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H 5045 General Bill, By Campsen, Allison, Altman, Barrett, Beck, H. Brown, Cato, Davenport, Delleney, Easterday, Fleming, Hamilton, Harrison, Haskins, Hawkins, B.L. Jordan, Leach, Limehouse, Littlejohn, Loftis, Robinson, Simrill, D. Smith, Tripp, Vaughn, Walker, Woodrum and W.J. Young

A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 1, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT, BY ADDING CHAPTER 32 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT" UNDER WHICH THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE IS PROHIBITED FROM BURDENING A PERSON'S CONSTITUTIONAL EXERCISE OF RELIGION EXCEPT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND UNDER WHICH A PERSON WHOSE EXERCISE OF RELIGION HAS BEEN BURDENED IN VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER MAY ASSERT THAT VIOLATION AS A CLAIM OR DEFENSE IN A JUDICIAL PROCEEDING AND OBTAIN APPROPRIATE RELIEF AGAINST THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE.

04/14/98	**House**	**Introduced and read first time HJ-51**
04/14/98	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-51**
05/06/98	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-3**
05/12/98	**House**	**Amended HJ-18**
05/12/98	**House**	**Read second time HJ-21**
05/12/98	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-93 Nays-12 HJ-21**
05/13/98	**House**	**Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-14**
05/14/98	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time SJ-12**
05/14/98	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-12**
05/27/98	**Senate**	**Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Judiciary SJ-21**
05/28/98	**Senate**	**Amended SJ-58**
05/28/98	**Senate**	**Read second time SJ-58**
05/28/98	**Senate**	**Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-58**