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**H. 3514**

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 2/26/2025 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Guest,
 Crawford

 4/30/2025 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Pope

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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. 3514) to amend the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding Section 11‑1‑130 so as to provide that state departments, agencies, institutions, and political subdivisions may, 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, SECTION 1, by striking Section 11-1-130 and inserting:

 Section 11‑1‑130. A state department, agency, institution, or political subdivision of the State, including a school district, may not use public funds to purchase a flag of the United States of America or the State of South Carolina unless the flag has been one hundred percent manufactured in the United States from articles, materials, or supplies that have been grown or one hundred percent produced or manufactured in the United States. A state department, agency, institution, or political subdivision of the State, including a school district, may continue the use of previously purchased flags until a replacement flag is necessary.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

B.W. BANNISTER for Committee.

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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 11‑1‑130 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, INSTITUTIONS, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS MAY NOT USE PUBLIC FUNDS TO PURCHASE CERTAIN FLAGS UNLESS THE FLAGS ARE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 1, Title 11 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

 Section 11‑1‑130. A state department, agency, institution, or political subdivision of the State, including a school district, may not use public funds to purchase a flag of the United States of America or the State of South Carolina unless the flag has been one hundred percent manufactured in the United States from articles, materials, or supplies that have been grown or one hundred percent produced or manufactured in the United States.

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

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