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H 4945 General Bill, By Bingham, McEachern, Parks, Johnson, Sottile, D.C. Moss, Horne, Spires, Felder, Knight, M.S. McLeod, Robinson-Simpson, McKnight, Quinn, Whipper, Gilliard, Douglas, Huggins, Neal, Hodges, Cobb-Hunter, Clyburn, King, Limehouse, Hiott, Brannon, J.E. Smith, Govan, Newton, Ridgeway, Mitchell, Erickson, Ballentine, Bannister, Southard, McCoy, Crosby, Alexander, Mack, Anthony, Henegan, Collins, Bamberg, Corley, Williams, Anderson, Bernstein, Bradley, G.A. Brown, R.L. Brown, Clary, Cole, Daning, Delleney, Dillard, Duckworth, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gambrell, George, Hart, Henderson, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, Kennedy, Kirby, Long, W.J. McLeod, Merrill, V.S. Moss, Norrell, Pope, Rutherford, G.M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tallon, Wells, Whitmire and Willis *Similar (S 0519, H 3868)* 

Summary: Conservation Bank Reauthorization and Wetlands Conservation Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "CONSERVATION BANK REAUTHORIZATION AND WETLANDS CONSERVATION ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 12-24-95, RELATING TO THE STATE DEED RECORDING FEE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PORTION OF THE STATE DEED RECORDING FEE CREDITED TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION BANK TRUST FUND FROM TWENTY-FIVE CENTS TO THIRTY CENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 48-59-70, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION BANK TRUST FUND GRANTS, SO AS TO ADD ISOLATED WETLANDS, CAROLINA BAYS AND THE VALUE OF THE PROPOSAL FOR THE ACQUISITION, RECLAMATION, OR IMPROVEMENT OF WETLANDS TO THE LIST OF CONSERVATION CRITERIA OF THE CONSERVATION BANK AND TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF THE CONSERVATION BANK TO AUTHORIZE UP TO EIGHT AND THIRTY-THREE ONE HUNDREDTHS PERCENT OF THE MONIES CREDITED TO THE BANK TO BE APPLIED TO APPLICATIONS THAT PRIMARILY OR SOLELY RELATE TO THE ACQUISITION, RECLAMATION, OR IMPROVEMENT OF WETLANDS; TO AMEND SECTION 48-59-75, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE TRANSFER OF DEED RECORDING FEES TO THE TRUST FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TRANSFER OF DEED RECORDING FEES SHALL BE DECREASED BY TWICE THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE REDUCTION OF APPROPRIATIONS TO EACH AGENCY IN A FISCAL YEAR WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROVIDES LESS APPROPRIATIONS THAN WHAT WAS PROVIDED IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 3, 5, AND 7 OF ACT 200 OF 2002 RELATING TO DEED RECORDING FEES AND SUNSET PROVISIONS.

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