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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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1/22/2019 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 28](file:///h:\hj\20190122.docx))

1/22/2019 House Referred to Committee on **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 28](file:///h:\hj\20190122.docx))

1/30/2019 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hardee

2/14/2019 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 22](file:///h:\hj\20190214.docx))

2/20/2019 House Amended ([House Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\hj\20190220.docx))

2/20/2019 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\hj\20190220.docx))

2/20/2019 House Roll call Yeas‑102 Nays‑1 ([House Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\hj\20190220.docx))

2/21/2019 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\hj\20190221.docx))

2/21/2019 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 4](file:///h:\sj\20190221.docx))

2/21/2019 Senate Referred to Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** ([Senate Journal‑page 4](file:///h:\sj\20190221.docx))

4/2/2019 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Agriculture and Natural Resources** ([Senate Journal‑page 17](file:///h:\sj\20190402.docx))

4/23/2019 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 6](file:///h:\sj\20190423.docx))

4/23/2019 Senate Roll call Ayes‑38 Nays‑1 ([Senate Journal‑page 6](file:///h:\sj\20190423.docx))

5/2/2019 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 49](file:///h:\sj\20190502.docx))

5/9/2019 Ratified R 59

5/13/2019 Signed By Governor

5/16/2019 Effective date 05/13/19

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(A29, R59, H3699)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 48‑39‑145, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO APPLICATION FEES FOR PERMITS TO ALTER CRITICAL AREAS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO DEFER TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IN DETERMINING THE SIZE OF A PRIVATE RECREATIONAL DOCK CONSTRUCTED ON THE ATLANTIC INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY FEDERAL NAVIGATION PROJECT.**

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

**Dock permits, deference to United States Army Corp of Engineers**

SECTION 1. Section 48‑39‑145 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

“( ) For permit applications to construct private recreational docks on the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Federal Navigation Project in a county where more than eighty percent of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway is outside of the critical area, the department shall defer to the United States Army Corps of Engineers in determining the total allowable dock square footage of the structure.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 9th day of May, 2019.

Approved the 13th day of May, 2019.

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