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**A38, R69, S823**

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Summary: Collard Greens

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4/26/2011 Senate Roll call Ayes‑30 Nays‑12 ([Senate Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\04-26-11.docx))

4/27/2011 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\04-27-11.docx))

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4/27/2011 House Referred to Committee on **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 52](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\04-27-11.docx))

5/24/2011 House Committee report: Favorable **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 44](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\05-24-11.docx))

5/25/2011 House Requests for debate‑Rep(s). Hamilton, Stavrinakis, Atwater, Tallon, Patrick, Quinn, Bingham, Spires, Nanney, Henderson, GR Smith, Hardwick, Taylor, Hixon, JR Smith, Ballentine, Frye, Clyburn, and Hosey ([House Journal‑page 112](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\05-25-11.docx))

5/26/2011 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 34](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\05-26-11.docx))

5/26/2011 House Roll call Yeas‑86 Nays‑14 ([House Journal‑page 34](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\05-26-11.docx))

5/26/2011 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day ([House Journal‑page 36](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\05-26-11.docx))

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6/1/2011 Ratified R 69

6/2/2011 Signed By Governor

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(A38, R69, S823)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1‑1‑681 SO AS TO DESIGNATE COLLARD GREENS AS THE OFFICIAL STATE VEGETABLE.**

Whereas, the State of South Carolina ranks second in the nation for collard green production; and

Whereas, Lexington County ranks first among counties in South Carolina for collard green production; and

Whereas, collard greens are a healthy addition to any southern meal. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Collard greens designated the official state vegetable**

SECTION 1. Article 9, Chapter 1, Title 1 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 1‑1‑681. Collard greens are the official vegetable of the State.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 1st day of June, 2011.

Approved the 2nd day of June, 2011.

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