

Amendment: CJ1

Representative **LOWE** proposes the following amendment:

SECTION 47 - DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Amend Further

47.16. (DNR: Matching Grant Programs) Of the funds appropriated and/or authorized to the South Carolina Conservation Bank, \$1,000,000 shall be provided to the Department of Natural Resources as the state match for the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) ~~matching grant program~~ or similar wetland enhancement and restoration projects that benefit waterfowl subject to the prior consent of the Bank, and \$3,000,000 as the state match for the ~~Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act~~ matching Wildlife and Sportfish Restoration grant program. The department annually shall report to the Senate Finance Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee, and the South Carolina Conservation Bank regarding utilization of the funds and the impact of the funds on conservation efforts in the State of South Carolina.