**South Carolina General Assembly**

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**H. 3750**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Reps. Erickson, Alexander, Kirby, Robbins, Brewer, Rivers, Bradley, W. Newton, Hager, Ballentine, Elliott, Caskey, Wooten, Wetmore, Bannister, Herbkersman and Willis

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Currently residing in the Senate Committee on **Finance**

Summary: Procurement Code Exemptions

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

 Date Body Action Description with journal page number

 1/19/2023 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal‑page 5)

 1/19/2023 House Referred to Committee on **Education and Public Works** (House Journal‑page 5)

 1/31/2023 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Alexander

 2/21/2023 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Kirby

 3/1/2023 House Committee report: Favorable **Education and Public Works** (House Journal‑page 33)

 3/2/2023 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Robbins,
 Brewer

 3/7/2023 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Rivers,
 Bradley, W. Newton, Hager, Ballentine,
 Elliott, Caskey, Wooten, Wetmore, Bannister,
 Herbkersman, Willis

 3/7/2023 House Read second time (House Journal‑page 27)

 3/7/2023 House Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal‑page 28)

 3/8/2023 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal‑page 17)

 3/8/2023 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal‑page 11)

 3/8/2023 Senate Referred to Committee on **Finance** (Senate Journal‑page 11)

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Committee Report

March 1, 2023

H. 3750

Introduced by Reps. Erickson, Alexander and Kirby

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Read the first time January 19, 2023

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The committee on House Education and Public Works

To who was referred a Bill (H. 3750) to amend the South Carolina Code of Laws by amending Section 11‑35‑710, relating to exemptions from the state procurement code, so as to add planning for repairs, etc., respectfully

Report:

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

SHANNON ERICKSON for Committee.

statement of estimated fiscal impact

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill amends §11-35-710, relating to exemptions from the state procurement code, so as to add planning for repairs to bridges, highways, roads, and other improvements on the state’s rights of way to the list of exemptions. The bill specifies that this exemption does not apply to welcome centers operated or staffed by PRT.

Department of Transportation. DOT indicates that this bill clarifies the agency’s ability to work on other improvements on the state’s right of way and their authority to do procurement on those projects but does not create any additional costs for the agency. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Transportation (DOT).

Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism. This bill specifies that the exemption does not apply to welcome centers operated or staffed by PRT. Therefore, the department indicates that the bill will have no expenditure impact because it does not materially or fiscally impact the agency.

State Fiscal Accountability Authority. SFAA indicates that this bill will have no expenditure impact since it does not materially or fiscally impact the agency.

Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director

Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office

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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11‑35‑710, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO ADD PLANNING FOR REPAIRS TO BRIDGES, HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS ON THE STATE’S RIGHTS OF WAY TO THE LIST OF EXEMPTIONS AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11‑35‑710(A)(1) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

 (1) the planning, construction, maintenance, and repair of bridges, highways, and roads;, and other improvements on state’s rights of way; vehicle and road equipment maintenance and repair; and other emergency‑type parts or equipment utilized by the Department of Transportation or the Department of Public Safety. This exemption does not apply to welcome centers operated or staffed by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism;

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

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