COMMITTEE REPORT

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**H. 3131**

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**THE COMMITTEE ON FISH, GAME AND FORESTRY**

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 3131) to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 1‑1‑711 so as to designate the “Summer Duck” as the official state, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass:

RONNIE W. CROMER for Committee.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1‑1‑711 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE “SUMMER DUCK” AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DUCK.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Article 9, Chapter 1, Title 1 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 1-1-711. The ‘wood duck’ (Aix sponsa) also known as the summer duck and the Carolina duck is designated as the official state duck. ”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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