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3/20/2018 House Roll call Yeas‑97 Nays‑5 ([House Journal‑page 42](file:///h:\hj\20180320.docx))

3/21/2018 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 9](file:///h:\hj\20180321.docx))

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4/18/2018 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\sj\20180418.docx))

4/25/2018 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 34](file:///h:\sj\20180425.docx))

4/25/2018 Senate Roll call Ayes‑43 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 34](file:///h:\sj\20180425.docx))

4/26/2018 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 19](file:///h:\sj\20180426.docx))

5/1/2018 Ratified R 190

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(A176, R190, H4946)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50‑5‑1005, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SHELLFISH IMPORTATION PERMITS AND PERMITS TO POSSESS, PRODUCE, PURCHASE, OR SELL GENETICALLY MODIFIED SHELLFISH, INCLUDING POLYPLOID SHELLFISH, SO AS TO NO LONGER PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PERSONS TO POSSESS, PRODUCE, PURCHASE, OR SELL GENETICALLY MODIFIED SHELLFISH AND TO NO LONGER PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PLACEMENT OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED SHELLFISH IN CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE.**

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

**Shellfish permits**

SECTION 1. Section 50‑5‑1005(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(B)(1) The department may grant permits to persons to possess, produce, purchase, or sell polyploid shellfish.

(2) No polyploid shellfish, may be placed in the waters of this State or waters connected to the waters of this State, except under the provisions of a permit issued by the department.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 1st day of May, 2018.

Approved the 3rd day of May, 2018.

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