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S*0236 (Rat #0193, Act #0123 of 1997) General Bill, By McConnell, Giese and Passailaigue Similar (H 3175)

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, TITLE 6, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BUILDING CODES, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS AND METHODS OF ADOPTION, THE APPLICATION, SCOPE AND EXCEPTIONS, AND FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CODES; TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF BUILDING OFFICIALS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF BUILDING PROGRAMS: TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION OF BUILDING CODES AND STANDARDS BY STATE AGENCIES, AND THE APPLICATION OF LOCAL ORDINANCES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS TO CERTAIN STATE AND SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, AND TO FARM STRUCTURES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES COUNCIL AND FOR THE DUTIES OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL AND STATE ENGINEER IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN PROJECTS; TO AMEND THE 1976 CODE BY ADDING CHAPTER 8 TO TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR BUILDING CODES ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FOR THEIR FUNCTIONS, DUTIES, AND REGISTRATION; BY ADDING SECTION 38-7-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF REVENUE COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-7-30 MUST BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THE TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR BUILDING CODES ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; TO AMEND CHAPTER 75 OF TITLE 38 OF THE 1976 CODE BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE DIRECTOR AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES COUNCIL AND LOSS MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE THAT CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 6 IS NOT APPLICABLE IN COUNTIES OR MUNICIPALITIES THAT FULLY HAVE IMPLEMENTED BUILDING CODES REQUIRED BY SECTION 6-9-10; AND TO DECLARE THE PUBLIC POLICY OF SOUTH CAROLINA PERTAINING TO MAINTAINING REASONABLE STANDARDS OF CONSTRUCTION IN THIS STATE.-AMENDED TITLE

01/22/97	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-9
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02/11/97	Senate	Read second time SJ-18
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02/12/97	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-15
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