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**H. 3489**

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3/6/2025 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: M.M. Smith

4/30/2025 House Committee report: Favorable **Ways and Means**

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Committee Report

April 30, 2025

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The committee on House Ways and Means

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 3489) to amend the South Carolina Code of Laws by amending Section 12-6-40, relating to application of federal Internal Revenue Code to state tax laws, so as to update, etc., respectfully

Report:

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

B.W. BANNISTER for Committee.

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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-40, RELATING TO APPLICATION OF FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO STATE TAX LAWS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO THE YEAR 2024 AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS ADOPTED BY THIS STATE ARE EXTENDED, THEN THESE SECTIONS ALSO ARE EXTENDED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12-6-40(A)(1)(a) and (c) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(a) Except as otherwise provided, “Internal Revenue Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through December 31, 20232024, and includes the effective date provisions contained in it.

(c) If Internal Revenue Code sections adopted by this State which expired or portions thereof expired on December 31, 20232024, are extended, but otherwise not amended, by congressional enactment during 20242025, these sections or portions thereof also are extended for South Carolina income tax purposes in the same manner that they are extended for federal income tax purposes.

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

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