

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**H\*3951 (Rat #0122, Act #0117 of 2024) General Bill, By Haddon, G.M. Smith, Bannister, Hiott, Ligon, Hixon, Leber, Erickson, Forrest, Brewer, Murphy, Robbins, Willis, Calhoon, Pope, Davis and M.M. Smith**

**Summary:** Working Agricultural Lands Preservation

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 48-59-40, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION BANK, SO AS TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP BY ADDING THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, AND THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION; AND BY ADDING SECTION 48-59-150 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE WORKING FARMLAND PROTECTION FUND. - RATIFIED TITLE

**02/14/23 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 9)**  
**02/14/23 House Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 9)**  
**02/21/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Forrest**  
**02/22/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Erickson**  
**02/28/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Brewer, Murphy, Robbins**  
**03/07/23 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 2)**  
**03/08/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Willis**  
**03/08/23 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**03/09/23 House Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 30)**  
**03/28/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Calhoon**  
**03/28/23 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Beach, Pace, Harris, McCabe, White, Cromer, TA Morgan, Hiott, Hixon, Haddon, Erickson, Kirby, Ott, Oremus, Blackwell, B Newton, Ligon, TA Moore, MM Smith, BL Cox, Guest, McDaniel, Bradley (House Journal-page 43)**  
**03/29/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Pope, Davis, M.M.Smith**  
**03/29/23 House Amended (House Journal-page 41)**  
**03/29/23 House Read second time (House Journal-page 41)**  
**03/29/23 House Roll call Yeas-104 Nays-2 (House Journal-page 45)**  
**03/30/23 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 49)**  
**03/30/23 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)**  
**03/30/23 Senate Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 8)**  
**03/31/23 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**04/18/23 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 5)**  
**04/19/23 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**05/03/23 Senate Committed to Committee on Finance (Senate Journal-page 168)**  
**01/24/24 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance (Senate Journal-page 7)**  
**01/25/24 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**01/30/24 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 18)**  
**01/30/24 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 18)**  
**01/30/24 Senate Roll call Ayes-46 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 18)**  
**01/31/24 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 12)**  
**02/06/24 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 54)**  
**02/06/24 House Roll call Yeas-100 Nays-7 (House Journal-page 54)**  
**03/07/24 Ratified R 122**  
**03/11/24 Signed By Governor**  
**03/14/24 Effective date 03/11/24**  
**03/14/24 Act No. 117**