## South Carolina Legislature

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## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

H\*3922 (Rat #0338, Act #0296 of 2006) General Bill, By Witherspoon, Ott, Umphlett, Barfield, Cato, Bailey, Hagood, Bowers, Hardwick and Neilson

Similar (S 0709)

Summary: Mercury Switch Removal Act of 2005

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO HEALTH, BY ADDING SECTION 44-96-185 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURER THAT HAS USED MERCURY SWITCHES ANY TIME SINCE 1996 SHALL DEVELOP AND BEAR THE COST OF OPERATING, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AN END-OF-LIFE VEHICLE SOLUTIONS PROGRAM TO ADVANCE THE EFFORTS OF VEHICLE RECYCLABILITY AND COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF MERCURY SWITCHES FROM VEHICLES THAT ARE BEING RECYCLED; AND TO PROVIDE FURTHER FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PROGRAM, INCLUDING, PROGRAM OVERSIGHT, EDUCATIONAL AND OUTREACH MATERIALS, MERCURY SWITCH COLLECTION CONTAINERS AND A COLLECTION SYSTEM, AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO UTILIZE FUNDS FROM THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND; AND TO AUTHORIZE FINES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND TO ADD SECTION 12-6-3525 SO AS TO PROVIDE A TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS TAX CREDIT FOR EACH MERCURY SWITCH COLLECTED AND SUBMITTED FOR DISPOSAL AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS CREDIT MAY BE USED TO REDUCE CORPORATE TAX LIABILITY OR CORPORATE LICENSE

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04/13/05	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-58
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02/15/06	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental
		Affairs HJ-4
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02/16/06	House	Read second time HJ-23
02/16/06	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-23
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02/21/06	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-18
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