

## Session 118 - (2009-2010)

### **H 3788 General Bill, By Harrell, Cato, Cooper, Jennings, M.A. Pitts and Thompson**

**Summary:** Research Authority Committee

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-40, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESEARCH AUTHORITY AND ITS MEMBERS, MEETINGS, AND PROCEDURES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE THREE RESEARCH UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS TO DESIGNATE THEIR CHIEF RESEARCH OFFICERS TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON THEIR BEHALF UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-70, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF THE RESEARCH AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE GUARANTEES FOR OBLIGATIONS OF RESEARCH AUTHORITY AFFILIATES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-87, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RESEARCH INNOVATION CENTERS, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE PROCEDURES FOR FINANCING THESE INNOVATION CENTERS.

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