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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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3/13/2019 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 26](file:///h:\hj\20190313.docx))

3/13/2019 House Referred to Committee on **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 26](file:///h:\hj\20190313.docx))

3/27/2019 House Committee report: Favorable **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 26](file:///h:\hj\20190327.docx))

4/2/2019 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 32](file:///h:\hj\20190402.docx))

4/2/2019 House Roll call Yeas‑104 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 32](file:///h:\hj\20190402.docx))

4/3/2019 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 22](file:///h:\hj\20190403.docx))

4/3/2019 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 12](file:///h:\sj\20190403.docx))

4/3/2019 Senate Referred to Committee on **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 12](file:///h:\sj\20190403.docx))

5/1/2019 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\sj\20190501.docx))

5/7/2019 Senate Amended ([Senate Journal‑page 166](file:///h:\sj\20190507.docx))

5/7/2019 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 166](file:///h:\sj\20190507.docx))

5/7/2019 Senate Roll call Ayes‑43 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 166](file:///h:\sj\20190507.docx))

5/8/2019 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments ([Senate Journal‑page 79](file:///h:\sj\20190508.docx))

5/9/2019 House Senate amendment amended ([House Journal‑page 35](file:///h:\hj\20190509.docx))

5/9/2019 House Returned to Senate with amendments ([House Journal‑page 35](file:///h:\hj\20190509.docx))

5/9/2019 Senate Concurred in House amendment and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 56](file:///h:\sj\20190509.docx))

5/13/2019 Ratified R 98

5/16/2019 Signed By Governor

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(A78, R98, H4239)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50‑5‑715, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TRAWLING RESTRICTION AREAS WITHIN THE GENERAL TRAWLING ZONE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CERTAIN AREA IS CLOSED TO TRAWLING FROM MAY FIRST THROUGH SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH AND TO REMOVE LANGUAGE CONCERNING THIS AREA.**

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

**General trawling zone**

SECTION 1. Section 50‑5‑715(B) and (C) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(B) Those areas described in subsections (A)(1) through (11) are closed to trawling from May 1 through September 15, inclusive.

(C) Reserved.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 13th day of May, 2019.

Approved the 16th day of May, 2019.

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