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COMMITTEE REPORT

February 5, 2019

**H. 3698**

Introduced by Reps. Bailey, Hewitt and Hardee

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Read the first time January 22, 2019.

**THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NATURAL**

**RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 3698) to amend Section 48‑39‑80, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the development of the Coastal Management Program, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

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

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 48‑39‑80(B)(11) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(11) Develop a system whereby the department shall have the authority to review all state and federal permit applications in the coastal zone, and to certify that these do not contravene the management plan. For individual navigable waters permits for docks located in the eight coastal counties but outside of critical areas, a coastal zone consistency certification is deemed approved if certification review is not completed within thirty days of an administratively complete application.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

DAVID R. HIOTT for Committee.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 48‑39‑80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PERMITS FROM REVIEW BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL.

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

SECTION 1. Section 48‑39‑80(B)(11) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(11) Develop a system whereby the department shall have the authority to review all state and federal permit applications in the coastal zone, and to certify that these do not contravene the management plan, provided that construction in navigable waters permits issued by the department for recreational docks outside the critical areas are exempt from this review.”

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

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