**South Carolina General Assembly**

119th Session, 2011-2012

**H. 4139**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Reps. Limehouse, Sottile, Gilliard, McCoy, Clyburn, Hosey, Stavrinakis and Viers

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Introduced in the House on April 27, 2011

Introduced in the Senate on May 3, 2011

Currently residing in the Senate

Summary: State Day of Prayer

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

4/27/2011 House Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference ([House Journal‑page 49](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\04-27-11.docx))

4/28/2011 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Viers

4/28/2011 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 54](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\04-28-11.docx))

4/28/2011 House Roll call Yeas‑107 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 54](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\04-28-11.docx))

4/28/2011 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day ([House Journal‑page 56](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\04-28-11.docx))

4/29/2011 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 3](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\04-29-11.docx))

5/3/2011 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 28](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\05-03-11.docx))

5/3/2011 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 28](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\05-03-11.docx))

1/9/2012 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Cleary (ch), Ford, S.Martin, Gregory

3/14/2012 Senate Committee report: Majority favorable, minority unfavorable **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 20](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\03-14-12.docx))

**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

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[4/27/2011-A](file:///p:\pprever\2011-12\4139_20110427A.docx)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

March 14, 2012

**H. 4139**

Introduced by Reps. Limehouse, Sottile, Gilliard, McCoy, Clyburn, Hosey, Stavrinakis and Viers

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Read the first time May 3, 2011.

**THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 4139) to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 53‑3‑190 so as to establish the “State Day of Prayer” as the, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

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

Majority favorable. Minority unfavorable.

VINCENT A. SHEHEEN C. BRADLEY HUTTO

For Majority. For Minority.

**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Senate and the House of Representatives report this bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State or on federal and/or other funds.

*Approved By:*

Brenda Hart

Office of State Budget

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53‑3‑190 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE “STATE DAY OF PRAYER” AS THE FIRST THURSDAY IN MAY OF EACH YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 3, Title 53 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 53‑3‑190. The first Thursday in May of each year is designated as the ‘State Day of Prayer’.”

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

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