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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026

Tuesday, August 25, 2026
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The Senate assembled at 12:00 Noon, the hour to which it stood adjourned, and was called to order by the PRESIDENT.

A quorum being present, the proceedings were opened with a devotion by the Chaplain as follows:

Psalm 92:1-2

The Psalmist writes: "It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night."

Yet again, good friends, bow with me in prayer: Truly, loving Lord, we do join today in giving You our heartfelt praise, for You have surely faithfully blessed the Senate of South Carolina throughout this year. So we humbly thank You, O God, for Your wisdom, for Your divine guidance, and of course for Your patience with us, Your servants. We ask now that You continue to hold each of these Senators and their aides in Your loving embrace, dear God. As always, support them as they unfailingly labor onward, tackling significant matters, wrestling with weighty issues, diligently seeking to tie up loose ends, so that they might together experience the satisfaction of achieving successful and worthy results for all of the good citizens of our State. This we humbly pray in Your loving name, O Lord. Amen.

The PRESIDENT called for Petitions, Memorials, Presentments of Grand Juries and such like papers.

Call of the Senate

Senator PEELER moved that a Call of the Senate be made. The following Senators answered the Call:

Adams	Alexander	Bennett
Blackmon	Bright	Campsen
Davis	Devine	Fernandez
Goldfinch	Graham	Grooms
Jackson	Johnson	Kennedy
Kimbrell	Leber	Massey
Matthews	Ott	Peeler
Reichenbach	Rice	Sabb

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Stubbs	Sutton	Tedder
Turner	Verdin	Walker
Williams	Young	Zell

A quorum being present, the Senate resumed.

Leave of Absence

On motion of Senator CAMPSER, at 12:05 P.M., Senators CROMER, MARTIN and GAMBRELL were granted a leave of absence for today.

Leave of Absence

On motion of Senator RICE, at 12:05 P.M., Senators CORBIN, CASH and GARRETT were granted a leave of absence for today.

Leave of Absence

On motion of Senator STUBBS, at 12:05 P.M., Senator CHAPLIN was granted a leave of absence for today.

Leave of Absence

On motion of Senator BENNETT, at 12:05 P.M., Senator HEMBREE was granted a leave of absence for today.

Leave of Absence

On motion of Senator WILLIAMS, at 12:09 P.M., Senator HUTTO was granted a leave of absence for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following were introduced:

S. 1230 -- Senator Tedder: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE FRANK HATTEN UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 1231 -- Senator Goldfinch: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SHERIFF CARTER WEAVER FOR BEING NAMED THE 2026 SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION SHERIFF OF THE YEAR AND TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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The Concurrent Resolution was adopted, ordered sent to the House.

S. 1232 -- Senator Williams: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO
CONGRATULATE NEVADA STEVENSON ON THE OCCASION
OF HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE
DAYS AHEAD.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 1233 -- Senator Garrett: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO
CONGRATULATE WCRS RADIO UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS
EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, TO COMMEND THE STATION
FOR ITS LONGSTANDING SERVICE TO GREENWOOD AND THE
SURROUNDING COMMUNITY, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES
FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF BROADCASTING AS "THE VOICE
OF GREENWOOD."

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 1234 -- Senator Elliott: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO
CONGRATULATE SALLY KARR LEONARD ON THE OCCASION
OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A
JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN
THE DAYS AHEAD.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

Motion Adopted

On motion of Senator JOHNSON, with unanimous consent, Senator
CLIMER was granted leave to vote from the balcony.

HOUSE CONCURRENCE

S. 1231 -- Senator Goldfinch: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO
CONGRATULATE SHERIFF CARTER WEAVER FOR BEING
NAMED THE 2026 SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION
SHERIFF OF THE YEAR AND TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Returned with concurrence.

Received as information.

**THE SENATE PROCEEDED TO A CALL OF THE
UNCONTESTED LOCAL AND STATEWIDE CALENDAR.**

**AMENDED, READ THE THIRD TIME
HOUSE BILL RETURNED**

H. 3305 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 15 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EXPRESSION PROTECTION ACT," REGARDING A CAUSE OF ACTION ASSERTED IN A CIVIL ACTION BASED UPON A PERSON'S COMMUNICATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate proceeded to consideration of the Bill.

Senator PEELER spoke on the amendment.

Motion Adopted

On motion of Senator PEELER, under Rule 26B, the Senate agreed to take up further amendments on third reading.

Recorded Vote

Senator BRIGHT desired to be recorded as voting against the consideration of the amendment.

Amendment No. 1

Senators PEELER, DAVIS and HUTTO propose the following amendment (LC-3305.DG0002S), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. (A) The source of revenue appropriated in subsection (B) is nonrecurring revenue generated from the residual balance of nonrecurring funds from the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

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This revenue is deemed to have occurred and is available for use in Fiscal Year 2026-27 following the Comptroller General's close of the state's books on Fiscal Year 2025-26.

(B) The appropriations in this subsection are listed in priority order. Item (1) must be funded first and each remaining item must be fully funded before any funds are allocated to the next item. Provided, however, that any individual item may be partially funded in the order in which it appears to the extent that revenues are available.

The State Treasurer shall disburse the following appropriations by September 30, 2026, for the purposes stated.

- (1) H630 Department of Education
 - (a) Greenwood School District 50 - CTE Funding \$ 887,900;
 - (b) Lexington/Richland County–Apprenticeship Pipeline Partnership – Lex-Rich School District 5 \$250,000;
 - (c) Spartanburg County - Daniel Morgan Technology Center \$5,000,000;
- (2) H090 The Citadel
 - Cadet Parking Lot Safety and Access \$ 100,000;
- (3) H790 Department of Archives and History
 - (a) Cherokee County Historic Preservation \$ 750,000;
 - (b) Greenville County - McCullough House Renovation \$500,000;
 - (c) Newberry County - Rosenwald School - Senior Care & Renovation \$20,000;
 - (d) Old Exchange Building \$250,000;
 - (e) Town of Eastover –
Eastover Historic Revitalization & Community Development Initiative \$500,000;
- (4) H870 State Library
 - Town of Santee - Santee Library \$250,000;
- (5) H910 Arts Commission
 - (a) Arts Center of Coastal Carolina Renovations \$1,000,000;
 - (b) Columbia Museum of Art - Capital Request for Accreditation Compliance \$500,000;
- (6) J060 Department of Public Health
 - (a) Charleston County - EMS Headquarters \$1,000,000;
 - (b) Lancaster County- Mobile Health & Recovery Unit \$150,000;
 - (c) Marion County - Health Department \$285,950;
 - (d) Oconee County - Oconee Memorial Hospital \$1,000,000;

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(7) J080 Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

(a) Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health - Property Acquisition
\$100,000;

(b) City of Charleston - Homeless Initiative \$ 100,000;

(c) Richland County - Mental Health Assistance at Alvin S. Glenn \$120,000;

(8) L060 Department on Aging

City of Bishopville - Vehicles for Senior Meal Deliveries
\$33,000;

(9) P160 Department of Agriculture

(a) City of York - Project Green Landing \$2,000,000;

(b) Department of Agriculture - Soybean Board Federal
Checkoff Funds Interest \$227,468;

(10) P280 Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism

(a) Anderson County – Chris Taylor Park – Walking Track,
Bridge, & Boardwalk Reconstruction \$997,000;

(b) Anderson County - McFall's Landing Renovations
\$1,080,000;

(c) Berkeley County - Live Oak Complex \$3,500,000;

(d) City of Charleston - IAAM Marketing Support Funding
\$500,000;

(e) City of Charleston - Infrastructure and Community Projects
\$650,000;

(f) City of Clemson - Abernathy Park Enhancement Project
\$2,000,000;

(g) City of Conway - Historic Railroad Trestle Conversion to
ADA

Accessible Pedestrian extension of Riverwalk \$1,500,000;

(h) City of Conway - Restoration of the Century Theatre
\$1,200,000;

(i) City of Dillon - Recreation Upgrades \$250,000;

(j) City of Hartsville - The Center Theater Renovation
\$250,000;

(k) City of Isle of Palms - Beach Access Improvement
\$250,000;

(l) City of Isle of Palms Public Greenspace at Isle of Palms
Marina \$150,000;

(m) City of Mullins - Gapway Park Baseball Concession
\$275,000;

(n) City of Orangeburg - Recreation Facility HVAC Upgrade

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\$250,000;
 (o) City of Orangeburg - Recreation Opportunities \$50,000;
 (p) City of Sumter - Heritage Park \$500,000;
 (q) City of Sumter - Millcreek Park \$400,000;
 (r) City of Sumter - Swan Lake & Park Enhancements
\$500,000;
 (s) City of Westminster - Westminster Recreational Fields
\$2,000,000;
 (t) Edisto Island Community Recreation Area – Edisto Island
 Youth Recreation \$1,000,000;
 (u) Georgetown County - Murrells Inlet Landing Ramp
Replacement \$1,500,000;
 (v) Georgetown County – Wacca Wach Boat Landing Parking
 Area Resurfacing & ADA Access \$ 130,000;
 (w) Greenville Arena Special Purpose District - Renovations
\$5,000,000;
 (x) Horry County - Michael Morris Graham Rec Center
\$500,000;
 (y) Marion County - Britton's Neck Community Park
\$462,000;
 (z) Marion County - Community Center \$1,500,000;
 (aa) Richland County - Recreation Commission –
 Trenholm Park Renovation Project \$1,250,000;
 (bb) Rock Hill City - Armory Park Restrooms \$100,000;
 (cc) Town of Barnwell – Barnwell ADA Restroom and Safety
Upgrades Lake Brown \$250,000;
 (dd) Town of Chapin - Park Development \$37,500;
 (ee) Town of Cowpens - Downtown Revitalization \$500,000;
 (ff) Town of McBee - Recreation Upgrade \$300,000;
 (gg) Town of Prosperity - McNeary Street Beautification
\$43,000;
 (hh) Town of Ware Shoals - Katherine Hall Parking Lot
Rehabilitation \$75,000;
 (ii) Palmetto Trail \$300,000
 (jj) City of Loris – Loris Youth Club \$200,000
(11) P320 Department of Commerce
 (a) City of Columbia - Congaree Riverfront District
\$5,000,000;
 (b) Williamsburg County - Phase 2 Retrofitting Multi-Purpose
 Industrial Building \$500,000;
(12) P500 Department of Environmental Services

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- (a) Abbeville County - Calhoun Falls Water Meter Replacements
\$150,000;
- (b) Berkeley County - Saint Stephen Wastewater Infrastructure
\$1,000,000;
- (c) Calhoun County - Sanitary Sewer Improvements
\$563,000;
- (d) City of Aiken - Waterline Infrastructure Replacement
\$1,000,000;
- (e) City of Belton - Water System Improvements \$500,000;
- (f) City of Cayce Avenues Drainage Project \$1,000,000;
- (g) City of Charleston - Brockman Drive Drainage Improvement
\$100,000;
- (h) City of Columbia - The Station at Congaree Point
\$3,750,000;
- (i) City of Darlington - Water, Sewer and Storm Water
Operations Facility \$500,000;
- (j) City of Isle of Palms - Stormwater and Drainage Infrastructure
\$1,000,000;
- (k) City of Travelers Rest - Storm Water Infrastructure
\$500,000;
- (l) Greenville County – Redevelopment Authority –
Infrastructure Development and Engineering \$150,000;
- (m) Greenville Water – Greenville Water Watershed Protection
and Restoration Program \$500,000;
- (n) Laurens County Water & Sewer - Gray Court Sewer Project
\$4,000,000;
- (o) Town of Blacksburg - Hwy 5 Water Line Extension
\$700,000;
- (p) Town of Blacksburg - Jumping Branch Water Line Extension
\$600,000;
- (q) Town of Clover - Water System Infrastructure Rehabilitation
\$1,500,000;
- (r) Town of Edisto Beach - Drainage Improvements \$300,000;
- (s) Town of Greeleyville - Water Meters Improvement Project
\$264,420;
- (t) Town of James Island - Bay Front Drainage Improvements
\$500,000;
- (u) Town of Lamar –Wastewater Treatment Plant
Sewer System Infrastructure Upgrades \$500,000;
- (v) Town of Lane - Water Meter Project \$285,000;
- (w) Town of Norway - Water/Wastewater \$1,200,000;

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- (x) Town of Pageland - Elevated Water Tower \$1,000,000;
- (y) Town of Whitmire - Water Main Replacement \$500,000;
- (13) K050 Department of Public Safety
 - (a) Chester County - Land Purchase for Detention/Law Enforcement \$1,500,000;
 - (b) City & County of Newberry - Joint Public Safety Complex \$787,000;
 - (c) City of Campobello - New City Complex \$700,000;
 - (d) City of Florence - Florence Police Capital Improvements \$538,500;
 - (e) City of Greenville - Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) \$1,005,000;
 - (f) City of Johnsonville - Police Vehicles \$65,000;
 - (g) City of Manning - Town Improvements \$500,000;
 - (h) Fairfield County - Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit \$100,000;
 - (i) Florence County Sheriff's Office - FCSO Drug Lab Equipment Update \$50,000;
 - (j) Newberry County - Sheriff's Department Records Keeping Technology Upgrade \$500,000;
 - (k) Oconee County - Sheriff's Department Equipment \$240,000;
 - (l) Pickens County - Sheriff's Office Equipment \$239,595;
 - (m) Saluda County Detention Center \$500,000;
 - (n) Town of Andrews - Andrews Public Safety Complex \$1,000,000;
 - (o) Town of Pamplico - 10-Year Fleet Dashboard Camera For Patrol Fleet \$128,000;
 - (p) Town of Pamplico - Safety Initiative \$12,000;
 - (q) Town of Summerville - Public Safety Campus \$1,200,000;
 - (r) Town of Timmons ville - Radio System Upgrades for Police Department \$31,716;
 - (s) Williamsburg County - Public Safety Improvements \$205,000;
 - (t) York County - Renovate Moss Justice Detention Center \$4,000,000;
- (14) R060 Office of Regulatory Staff Anderson County - Utility Relocation \$300,000;
- (15) R360 Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
 - (a) Aiken County - Fire Tanker & Ambulance \$725,000;
 - (b) Antioch Volunteer Fire Department - Tanker Fire Truck \$442,257;

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- (c) Berkeley County - Moncks Corner RFD PEBA Settlement
\$73,329;
- (d) Boiling Springs Fire District – Replacement of Self-
Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) \$300,000;
- (e) Boiling Springs Fire District – Self-Contained Breathing
Apparatus Air Compressor and Fill System \$80,962;
- (f) Boiling Springs Fire District – Turnout Gear and SCBA
Decontamination Washer \$47,582;
- (g) City of Columbia - Air Drone First Responder Expansion
\$700,000;
- (h) City of Florence - Florence Fire Department Fire Engine
\$1,000,000;
- (i) City of Greenwood Fire Department \$800,000;
- (j) City of Greer - City Projects/Fire & Police Training Facility
\$2,000,000;
- (k) City of Hartsville - Hartsville Fire Department Radios
\$250,000;
- (l) City of Travelers Rest - Fire Airpacks \$270,962;
- (m) Colleton County - SCBA Equipment \$1,500,000;
- (n) Dorchester County Fire Rescue \$2,000,000;
- (o) Fountain Inn - Canebrake Fire Department Water Tanker
\$502,000;
- (p) Lake Cunningham Fire District (Greenville) Critical Fire
Station \$1,200,000;
- (q) Lincolnville Volunteer Fire Department Equipment
\$1,000,000;
- (r) Lugoff Fire District of Kershaw County - Training Facility
\$1,000,000;
- (s) Oakdale Volunteer Fire Department Replacement Fires
Station \$250,000;
- (t) Palmetto Rural Fire Department - Equipment \$370,800;
- (u) Richland County - Columbia/RC Fire Stations
\$500,000;
- (v) River Falls Fire Department - Upgrade Fire Equipment
\$135,000;
- (w) Tigerville Fire Department - Upgrade Rescue Equipment
\$34,000;
- (x) Town of Arcadia Lakes - Extra Duty Deputies \$94,900;
- (y) Town of Cameron - Fire Department SCBA's \$96,000;
- (z) Union County - Buffalo Volunteer Fire District \$30,000;
- (aa) Union County - Jonesville Fire Station 500 Parking Lot

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\$36,000;

(bb) Wade Hampton Fire & Sewer District – Replacement of Structural Firefighting Turnout Gear \$193,041;

(cc) Wade Hampton Fire & Sewer District – Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Air Cylinders \$120,416;

(16) U120 Department of Transportation

(a) Anderson County - EVP Systems Program \$400,000;

(b) CARTA - Bus Stop Amenities \$100,000;

(c) Charleston County Public Works - Fleming Rd. Sidewalk & Wappoo Rd. MUP \$150,000;

(d) Chester City - Parking Lot and Utility Work Downtown \$100,000;

(e) City of North Augusta – West Martintown Road/Knobcone Avenue Intersection Improvement \$1,000,000;

(f) Marine Transportation System for Beaufort and Jasper Counties \$3,000,000;

(g) Regional Rural Transportation Transit – Bamberg, Barnwell, Allendale Counties \$500,000;

(h) Town of Bluffton - Boundary Street Improvements \$1,000,000;

(i) Town of Clover - Pedestrian Infrastructure/Sidewalk Repairs \$2,000,000;

(j) Town of Lexington – Hope Ferry Road at Sunset Blvd (US-378) Intersection Improvements \$2,000,000;

(k) Traffic Mitigation in Easley - Pickens County CTC \$2,500,000;

(l) Williamsburg County - Soccee Bridge Restoration \$300,000;

(16.1) The funds appropriated in item (16)(f) to assist with the implementation of a Marine Transportation System for Beaufort and Jasper Counties shall be used to provide public investment necessary to attract and leverage private sector participation, including ferry operators, water taxi services, and hospitality businesses as recommended in the feasibility study prepared by Stantec Consulting Services for the Southern Carolina Regional Economic Development Alliance which established of the technical feasibility and economic justification of a viable marine transport system. The Department of Transportation shall work with Beaufort and Jasper Counties, local chambers of commerce, economic development organizations, the South Carolina Intracoastal Transportation Management Association, and

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other stakeholders to identify and actively engage private sector improvements at terminal locations identified in the Stantec study, vessel acquisition assistance, charging infrastructure, permitting and environmental coordination, and related capital investments that reduce barriers to private participation. The Department shall prioritize expenditures that maximize private sector leverage and shall not duplicate planning work already completed. The Department shall submit a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee no later than January 31, 2027, describing private sector engagement efforts, commitments obtained, funds expended, and a projected timeline for system operations to commence.

(17) U300 Division of Aeronautics

Greenville Downtown Airport – Corporate and Individual Hangar Development Areas \$4,000,000;

(18) D300 Office of Resilience

(a) City of Columbia - Neighborhood Revitalization & Weatherization Program \$1,000,000

(b) Georgetown County - Murrells Inlet Dredging \$2,000,000;

(c) Orangeburg County - Storm Shelter & Alternate Emergency Generators \$750,000;

(d) Shutes Folly Castle Pinckney Resiliency \$1,250,000;

(19) D500 Department of Administration

(a) Allendale County - Allendale County Government Building AC and Roofing \$200,000;

(b) Anderson County - CTC Matching Funds \$1,000,000;

(c) Anderson County - Pelzer Lower Mill Mitigation Infrastructure Planning \$240,000;

(d) Barnwell County - Armory Renovations \$500,000;

(e) Berkeley County - Coroner's Office Morgue Addition \$630,000;

(f) City of Orangeburg - Storm Cleanup \$250,000;

(g) City of Walhalla - Walhalla Core Function Equipment \$2,000,000;

(h) Town of Cameron - Abandoned Home/Lot Cleanup \$100,000;

(i) Town of Honea Path - City Hall Renovations \$500,000;

(j) Town of Iva - Community Facilities Repair and Renovation \$150,000;

(k) Town of Nichols - Community Equipment \$ 349,000;

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- (l) Town of St. Stephens - Paving for Multi-Purpose Building \$100,000;
- (m) Union County - New County Animal Shelter and Recycling Center \$1,500,000;
- (20) H630 Department of Education
 - (a) City of Marion - Children's Education Outreach Partnership \$80,000;
 - (b) SME Prime - Manufacturing Partnership with Mauldin High School \$300,000;
 - (c) Virtual Reality STEM Instruction \$1,000,000;
 - (d) Meyer Center - Relocation Costs \$1,830,000;
 - (e) FIRST SC - Robotics Education and STEM \$150,000;
 - (f) City of Charleston - Pink House Building Improvements \$135,000;
 - (g) Rock Hill School District - Applied Technology Center \$610,000;
 - (h) Jasper County School District - Real Champions, Inc \$518,500;
 - (i) Pickens County School District - Gateway to Innovation \$500,000;
 - (j) City of Greenville - Pleasant Valley Connections \$305,000;
 - (k) Spartanburg School District Two - Chesnee High School Crosswalk \$457,500;
 - (l) United Way of the Midlands - Young Men United \$355,000;
 - (m) Chesterfield County School District - ADA Compliance \$915,000;
 - (n) Special Olympics of South Carolina \$300,000;
- (21) H030 Commission on Higher Education
 - Riley Institute at Furman – South Carolina Afterschool Leaders Empowered \$300,000;
- (22) H120 Clemson University
 - Due West Robotics - Palmetto Innovation and Technology Center \$300,000;
- (23) H150 University of Charleston
 - South Carolina African American Tourism Council \$100,000;
- (24) H270 University of South Carolina - Columbia
 - (a) Congaree Riverfront District Project \$3,045,000;
 - (b) Warfighters Musculoskeletal Strength and Injury Prevention Program \$500,000;
- (25) H360 University of South Carolina – Beaufort
 - (a) AI Innovation Institute \$3,050,000;

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- (b) Alliance for Lowcountry Research Education and Research
\$305,000;
- (26) H590 State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education
Williamsburg Technical College – Commercial Driver's
License Training Pad \$300,000;
- (27) H790 Department of Archives and History
 - (a) South Carolina American Revolution Sestercentennial
Commission \$15,000;
 - (b) City of Greenville - Preservation of Historical Property
\$579,500;
 - (c) Pickens County - Hagood Mill Historic Site \$1,275,000;
 - (d) Dorchester Heritage Center - Inland Lowcountry
History and Event Facility \$300,000;
 - (e) Town of Mount Pleasant - 1904 Long Point Schoolhouse
\$250,000;
 - (f) Richland County - Randolph Cemetery \$50,000;
- (28) H910 Arts Commission
City of Rock Hill - Marlie Center \$830,000;
- (29) H950 State Museum Commission
South Carolina State Firefighters' Association–Fire
Heritage Center and Museum \$500,000;
- (30) J060 Department of Public Health
 - (a) Town of Ridgeland - Operation Patriots FOB
Wellness and Resource Center \$1,525,000;
 - (b) Health Services District of Kershaw County –
Health and Community Center \$610,000;
 - (c) City of Aiken – Aiken's Center of Hope \$2,000,000;
 - (d) Anderson County - Medical Emergency Shelter \$891,455;
 - (e) Edgefield County EMS Headquarter Building \$3,000,000;
- (31) H730 Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
Trinity Educational Community Center Project TECH
\$300,000;
- (32) J020 Department of Health and Human Services
 - (a) Tender Hearts Maternity Home - New Maternity Home
\$150,000;
 - (b) City of Aiken - Umoja Village Community Projects
\$300,000;
 - (c) PRISMA Health - Sickle Cell Disease Lifespan Center
\$890,000;
 - (d) Beaufort County - Pregnancy Center of the Lowcountry
\$50,000;

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(e) Richland County - Wiley Kennedy Foundation Thriving Communities \$150,000;
(f) New Morning - Family Planning Initiative \$610,000;
(33) J080 Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
(a) FAVOR Upstate - Addiction Recovery Services \$610,000;
(b) Our Place of Hope - Mental Illness Support Programs \$175,000;
(c) Brain Injury Association of South Carolina – Outreach and Education \$500,000;
(d) Community Medicine Foundation - Sickle Cell \$557,500;
(34) L040 Department of Social Services
(a) City of Hardeeville - Bluffton Self-Help Fresh Food Program \$50,000;
(b) Colleton County - Johnsville Community Center \$300,000;
(35) L060 Department on Aging
Williamsburg County - Vital Aging Center ADA Compliance \$100,000;
(36) L320 Housing Finance and Development Authority
(a) City of Georgetown - Housing Redevelopment Authority \$915,000;
(b) City of Greenville - Neighborhood Infrastructure \$976,000;
(c) City of Columbia - Fairwold and College Place Housing \$305,000;
(d) City of Columbia - Neighborhood Revitalization \$1,440,000;
(e) City of Lancaster - Ellen Dean Building Historic Renovation \$991,000;
(f) City of Hartsville - Residential Housing Repair \$305,000;
(37) P160 Department of Agriculture
(a) Town of Blythewood - Farmers Market Pavillion \$396,500;
(b) Laurens County - Agricultural Center \$610,000;
(38) P240 Department of Natural Resources
(a) Pawmetto Lifeline - Spaying and Neutering Programs \$610,000;
(b) Town of Port Royal - Shrimp Dock Redevelopment \$610,000;
(c) Florence County - Land Conservation \$1,220,000;
(d) Marlboro County - Animal Shelter \$90,000;
(e) City of North Charleston - Charleston Animal Society \$750,000;

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- (39) P280 Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism
- (a) Williamsburg County - Muddy Creek Community Center and Park \$100,000;
 - (b) Williamsburg County - Chavis One Stop Complex Splash Pad \$350,000;
 - (c) City of North Myrtle Beach - Boardwalk \$1,220,000;
 - (d) City of Greenville - Visit Greenville \$366,000;
 - (e) City of Columbia - Sims Park Revitalization \$100,000;
 - (f) City of Columbia - Hampton Park Walking Path Restoration \$305,000;
 - (g) Town of Six Mile - Ponderosa Park Safety Lighting \$300,000;
 - (h) Town of Six Mile - Bryson Children's Park \$75,000;
 - (i) City of Travelers Rest - Community Recreation Center and Pool \$1,830,000;
 - (j) Lexington County - Ballpark Road Baseball Complex \$818,963;
 - (k) Town of Springdale - Community Center \$842,000;
 - (l) South Carolina National Heritage Corridor - SC 7 \$300,000;
 - (m) South Carolina Appalachian Council of Governments \$878,750;
 - (n) Pickens County - YMCA Brotherton Family Child Development and Training Center \$305,000;
 - (o) Greenville Zoo and Riverbanks Zoo \$2,013,000;
 - (p) City of Seneca - Recreation Complex \$488,000;
 - (q) City of Beaufort - Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park \$3,050,000;
 - (r) Towns of Batesburg-Leesville - Haynes Auditorium Renovation \$697,209;
 - (s) Town of Cameron - Pickleball Court Fencing \$20,000;
 - (t) Horry County - Loris Recreation Center \$1,000,000;
 - (u) City of Dillon - Recreation Improvements \$100,000;
 - (v) Brookgreen Gardens - Purdy Center \$1,220,000;
 - (w) Pickens County - Dacusville Community Center Repairs \$360,000;
 - (x) York School District - Jefferson Field \$150,000;
 - (y) Town of Lane - Digital Lane Youth Center Repairs \$158,000;
 - (z) Florence County - Tennis Court Refurbishment \$200,000;
 - (aa) Town of Kingstree - Recreation Center and Canteen Building Upgrades \$305,000;

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(bb) Charleston County - Gullah Geechee Cultural Community Center \$500,000;
(cc) Fairfield County - Ridgeway Playground \$34,460;
(dd) Horry County - Carolina Forest Recreation Center \$1,220,000;
(ee) Lancaster County - Flat Creek Park Walking Track \$391,000;
(ff) Santee-Lynches COG - Historic Camden \$260,000;
(gg) Spartanburg County - Daniel Morgan Trail System \$305,000;
(hh) City of Goose Creek - Creekside Park Improvements \$200,000;
(ii) City of North Charleston - Northwoods Park \$305,000;
(jj) Spartanburg County - Youth Athletic Association \$915,000;
(kk) York County - Worth Mountain Park \$457,500;
(ll) Town of Cowpens - East Spartanburg Sports Center \$1,830,000;
(mm) Town of Van Wyck - Park and Green Space \$300,000;
(nn) City of Lancaster - Lindsay Pettus Greenway \$1,138,510;
(oo) City of Hardeeville - Beaufort-Jasper YMCA of the Lowcountry \$200,000;
(pp) Town of Bluffton - Pathway and Recreation Facilities \$100,000;
(qq) Aiken County Public Schools - Midland Valley Recreation Association \$70,000;
(rr) Sumter County - Pack's Landing Recreation Park \$2,582,950;
(ss) York County - Catawba Bend Greenway \$305,000;
(tt) Kershaw County - Knights Hill Park Walking Trail \$185,000;
(uu) Kershaw County - Cassatt Park Walking Trail \$120,000;
(vv) City of Columbia - Emily Douglas Park Renovations \$250,000;
(ww) City of Columbia - Bridge to the Greenway \$1,830,000;
(xx) City of Sumter - YMCA \$1,220,000;
(yy) City of Hanahan - Splash Pad \$578,750;
(zz) South Carolina Aquarium - Critical Building Infrastructure \$810,500;
(aaa) City of Mauldin - Multipurpose Stadium \$6,000,000;
(bbb) City of Darlington - Public Swimming Pool \$250,000;
(ccc) City of Rock Hill - Lige Street Park \$100,000;

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- (ddd) City of Rock Hill - Southland Park \$100,000;
- (40) P320 Department of Commerce
 - (a) Myrtle Beach Cable Landing Site Prep \$1,491,418;
 - (b) SCTAC – Defense Aircraft Paint Hangar \$1,115,001;
 - (c) Town of Tatum - Commercial Site Project \$90,000;
 - (d) Lancaster County - Heath Springs Business Park Industrial Site Readiness \$100,000;
- (41) P360 Patriots Point Development Authority
 - National Medal of Honor Leadership & Education Center \$4,833,940;
- (42) P450 Rural Infrastructure Authority
 - (a) City of Cayce - Floodwater Removal Improvements \$2,440,000;
 - (b) Lake Marion Regional Water Agency - Transmission Lines \$1,830,000;
 - (c) Town of Saint George - Water Tank Project \$610,000;
 - (d) Easley Combined Utilities - Middle Branch Expansion \$875,000;
 - (e) City of Goose Creek - Stormwater Piping on SR-728 \$427,000;
 - (f) James Island Public Service District–Wastewater Pump Station Rehabilitation \$457,500;
 - (g) Pickens County - Regional Joint Water System \$1,220,000;
 - (h) City of Lake City - Acline Avenue Drainage \$335,500;
 - (i) City of Florence - Water and Sewer Infrastructure \$3,782,000;
 - (j) Town of Kershaw - Little Lynches River Water Project \$900,000;
 - (k) Beaufort-Jasper Water and Sewer Authority - Alljoy Sewer \$2,440,000;
 - (l) City of York - Wastewater Lift Station Upgrades \$915,000;
 - (m) City of Sumter - Lift Station Improvement \$2,500,000;
 - (n) City of Sumter - Water & Sewer Rehabilitation \$4,200,000;
 - (o) City of Charleston - Orleans Road Drainage Improvements \$1,000,000;
 - (p) Greenville Water - Protective Drone System \$1,000,000;
- (43) P500 Department of Environmental Services
 - (a) Horry County Soil and Water Conservation District – Fire Resilient \$15,000;
 - (b) USC Beaufort - Port Royal Sound Foundation \$100,000;
- (44) E200 Attorney General's Office

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Attorney General - SC Child ID Program \$160,160;
(45) E210 Prosecution Coordination Commission
(a) 4th Circuit Solicitor's Office - Security & Training
\$250,000;
(b) State Prosecution College \$2,000,000;
(46) D100 State Law Enforcement Division
SASS Go - The Banks \$1,000,000;
(47) K050 Department of Public Safety
(a) Bamberg County Sheriff's Office - Camera System
\$500,000;
(b) Serve & Connect - Police & Community Support
\$1,000,000;
(c) City of Anderson Police Department - Armored SWAT
Vehicle \$332,800;
(d) Anderson County - Safe Streets for All \$140,000;
(e) City of Easley - Police Department \$500,000;
(f) Abbeville County Coroner's Office - Vehicle Replacement
\$58,531;
(g) McCormick County Sheriff's Department - Equipment
\$447,700;
(h) Town of Cameron - License Plate Reading Camera
\$35,000;
(i) Town of North - Law Enforcement Equipment \$150,000;
(j) Hampton County Sheriff's Office - Equipment \$718,000;
(k) Dillon County - EMS \$200,000;
(l) Dillon County - Emergency Center \$625,000;
(m) City of Dillon - Public Safety Police Vehicle \$280,000;
(n) City of Dillon - Public Works Vehicle \$417,850;
(o) Town of Latta - Handheld Radios \$29,215;
(p) Town of Latta - Car Radios \$27,079;
(q) Dillon County Sheriff's Office - Equipment \$100,000;
(r) Spartanburg Police Department-Omegas of Spartanburg, Inc
Building Renovation \$500,200;
(s) Beaufort County Sheriff's Office - Forensics Services Lab
\$500,000;
(t) Town of Bluffton Police Department - AED Replacement
\$100,000;
(u) Town of Harleyville Police Department - Officer Safety
Project 2026 \$75,000;
(v) Town of Ridgeville - Police Equipment \$80,000;
(w) Pine Ridge Police Department - Laptops \$3,508;

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- (x) Chester County Sheriff's Office \$1,000,000;
- (y) Marlboro County Sheriff's Office - Equipment Upgrades \$500,000;
- (z) Lancaster County Coroner's Office - Mounted Response Unit \$50,000;
- (aa) Lancaster County Sheriff's Office - Maintenance and Enhancements \$750,000;
- (bb) Kershaw County Sheriff's Office – Kershaw County Law Enforcement Memorial \$150,000;
- (cc) City of Lancaster - Police Fleet Vehicle Replacements \$650,000;
- (dd) City of Manning Police Department \$410,000;
- (ee) Clarendon County - Sheriff's Office \$1,000,000;
- (ff) Town of Clover - Police Department Headquarters \$1,000,000;
- (gg) Laurens County Sheriff's Office - Training Facility \$500,000;
- (hh) Sumter County Sheriff's Department \$974,000;
- (ii) City of Sumter - Police Department Equipment Funding \$1,700,000;
- (jj) City of Greer - Public Safety Training Center \$2,000,000;
- (kk) Lexington County Sheriff's Department - Body Cameras \$400,000;
- (ll) Saluda County - Public Safety \$800,000;
- (mm) Florence County Sheriff's Office - Equipment \$100,000;
- (48) N120 Department of Juvenile Justice Town of Eastover - JUMPS \$150,000;
- (49) R360 Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
 - (a) Britton's Neck/Gresham Volunteer Fire Department – Equipment \$46,600;
 - (b) Irmo Fire District - Regional Training Facility \$800,000;
 - (c) Town of Central - New Fire Department \$1,000,000;
 - (d) Double Springs Fire Department - Tanker Fire Truck \$700,000;
 - (e) Townville Fire Department - Quick Attack Fire Truck \$150,850;
 - (f) Zion Volunteer Fire Department - Mini-Pumper Response Truck \$165,500;
 - (g) City of Easley - Fire Department Equipment \$515,000;
 - (h) City of Goose Creek - Fire Department Turnout Gear \$254,728;

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- (i) Town of Moncks Corner - Fire Station Construction \$4,000,000;
- (j) Monterey Volunteer Fire Department - Equipment and Upgrades \$239,100;
- (k) Antreville Volunteer Fire Department - Upgrades \$205,000;
- (l) Grove Fire Department - Rescue and Brush Truck \$75,000;
- (m) Town of Cameron - Fire Department \$96,000;
- (n) Horry County - Fire Station \$2,000,000;
- (o) Newport Volunteer Fire Department - Fire Boat \$650,000;
- (p) Berea Public Service District - Fire District Headquarters \$3,000,000;
- (q) Town of Hampton - Fire Cascade Fill Equipment \$180,000;
- (r) Dillon County - First Aid and Rescue Crew \$200,000;
- (s) Dillon County - Fire Services \$200,000;
- (t) Town of Lake View - Rescue Squad \$12,197;
- (u) Murrells Inlet - Garden City Fire District Operations Center \$1,250,000;
- (v) City of Georgetown - Fire Safety Equipment \$250,000;
- (w) Pine Ridge Fire Department - Station Upgrades \$62,000;
- (x) Berkeley County Fire Department – Fire Station Emergency Backup Generators \$55,000;
- (y) West Chester Fire Department-Wilksburg Station \$250,000;
- (z) Boiling Springs Fire District - Heavy Rescue Equipment \$450,000;
- (aa) Fairfield County - Fire Service Extrication Tools \$465,900;
- (bb) Alligator Fire Dept - Air Pack Replacements \$111,000;
- (cc) City of Hartsville - Fire Department Radios \$250,000;
- (dd) Cherokee Springs Fire District - Equipment \$350,000;
- (ee) Spartanburg County - Trinity Fire Department \$650,000;
- (ff) Cherokee County - Corinth Volunteer Fire Department \$180,000;
- (gg) City of Gaffney Fire Department - Fire Training Center \$395,000;
- (hh) Town of Sharon - Volunteer Fire Department \$400,000;
- (ii) Cherokee County - DMV Volunteer Fire Department \$750,000;
- (jj) City of York - Fire Ladder Truck \$3,000,000;
- (kk) Colleton County - Firefighters Breathing Apparatus \$500,000;
- (ll) Dorchester County - Jedburg Fire and EMS Station \$500,000;

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- (mm) Town of Williamston - Fire Department Equipment \$115,000;
- (nn) Anderson County - West Pelzer Fire Department Equipment \$65,000;
- (oo) City of Anderson - Fire Department Equipment \$42,817;
- (pp) Clear Springs - Fire and Rescue Infrastructure \$2,481,600;
- (50) R600 Department of Employment and Workforce
SC Bio \$305,000;
- (51) U120 Department of Transportation
 - (a) SCDOT - Railroad Crossing Safety Pilot \$1,250,000;
 - (b) Charleston County - Hwy 61 Corridor Improvements \$1,220,000;
 - (c) Lexington County - Calks Ferry Interchange \$610,000;
 - (d) Edgefield County - Carey Hill Road Widening and Paving Project \$549,000;
 - (e) Horry County - HWY 544 Socastee Bridge Resurfacing \$6,100,000;
 - (f) Berkeley County - Bushy Park Road \$3,000,000;
 - (g) City of Charleston - Nabors Drive Sidewalk \$268,000;
 - (h) US 378 Juniper Bay Intersection \$2,257,000;
 - (i) City of Columbia - Devine Street Corridor \$762,500;
 - (j) Sumter County - Patriot Park Emergency Access Road and Parking \$2,000,000;
 - (k) Charleston County-Main Road Sidewalk Chisolm Road to Maybank Highway \$1,200,000;
 - (l) City of Charleston - West Ashley Greenway Safety \$100,000;
 - (m) City of Charleston - Secessionville Road Safety Improvements \$765,000;
 - (n) City of Folly Beach - West Ashley Avenue Pedestrian Safety Improvements \$439,750;
 - (o) City of Mauldin – Sidewalk Safety Improvements \$500,000
- (52) U300 Division of Aeronautics
 - (a) McCormick County - Airport Capital Improvements \$305,000;
 - (b) Sumter County Airport - Terminal \$1,525,000;
 - (c) Florence County - PDRTA Stranded Passenger Transport Program \$25,000;
- (53) D300 Office of Resilience

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- (a) Dorchester County - Eagle Creek Flood Control Project \$457,500;
- (b) Georgetown County - MLK Drive Drainage \$1,135,000;
- (c) City of Conway - Chestnut Bay Resilience Project – Flood Relief \$1,000,000;
- (d) City of Summerville Critical Public Safety Events \$4,000,000;
- (54) E240 Adjutant General's Office
 - (a) Pickens County - Fort Prince George Reconstruction \$610,000;
 - (b) Town of Mount Croghan - Emergency Shelter \$131,000;
- (55) E260 Department of Veterans' Affairs
 - (a) Anderson County - Veterans Support Program \$163,000;
 - (b) Dorchester County – Veteran's Service Center Parking Improvements \$100,000;
 - (c) Town of Ridgeland - Operation Patriots FOB – Retreat and Wellness Program \$610,000;
- (56) X220 Aid to Subdivisions - State Treasurer
 - (a) Chester County Emergency Management Division– Gateway Conference Center Generator \$280,000;
 - (b) Town of Bluffton - Rotary Community Center Renovation \$250,000;
 - (c) City of Bishopville - Downtown Redevelopment \$425,000;
 - (d) City of Myrtle Beach - Downtown Public Infrastructure \$5,032,500;
 - (e) Abbeville County Magistrate's Court - Equipment Upgrades \$22,000;
 - (f) Abbeville County - Courthouse Restoration \$610,000;
 - (g) Town of North - Improvements \$50,000;
 - (h) City of Loris - Downtown Redevelopment \$560,000;
 - (i) Town of Lake View - Street and Maintenance Department \$20,000;
 - (j) Town of Lake View - Excavator and Trailer \$171,509;
 - (k) Town of Bluffton-Historic Bluffton Foundation Colcock Teel House Building Renovation \$300,000;
 - (l) Town of McClellanville - McClellanville Middle School Projects – Phase 2 \$1,000,000;
 - (m) City of Liberty - Liberty Municipal Complex \$1,220,000;
 - (n) Town of Harleyville - Emergency Shelter \$80,000;
 - (o) Allendale County - Community Center \$457,500;
 - (p) Town of Blackville - Revitalization \$305,000;

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- (q) Town of Fairfax - Revitalization \$300,000;
 - (r) Town of Williston - Sidewalk Development \$100,000;
 - (s) Town of Norway - Revitalization \$250,000;
 - (t) City of Inman – Police Department and Fire Station Improvements \$4,000,000;
 - (u) Town of Pamplico - Improvements \$170,000;
 - (v) Town of Fort Mill - Academic Hub \$1,000,000;
 - (w) Town of Jenkinsville - Outdoor Restrooms and Handicapped Ramps \$30,000;
 - (x) Town of Winnsboro - Downtown Revitalization \$300,000;
 - (y) Town of Winnsboro - Town Hall Upgrade \$200,000;
 - (z) City of Camden - Downtown Revitalization \$1,518,000;
 - (aa) Town of Ravenel - Town Hall \$457,500;
 - (bb) City of Mauldin - Town Hall Improvements \$500,000;
 - (cc) City of Simpsonville - Infrastructure Improvements \$915,000;
 - (dd) City of Sumter - South Sumter Community Improvements \$1,700,000;
 - (ee) City of Sumter - Lincoln Museum \$700,000;
 - (ff) Fountain Inn - Municipal Complex \$500,000;
- and
- (gg) Lexington County - Mission Lexington Community Service Facility \$1,830,000.

(C) Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to this act may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes.

(D) For the purpose of all items subsection (B), funds shall not be disbursed until verification that receiver's organization is registered as a business, nonprofit, or charitable organization with the South Carolina Secretary of State's office. This requirement does not apply to governmental entities or entities created by statute. Upon receipt and verification of all requirements in this act, the funds shall be transferred directly to the grant recipients within ten business days.

(E) For the purpose of this act, the Executive Budget Office may authorize the transfer of items among state agencies upon request of the agencies after consultation with the Senate Finance Committee and House Ways and Means Committee.

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

Amend title to read:

TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027.

Renumber sections to conform.

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Amend title to conform.

Senator DAVIS spoke on the amendment.

The question being the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2

Senator LEBER proposes the following amendment (LC-3305.SA0003S), which was withdrawn:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. (A) From the funds appropriated in the 2026-2027 Annual General Appropriations Act, in Fiscal Year 2026-2027, the Department of Public Health shall expend up to \$7,500,000 to establish and administer a statewide firefighter occupational health program in coordination with the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

(B) The department shall provide, at no cost to the firefighter, blood testing for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) for all active career and volunteer firefighters employed by a municipal, county, state, or special purpose district fire department.

(C) For purposes of PFAS testing, the department shall contract with a qualified medical provider that meets all of the following requirements:

(1) demonstrated expertise in PFAS-specific blood testing and toxic exposure analysis, including interpretation of firefighter exposure levels;

(2) ability to perform large-scale blood collection and analysis using standardized laboratory methodologies appropriate for occupational exposure monitoring;

(3) capacity to provide statewide access, including coordination with fire departments to ensure participation by career and volunteer firefighters;

(4) provision of individual confidential PFAS test results directly to firefighters, including explanatory materials regarding exposure levels and potential health considerations; and

(5) capability to provide aggregate, de-identified PFAS exposure data to the department for public health monitoring and reporting purposes.

(D)(1) The department also shall provide, at no cost to the firefighter, occupational health and cancer screenings, including cancer-related

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diagnostic testing consistent with nationally recognized firefighter medical and occupational exposure standards.

(2) For purposes of occupational health and cancer screenings, the department shall contract with a single statewide medical and diagnostic provider that meets all of the following minimum qualifications:

(a) demonstrated specialization in firefighter occupational health, cancer risk screening, and early cancer detection;

(b) ability to provide mobile, on-site comprehensive diagnostic screenings statewide, including urban, rural, and volunteer fire departments;

(c) capacity to deliver multisystem cancer screening and diagnostic services through an integrated clinical model under a single contract;

(d) maintenance of a secure longitudinal health database capable of tracking firefighter screening results over the course of a firefighter's career for trend analysis and early detection;

(e) provision of individualized confidential medical reports directly to firefighters, accompanied by clinical interpretation and follow-up guidance from licensed medical professionals;

(f) ability to provide aggregate, de-identified health data to the department for program evaluation, epidemiological analysis, and public health planning; and

(g) demonstrated experience administering firefighter-specific health screening programs at a statewide or multijurisdictional level.

(E) Fire departments are not responsible for contracting or procuring services under this SECTION.

(F) Individual test results obtained pursuant to this SECTION are confidential medical records protected by state and federal law and may not be used for discipline, termination, denial of promotion, or any adverse employment action.

(G) Fire departments shall allow reasonable paid release time for firefighters to participate in testing and screenings required pursuant to this SECTION.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Senator LEBER explained the amendment.

The question being the adoption of the amendment.

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On motion of Senator LEBER, with unanimous consent, the amendment was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 3

Senator BRIGHT proposes the following amendment (LC-3305.DG0005S), which was withdrawn:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:
SECTION 1. (A) The source of revenue appropriated in subsection (B) is nonrecurring revenue generated from the residual balance of nonrecurring funds from the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. This revenue is deemed to have occurred and is available for use in Fiscal Year 2026-27 following the Comptroller General's close of the state's books on Fiscal Year 2025-26.

(B) The State Treasurer shall disburse the following appropriations by September 30, 2026, for the purposes stated:

(1) X220 – Aid to Subdivisions \$351,000,000.

Senator BRIGHT explained the amendment.

The question being the adoption of the amendment.

On motion of Senator BRIGHT, with unanimous consent, the amendment was withdrawn.

The question being the third reading of the Bill, as amended.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 30; Nays 6

AYES

Adams	Alexander	Bennett
Blackmon	Campsen	Climer
Davis	Devine	Elliott
Goldfinch	Graham	Grooms
Jackson	Kimbrell	Matthews
Ott	Peeler	Rankin
Reichenbach	Rice	Sabb
Stubbs	Sutton	Tedder
Turner	Verdin	Walker
Williams	Young	Zell

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Total--30

NAYS

Bright
Kennedy

Fernandez
Leber

Johnson
Massey

Total--6

There being no further amendments, the Bill, as amended, was read the third time, passed and ordered returned to the House.

Motion to Ratify Adopted

At 1:11 P.M., on motion of Senator PEELER, the House of Representatives was invited to attend the Senate Chamber for the purpose of ratifying Acts at a mutually convenient time.

A message was sent to the House accordingly.

Message from the House

Columbia, S.C., August 25, 2026

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the Senate to:

H. 3305 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027..

Very respectfully,
Speaker of the House

Received as information.

Motion Adopted

On motion of Senator MASSEY, the Senate agreed that if and when the Senate stands adjourned today, it will adjourn to meet subject to the call of the PRESIDENT and further, the Senate would meet in perfunctory session each Wednesday for the exclusive purpose of the receipt and confirmation of any magistrate appointments which have the approval of the Senators required in Rule 51 and, in accordance with Rule 22, to authorize the Clerk to endorse any Senate Resolution expressing congratulatory messages or sympathy without a reading finally and unless the extraordinary session is otherwise adjourned at an earlier date, the extraordinary session shall stand adjourned no later than Sunday, November 8, 2026.

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Motion Adopted

On motion of Senator MASSEY, the Senate agreed to stand adjourned.

MOTION ADOPTED

On motion of Senator HUTTO, with unanimous consent, the Senate stood adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr. James Winston Roquemore of Orangeburg, S.C. James was CEO and Chairman of the Board for Patten Seed Company and was past president and Chairman of the Board of YC Holdings. He received the Order of the Palmetto and was an inductee of The South Carolina Business Hall of Fame. James was named Orangeburg Citizen of the Year and was a major supporter of Boy Scouts of America. He was involved in many organizations including being a former SCANA director and was on the Clemson and Coker College Boards of Visitors to mention a few. James was a loving husband, devoted father and doting grandfather who will be dearly missed.

and

MOTION ADOPTED

On motion of Senator TEDDER, with unanimous consent, the Senate stood adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr. Alonzo Sallie, Jr. of Lincolntonville, S.C. Alonzo was a great man who loved his community and state. Alonzo was a loving father and doting grandfather who will be dearly missed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:15 P.M., on motion of Senator MASSEY, the Senate adjourned to meet subject to the call of the PRESIDENT.

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