COMMITTEE REPORT

March 26, 2014

**H. 4527**

Introduced by Reps. Felder, D.C. Moss, Brannon, Allison, Daning, Crosby, V.S. Moss, Hosey, Sottile, Clyburn, Kennedy, Spires, Quinn, R.L. Brown, Cole, Forrester, Pope, Rivers and Wood

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Read the first time January 21, 2014.

**THE COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL,**

**MILITARY, PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 4527) to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 53‑3‑195 so as to establish “A Day of Recognition for Veterans’ Spouses and Families”, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

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

LEON HOWARD for Committee.

**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:**

Governor’s Office

The Governor’s Office indicates that this bill will have no fiscal impact on the state general fund or on federal and/or other funds.

The Senate and House of Representatives

Both bodies indicate there is no fiscal impact with the adoption of this bill.

*Approved By:*

Brenda Hart

Office of State Budget

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53‑3‑195 SO AS TO ESTABLISH “A DAY OF RECOGNITION FOR VETERANS’ SPOUSES AND FAMILIES” ON THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING DAY 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 53‑3‑195. In gratitude and acknowledgment of the many and varied contributions of the spouses and families of this country’s veterans and their sacrifices for the benefit of the freedom we so richly enjoy, the Friday after Thanksgiving Day each year is designated as ‘A Day of Recognition for Veterans’ Spouses and Families’ in South Carolina.”

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

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