**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 50‑25‑1330, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO WATERCRAFT RESTRICTIONS ALONG LAKE H. TAYLOR BLALOCK, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PERIOD FOR THE HUNTING OF WATERFOWL ON THE LAKE TO DECEMBER 31, 2023.

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

SECTION 1. Section 50‑25‑1330(B)(2), as last amended by Act 139 of 2014, is further amended to read:

“(2) operate any boat, watercraft, or any other type of vessel between midnight and one hour before sunrise, except that public access to Lake H. Taylor Blalock for the purpose of hunting waterfowl on South Carolina Department of Natural Resources leased premises shall be open weekly on Wednesday mornings beginning at 5:00 a.m. during the federal waterfowl hunting season, provided the hunting of waterfowl shall no longer be allowed on Lake H. Taylor Blalock after December 31, ~~2018~~ 2023, unless reauthorized in statute;”

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

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