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**H. 3742**

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Summary: Drug Scheduling, Kratom

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 Bailey, Kirby, Guest, Robbins, Whitmire,
 Davis, Neese, Ott, Cobb-Hunter, Hewitt,
 Mitchell, Yow, Murphy, Pedalino, B.J. Cox,
 Ligon, Crawford

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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44‑53‑250, RELATING TO SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD KRATOM AS A SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 44‑53‑250 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

 (h) Kratom

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

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