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COMMITTEE REPORT

March 17, 2010

**H. 4444**

Introduced by Rep. Umphlett

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Read the first time March 2, 2010.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FISH, GAME AND FORESTRY**

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 4444) to amend Section 50-5-1705, as amended, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to catch limits for estuarine and saltwater finfish, including weakfish, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass with amendment:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 2 of the bill and inserting:

/SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2010./

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

RONNIE W. CROMER for Committee.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1705, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, INCLUDING WEAKFISH CYNOSCION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON ONLY MAY TAKE OR POSSESS ONE, RATHER THAN TEN, SUCH WEAKFISH IN ANY ONE DAY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 50-5-1705(G) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 85 of 2007, is further amended to read:

“(G) It is unlawful for a person to take or have in possession more than ~~ten~~ one weakfish Cynoscion regalis in any one day.”

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

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