

## Session 114 - (2001-2002)

**S\*1061 (Rat #0321, Act #0260 of 2002) General Bill, By Ravenel, Hutto, McConnell and Giese**

**Similar (H 4829)**

**Summary:** Turtle excluder devices, size of escape openings increased

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-765, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO USE OF TURTLE EXCLUDER DEVICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, UNTIL FEDERAL REGULATIONS ARE AMENDED TO INCREASE THE ESCAPE OPENINGS IN TURTLE EXCLUDER DEVICES TO A CERTAIN SIZE, EACH TRAWL NET USING A HARD TURTLE EXCLUDER DEVICE IN THE SALT WATERS OF THIS STATE MUST HAVE A TURTLE EXCLUDER DEVICE OPENING OF NOT LESS THAN THIRTY-FIVE INCHES IN TAUT HORIZONTAL LENGTH AND NOT LESS THAN TWENTY INCHES IN SIMULTANEOUS VERTICAL TAUT HEIGHT OR A FEDERALLY APPROVED LEATHERBACK OR DOUBLE COVER FLAP HARD TURTLE EXCLUDER DEVICE MODIFICATION.

**02/27/02 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-7**

**02/27/02 Senate Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry SJ-7**

**03/07/02 Senate Committee report: Favorable Fish, Game and Forestry SJ-12**

**03/12/02 Senate Read second time SJ-19**

**03/12/02 Senate Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-19**

**03/13/02 Senate Amended SJ-10**

**03/13/02 Senate Read third time and sent to House SJ-10**

**03/19/02 House Introduced and read first time HJ-11**

**03/19/02 House Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-11**

**05/08/02 House Committee report: Favorable Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-5**

**05/09/02 House Read second time HJ-27**

**05/09/02 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-27**

**05/10/02 House Read third time and enrolled HJ-3**

**05/14/02 Ratified R 321**

**05/20/02 Signed By Governor**

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