

**Session 113 - (1999-2000)**

**H\*4864 (Rat #0470, Act #0401 of 2000) General Bill, By Witherspoon and Barfield**

**Summary:** Shad, taking of, limit; Fish and Game, Bass, striped and black; creel and size limit on certain lakes; Natural Resources

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1515, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TAKING SHAD BY HOOK AND LINE AND TO SET LIMITS ON THE NUMBER OF SHAD TAKEN, SO AS TO MAKE THE SECTION APPLICABLE TO TAKING SHAD BY CAST NET EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION AND TO REDUCE THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF SHAD TAKEN FROM TWENTY TO TEN IN ANY ONE DAY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON TAKING OR ATTEMPTING TO TAKE SHAD BY HOOK AND LINE INCLUDING ROD AND REEL IN THE SANTEE RIVER MAY TAKE OR POSSESS NO MORE THAN AN AGGREGATE OF TWENTY AMERICAN AND HICKORY SHAD IN ANY ONE DAY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-236, RELATING TO CREEL AND SIZE LIMITS ON STRIPED BASS AND BLACK BASS FROM LAKE MURRAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES MAY ESTABLISH THE DAILY CREEL LIMITS AND SIZE LIMITS ON LAKE MURRAY AND ON ALL WATERS OF THE SALUDA RIVER LYING BETWEEN THE LAKE GREENWOOD DAM (BUZZARD'S ROOST DAM) AND LAKE MURRAY FOR STRIPED BASS (ROCKFISH) AND BLACK BASS BY REGULATIONS PROMULGATED AND ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23 OF TITLE 1, TO PROVIDE THAT NO CREEL OR SIZE LIMITS MAY BE SET BY EMERGENCY REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON TAKING STRIPED BASS OR BLACK BASS EXCEEDING THE LIMITS SET BY THE DEPARTMENT IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION, MUST BE PUNISHED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 50-13-285, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SIZE LIMIT ON STRIPED BASS (ROCKFISH) TAKEN FROM LAKE MURRAY IS NOT IN EFFECT DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST.-AMENDED TITLE

- 04/05/00 House Introduced and read first time HJ-13**
- 04/05/00 House Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-13**
- 04/19/00 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-3**
- 04/25/00 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Fleming, Cato, Rhoad, Littlejohn HJ-22**
- 04/25/00 House Amended HJ-22**
- 04/25/00 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Knotts HJ-22**
- 05/03/00 House Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Fleming, Cato and Knotts HJ-25**
- 05/03/00 House Read second time HJ-25**
- 05/04/00 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-13**
- 05/04/00 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-9**
- 05/04/00 Senate Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry SJ-9**
- 05/25/00 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Fish, Game and Forestry SJ-26**
- 06/20/00 Senate Amended SJ-17**
- 06/20/00 Senate Read second time SJ-17**
- 06/20/00 Senate Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day SJ-17**
- 06/21/00 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-9**
- 06/21/00 House Senate amendment amended HJ-17**
- 06/21/00 House Returned to Senate with amendments HJ-17**
- 06/21/00 Senate Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-131**
- 06/22/00 Ratified R 470**
- 09/22/00 Signed By Governor**
- 10/20/00 Effective date 07/02/00**
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