's error corrected**