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**STATUS INFORMATION**

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Governor's Action: September 29, 2020, Signed

Summary: Erosion control structures

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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1/15/2020 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 75](file:///h:\hj\20200115.docx))

1/15/2020 House Referred to Committee on **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 75](file:///h:\hj\20200115.docx))

1/28/2020 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: R.Williams, Jefferson, Rivers

1/29/2020 House Committee report: Favorable **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 29](file:///h:\hj\20200129.docx))

1/30/2020 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Mace

1/30/2020 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 15](file:///h:\hj\20200130.docx))

1/30/2020 House Roll call Yeas‑109 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 15](file:///h:\hj\20200130.docx))

1/30/2020 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day ([House Journal‑page 16](file:///h:\hj\20200130.docx))

1/31/2020 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 2](file:///h:\hj\20200131.docx))

2/4/2020 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\sj\20200204.docx))

2/4/2020 Senate Referred to Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\sj\20200204.docx))

9/16/2020 Senate Recalled from Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** ([Senate Journal‑page 6](file:///h:\sj\20200916.docx))

9/16/2020 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 6](file:///h:\sj\20200916.docx))

9/22/2020 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\sj\20200922.docx))

9/25/2020 Ratified R 187

9/29/2020 Signed By Governor

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(A178, R187, H4945)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 48‑39‑290, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION SEAWARD OF THE BASELINE, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR CERTAIN EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES TO HAVE THE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT BASED ON A SINGLE DISTINCT CONTINUOUS SEAWALL OR BULKHEAD RATHER THAN ON A LOT BY LOT BASIS.**

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

**Erosion control structure, single structure assessment**

SECTION 1. Section 48‑39‑290(B)(2)(b)(v) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(v) The determination of the degree of destruction must be made on a lot by lot basis by reference to county tax maps, unless the structure was constructed prior to Act 634 of 1988 as a single distinct seawall or bulkhead measuring a minimum of one thousand continuous linear feet parallel to the shoreline. The determination of the degree of destruction must be based on the single continuous seawall or bulkhead as a whole for these structures in accordance with Section 48‑39‑290(B)(2)(b)(iv).”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 25th day of September, 2020.

Approved the 29th day of September, 2020.

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