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H*4113 (Rat #0154, Act #0139 of 2024) General Bill, By Herbkersman, Sandifer, Jefferson, M.M. Smith, Kirby and Gilliard

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 6 OF TITLE 44 SO AS TO CREATE AN AMBULANCE ASSESSMENT FEE FOR PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICES; TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND CHARGE AMBULANCE SERVICES A UNIFORM FEE: TO ESTABLISH AN AMBULANCE FEE TRUST FUND AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTHORIZED USES OF THE FUND: TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO IMPOSE PENALTIES AGAINST AMBULANCE SERVICES THAT FAIL TO PAY ASSESSED FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. - RATIFIED TITLE 03/09/23 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 10) 03/09/23 Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 10) House 04/25/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sandifer 01/17/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Jefferson 01/30/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: M.M.Smith 02/14/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Kirby Committee report: Favorable Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 5) 02/28/24 House 03/05/24 Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gilliard House 03/05/24 House Read second time (House Journal-page 42) 03/05/24 Roll call Yeas-88 Nays-26 (House Journal-page 42) House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 29) 03/06/24 House 03/07/24 Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 2) Senate 03/07/24 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 2) 04/18/24 Senate Committee report: Favorable Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 8) 04/25/24 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 35) Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 35) 04/25/24 Senate Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 13) 04/30/24 Senate 05/08/24 Ratified R 154 05/13/24 **Signed By Governor** 05/20/24 Effective date 05/13/24 05/20/24 Act No. 139