



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE  
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**

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**Bill Number:** H. 5216    Introduced on February 19, 2026  
**Subject:** Energy  
**Requestor:** House Labor, Commerce, and Industry  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Welsh  
**Impact Date:** April 9, 2026

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**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill limits the application of the International Energy Conservation Code to construction that falls within the scope of the International Residential Code. This bill also allows statewide modifications to the Energy Standard for construction to be made in the same manner as other building codes adopted by the South Carolina Building Codes Council, provided they do not fall within the scope of the International Residential Code.

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**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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**State Expenditure**

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**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

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N/A

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