

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

**H 4445 General Bill, By Robinson, Wilkins, Quinn, Barfield, Barrett, H. Brown, Chellis, Cotty, Dantzler, Fleming, Gamble, Gilham, Hamilton, Harrell, Harrison, Hinson, Huggins, Keegan, Koon, Law, Leach, Littlejohn, Martin, Meacham-Richardson, Riser, Rodgers, Sandifer, D. Smith, Stuart, Taylor, Walker, Young-Brickell, Seithel, Cooper, Whatley, Tripp, Allison, Altman, Beck, Campsen, Cato, Davenport, Easterday, Edge, Frye, Haskins, Kelley, Knotts, Lanford, Limehouse, Loftis, Lucas, McGee, McKay, Perry, Rice, Sharpe, Simrill, R. Smith, Trotter, Vaughn, Webb, Witherspoon and Woodrum**

**Summary:** Taxation, Sales and use, food using Agriculture Department food coupons, exemptions; reduced rates

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO REDUCE BY ONE PERCENT A YEAR THE STATE PORTION OF SALES TAX ON FOOD ITEMS WHICH LAWFULLY MAY BE PURCHASED WITH UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD COUPONS, TO EXEMPT COMPLETELY FROM THE STATE PORTION OF THE TAX ALL SUCH FOOD AND MEALS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2004, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF THE REVENUE FROM THE REDUCED RATES OF TAX DURING THE PHASE-IN PERIOD, AND TO ALLOW A COUNTY BY ORDINANCE TO EXEMPT FOOD ITEMS FROM LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES.

<b>01/13/00</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-13</b>
<b>01/13/00</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-13</b>
<b>03/30/00</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means HJ-2</b>
<b>04/04/00</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-22</b>
<b>04/04/00</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-23</b>
<b>04/04/00</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-111 Nays-0 HJ-23</b>
<b>04/05/00</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-20</b>
<b>04/06/00</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-13</b>
<b>04/06/00</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-13</b>