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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12‑37‑220, RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION OF FIFTY PERCENT OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF WATERCRAFT.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12‑37‑220(B) of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

(54) fifty percent of the fair market value of watercraft as defined in Section 50‑23‑5.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect on January 1, 2026, and first applies to property tax years beginning after 2026.

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