

Session 125 - (2023-2024)

H 3614 General Bill, By Ott, Sandifer, West, Blackwell, Kirby, Caskey, Ballentine and Williams

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "RATE PAYER PROTECTION ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-80 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC UTILITY FROM TAKING ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO REPORTED WRONGDOING BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; AND BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIES IF A PUBLIC UTILITY TAKES ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO REPORTED WRONGDOING.

- 01/11/23 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 38)**
- 01/11/23 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 38)**
- 01/18/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Blackwell**
- 01/26/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Kirby**
- 01/26/23 House Committee report: Favorable Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 2)**
- 01/27/23 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 01/31/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Caskey, Ballentine, Williams**
- 01/31/23 House Read second time (House Journal-page 25)**
- 01/31/23 House Roll call Yeas-114 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 25)**
- 02/01/23 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 18)**
- 02/01/23 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 7)**
- 02/01/23 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 7)**