

Session 116 - (2005-2006)

H 3014 General Bill, By Clemons, Vaughn, Barfield, Viers, Mahaffey and Umphlett

Summary: Civil immunity for the State when person fails to evacuate

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 15-1-305 SO AS TO PROVIDE CIVIL IMMUNITY FOR THE STATE, ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OR REPRESENTATIVES WHEN A PERSON SUSTAINS PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE WHEN HE FAILS TO EVACUATE AFTER THE GOVERNOR DECLARES A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND ISSUES A MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER, TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL AND WANTON MISCONDUCT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE RIGHTS OF A PERSON TO RECEIVE BENEFITS, COMPENSATION, OR TO RECOVER UNDER AN INSURANCE POLICY ARE NOT AFFECTED.

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