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H*3967 (Rat #0125, Act #0117 of 2026) General Bill, By Haddon, Ligon, Brewer, Bannister, Forrest, Herbkersman, Hixon, Duncan and Sanders

Summary: Bioenergy; Forest Products

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 48-23-185 SO AS TO DEFINE "BIOMASS" AND OTHER RELEVANT TERMS; TO REQUIRE THAT ENERGY PRODUCED FROM CERTAIN SOURCES BE CONSIDERED CARBON NEUTRAL AND FROM OTHER SOURCES CARBON NEGATIVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. - RATIFIED TITLE

02/12/25	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 15)**
02/12/25	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 15)**
02/19/25	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Duncan, Sanders**
04/29/25	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 2)**
04/30/25		**Scrivener's error corrected**
04/30/25	**House**	**Read second time (House Journal-page 46)**
04/30/25	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-111 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 46)**
05/01/25	**House**	**Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 11)**
05/01/25	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 12)**
05/01/25	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 12)**
03/19/26	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 8)**
03/25/26	**Senate**	**Read second time (Senate Journal-page 41)**
03/25/26	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 41)**
03/26/26	**Senate**	**Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 19)**
04/01/26		**Ratified R 125**
04/06/26		**Signed By Governor**
04/23/26		**Effective date 04/06/26**
04/23/26		**Act No. 117**