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2/24/2016 House Referred to Committee on **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 7](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\02-24-16.docx))

2/25/2016 House Recalled from Committee on **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 27](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\02-25-16.docx))

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3/2/2016 House Roll call Yeas‑90 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 27](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\03-02-16.docx))

3/3/2016 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments ([House Journal‑page 19](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\03-03-16.docx))

3/15/2016 Senate Concurred in House amendment and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 27](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\03-15-16.docx))

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(A150, R155, S1076)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 48‑39‑130, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMITS TO UTILIZE CRITICAL AREAS, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THAT AN INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT NEED TO APPLY FOR A PERMIT TO DREDGE A MANMADE, PREDOMINATELY ARMORED, RECREATIONAL USE OR ESSENTIAL ACCESS CANAL.**

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

**Dredging permit not required for an individual to dredge in certain circumstances**

SECTION 1. Section 48‑39‑130(D)(10) of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 41 of 2011, is amended to read:

“(10) Dredging in existing navigational canal community developments by individuals, counties, or municipalities of manmade, predominately armored, recreational use canals and essential access canals conveyed to the State or dedicated to the public for that purpose between 1965 and the effective date of this act if the maintenance dredging is authorized by a permit from the United States Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, or the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899. All other department administered certifications for such dredging are deemed waived.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 19th day of April, 2016.

Approved the 21st day of April, 2016.

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