

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

**H 3295 General Bill, By G.R. Smith, Harrell, Cooper, Ballentine, Huggins, Merrill, Chellis, Bannister, Stewart, G.M. Smith, Hardwick, Bedingfield, Cato, Hagood, Hamilton, Haskins, Leach, Limehouse, E.H. Pitts, Rice, Shoopman, D.C. Smith, F.N. Smith, J.R. Smith, Spires, Toole, Mulvaney, Crawford, Walker, Bowen, Perry, Young, Owens, Talley, Lowe, Sandifer, Frye, Loftis, Hinson, Clemmons and Viers**

***Similar (H 4821)***

**Summary:** General fund appropriations

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-415 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LIMIT ON GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR A FISCAL YEAR IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND REVENUE ESTIMATE AS OF FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008, INCREASED ANNUALLY AND CUMULATIVELY BY THE LESSER OF SIX PERCENT OR A PERCENTAGE DETERMINED BY POPULATION INCREASE AND INCREASES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, TO PROVIDE FOR THE LIMITATION TO BE SUSPENDED FOR A FISCAL YEAR FOR A SPECIFIC AMOUNT UPON A SPECIAL VOTE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO DEFINE THIS SPECIAL VOTE, TO ESTABLISH THE SPENDING LIMITATION RESERVE FUND, TO WHICH ALL SURPLUS GENERAL FUND REVENUES MUST BE CREDITED, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRIORITY USES OF THE REVENUES OF THIS FUND, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF FUND REVENUES AFTER THESE PRIORITIES ARE MET, AND TO REQUIRE THAT APPROPRIATION OF REVENUES OF THIS FUND MUST BE BY JOINT RESOLUTION ORIGINATING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

01/17/07	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-16
01/17/07	House	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-16
01/24/07	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Mulvaney
01/30/07	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Crawford
02/07/07	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Walker, Bowen
02/08/07	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Perry, Young
02/08/07	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means HJ-5
02/09/07		Scrivener's error corrected
02/13/07	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Owens, Talley, Lowe, Sandifer
02/14/07	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Frye, Loftis, Hinson
02/14/07	House	Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Barfield
02/14/07	House	Amended HJ-24
02/14/07	House	Debate interrupted HJ-25
02/14/07	House	Debate adjourned HJ-27
02/15/07	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Clemmons, Viers
02/15/07	House	Amended HJ-18
02/15/07	House	Read second time HJ-22
02/15/07	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-23
02/16/07	House	Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-1
02/20/07	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-8
02/20/07	Senate	Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-8
02/20/07		Scrivener's error corrected