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**A72, R92, H4010**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

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Sponsors: Reps. Hixon, Tallon, Johnson and R. Williams

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Summary: Heritage Trust program

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

2/19/2019 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 38](file:///h:\hj\20190219.docx))

2/19/2019 House Referred to Committee on **Ways and Means** ([House Journal‑page 38](file:///h:\hj\20190219.docx))

3/27/2019 House Committee report: Favorable **Ways and Means** ([House Journal‑page 36](file:///h:\hj\20190327.docx))

4/2/2019 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: R.Williams

4/4/2019 House Debate adjourned until Tue., 4‑9‑19 ([House Journal‑page 73](file:///h:\hj\20190404.docx))

4/9/2019 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 11](file:///h:\hj\20190409.docx))

4/9/2019 House Roll call Yeas‑104 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 11](file:///h:\hj\20190409.docx))

4/10/2019 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 7](file:///h:\hj\20190410.docx))

4/10/2019 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 19](file:///h:\sj\20190410.docx))

4/10/2019 Senate Referred to Committee on **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 19](file:///h:\sj\20190410.docx))

5/1/2019 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 11](file:///h:\sj\20190501.docx))

5/7/2019 Senate Amended ([Senate Journal‑page 160](file:///h:\sj\20190507.docx))

5/7/2019 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 160](file:///h:\sj\20190507.docx))

5/7/2019 Senate Roll call Ayes‑43 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 160](file:///h:\sj\20190507.docx))

5/8/2019 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments ([Senate Journal‑page 78](file:///h:\sj\20190508.docx))

5/9/2019 House Senate amendment amended ([House Journal‑page 34](file:///h:\hj\20190509.docx))

5/9/2019 House Returned to Senate with amendments ([House Journal‑page 34](file:///h:\hj\20190509.docx))

5/9/2019 Senate Concurred in House amendment and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 57](file:///h:\sj\20190509.docx))

5/13/2019 Ratified R 92

5/16/2019 Signed By Governor

5/31/2019 Effective date 05/16/19

6/5/2019 Act No.  72

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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 51‑17‑140, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM ACREAGE THAT MAY BE ACQUIRED UNDER THE HERITAGE TRUST PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE THE MAXIMUM ACREAGE LIMITATION.**

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

**Heritage Trust Program, maximum acreage allowance removed**

SECTION 1. Section 51‑17‑140 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 51‑17‑140. No acquisition may be made under this chapter in any county without written approval of a majority of the county delegation in the county where Heritage Trust properties are to be acquired.”

**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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