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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 4/18/2013 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 4](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C04-18-13.docx))

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 5/8/2013 Senate Polled out of committee **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C05-08-13.docx))

 5/8/2013 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C05-08-13.docx))

 5/9/2013 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 12](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C05-09-13.docx))

 5/9/2013 Senate Roll call Ayes‑41 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 12](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C05-09-13.docx))

 5/13/2013 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 9](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C05-13-13.docx))

 5/14/2013 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 20](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C05-14-13.docx))

 5/14/2013 House Referred to Committee on **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 20](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C05-14-13.docx))

 5/23/2013 House Committee report: Favorable **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 5](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C05-23-13.docx))

 5/30/2013 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 44](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C05-30-13.docx))

 5/30/2013 House Roll call Yeas‑103 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 44](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C05-30-13.docx))

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 48‑23‑300 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MAJOR FACILITY PROJECT REQUESTING THIRD‑PARTY CERTIFICATION SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SEEK A RATING POINT THAT WOULD DISCRIMINATE AGAINST WOOD PRODUCTS OF THIS STATE DERIVED FROM FOREST LANDS CERTIFIED BY THE SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY INITIATIVE OR THE AMERICAN TREE FARM SYSTEM.**

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

**Disallowance of certain rating points**

SECTION 1. Chapter 23, Title 48 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

 “Section 48‑23‑300. A major facility project as defined in Section 48‑52‑810(10) requesting third‑party certification shall not be allowed to seek a rating point that would discriminate against wood products of this State derived from forest lands certified by the Sustainable Forestry Initiative or the American Tree Farm System.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 4th day of June, 2013.

Approved the 7th day of June, 2013.

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