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H 5013 General Bill, By Teeple, M.M. Smith, Cromer, Kilmartin, Hartz, Oremus, Martin, Reese, Gilreath, Rankin, Luck, Williams, Hartnett, Bustos, C. Mitchell, Ford, Garvin, Brewer, Neese, Yow, Wickensimer, W. Newton, Robbins, Gatch, Davis, Gilliard, Terribile, Duncan, Caskey, Calhoon, Lawson, Pace, Frank, Guffey and Holman

Summary: PFAS Testing Program

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-1-320 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A STATEWIDE FIREFIGHTER OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM TO TEST FOR CERTAIN CARCINOGENIC SUBSTANCES AND TO PROVIDE HEALTH AND CANCER SCREENINGS, ALL AT NO CHARGE, TO FIREFIGHTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

01/27/26 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 2)

01/27/26 House Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 2)

01/28/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Lawson, Pace, Frank

01/29/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Guffey, Holman