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ACEC-SC Board of Directors Meeting
Hosted by Adam Jones

Thursday, Apr 2, 2020 10:00 am | 1 hour 45 minutes | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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Thanks,
Adam B. Jones
ACEC-SC



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
of South Carolina

**American Council of Engineering
Companies of South Carolina
Board of Director's Meeting
April 2, 2020
Virtual meeting on Webex**

Board of Directors

- ☐ Keith Overstreet, PE, *Chair*
- ☐ Jason Eppley, PE, *Vice Chair*
- ☐ Matt Gehman, *Sec./Treasurer*
- ☐ Cameron Nations, PE, *Past Chair*
- ☐ Chuck Black, PE, *Director*
- ☐ Petrina Butler PE, *Director*
- ☐ Theresa McClure, *Director*
- ☐ Jeff Mulliken, PhD, PE, *Director*
- ☐ Ben Temple, PE *Director*
- ☐ Mike Wooten, PE, *Director*
- ☐ Kylie Page, PE, *National Director **
- ☐ Rick Fauteux, PE, F.ACEC, *Affiliate
National Director **
- ☐ Tom Jordan, PE, *Environmental
Committee Chair**
- ☐ David Taylor, *Transportation Committee
Chair**
- ☐ Ricky Ward, PE, *Communications
Committee Chair**
- ☐ Bryan Shiver, PE, *Membership
Committee Chair**
- ☐ Adam B. Jones, *Executive Director**
- ☐ Allison J. King, *ACEC-SC Staff**
- ☐ Matteah Taylor, *Account Executive**
- ☐ Other*

* denotes non-voting

Agenda

1. Call to Order – Keith Overstreet, PE
2. Approve Consent Agenda
 - Meeting Minutes March 5, 2020
 1. Board Minutes provided for review
 - Membership Report
3. Financial Report – Matt Gehman
 - Financial Report
4. Chair's Report: - Keith Overstreet, PE
 - Response to COVID19
 - Letter to McMaster on Essential Work
 - Oyster Roast Postponement/Golf Postponement
 - Strategic Plan
 - Budget Committee
 - Presentation of the 2020-2021 Proposed Budget
5. Executive Director's Report – Adam B. Jones
 - Legislative Report
 1. Legislature on Hold
 - COVID-19
 - Stimulus Package
 2. Designer Fair Contracting Bill
 3. SC Frivolous Civil Proceedings Sanctions Act
 4. Fair Share Bill
 5. QBS
 6. Right of Entry
 - PAC Amounts
 - Melvin Williams for VP of ACEC
 - SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show
6. ACEC National Directors Report – Kylie Page, PE
 - ACEC PAC 2020 Goal
 - ACEC Convention & Consulting Congress Day (CANCELED)
7. Committee Reports:
 - Transportation Committee
 - ✓ Workforce Joint Safety Plan
 - Environmental Committee
 - BRE Committee
 - ✓ Future Leaders in May (possibly remote)
 - ✓ Webinar / Continuing Ed possibilities for members needing PDHs?
 - a. Ben Fanning Webinar
 - Communications Committee
 - Membership Committee
 - Advocacy PAC
 - ✓ Oyster Roast (Postponed)
 - ✓ Nancy Mace ACEC PAC
8. Other Business
9. Next Meeting: May 7, 2020 at Davis & Floyd Columbia, SC
10. Adjourn

American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina
Board of Directors Meeting
March 6, 2020
Fripp Island, SC

Call to Order: Chairman Keith Overstreet, PE called the meeting to order at 9:43. The following were in attendance: Keith Overstreet, PE, Jason Eppley, PE, Matt Gehman, Cameron Nations, PE, Chuck Black, PE, Theresa McClure, Jeff Mullkin, PhD, PE, Bryan Shiver, PE, Adam Jones, Allison J. King, and Matteah Taylor.

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda: McClure made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda and Black seconded.

Approval of New Firm: George Consulting Ltd. sponsored by S&ME.

A motion of approval of George Consulting Ltd. as an ACEC-SC Affiliate Member: made by Eppley; seconded by and approved.

Financial Report: Secretary/Treasurer – Matt Gehman reported ACEC-SC has an income of \$536,342.06 versus expenses of \$345,343.80. There is a net income of \$190,998.46. Gehman highlighted the major charges.

A motion for Approval of the Financial Report: Black made the motion to approve the financial report and Temple seconded.

Chair's Report: Chairman Overstreet spoke about QBS briefly. Overstreet discussed the response from SCDOT Partnering Committee Meeting. Transportation Chair Taylor, reported on the discussions of the two-tier process. SCDOT has decided to implement the two-tier process. All firms will be treated the same. Taylor reported there would be two buckets; although, SCDOT Procurement Officer Darrin said there would be three buckets. Some of the deficiencies were pointed out in DOT's plan. SCDOT is obtaining information from individual firms.

There is a push for firms that are working on a Design Build Prep to work on the Design Build Team. More decisions about this will be further discussed.

Ward added SCDOT professional services are debating that a prime cannot be a sub on a different project.

Walsh said he has studied DOT's response very closely. They are relying on "competition", but when there are 24 submittals, there is open competition.

Epps said these are only observations. DOT wants more competition so they can get a better fee.

The Board requested the ACEC-SC/SCDOT Partnering Committee minutes be released as soon as possible.

Executive Director's Report: Executive Director Jones gave the following report:

Legislative Report:

- ACEC-SC is tracking 55 bills
- Designer Fair Contracting Act
 - A copy of the bill has been obtained
 - ACEC National General Counsel Charles Kim, JD, is reviewing the draft bill
 - Kent Collier, JD, (ACEC BIT) is reviewing the bill
 - There will be a change in the draft, as it reads now that only the design professionals are protected, not the firm
 - Waiting on confirmation from the attorneys
 - ACEC National indemnity/duty to defend whitepaper was distributed to the Board
- SC Frivolous Proceedings Sanctions Act
 - Conversations with LCI Staff since the indemnity bill has taken a long time to produce the draft
- Roads receive a large one-time funding in Budget from House Ways and Means Committee
 - One-time \$100 Million Infusion to accelerate paving, rural roads
 - \$77 Million to SCDOT to expedite paving and repairs projects through-out the state
 - \$23 Million to County Transportation Committees (\$500,000 to each CTC) to expedite paving projects
- Fair Share Bill (H.3758)
 - Second hearing was held 02/13/2020
 - Trial Bar testified in opposition
 - Amendments to come
 - Carried over
- QBS & Right of Entry
 - Jones said he would like to set a meeting with Rep. Thayer and Overstreet in the coming weeks
- HR 4687 SMART Infrastructure Act
 - Plastic Pipe Bill in Congress
 - Rep. Ralph Norman (SC 5th District) is a co-sponsor
 - ACEC-SC to write a letter in opposition and ask him to remove his name from the bill

Winter Meeting:

- Winter Meeting was held 02/11/2020
- 77 in attendance
- ACEC-SC will make +/- \$7,500
 - \$1,000 more than budgeted

Membership Meeting:

- Year to Date:
 - Kick off meeting in August in Columbia
 - Bowling Tournament in October in Greenville
 - Winter Meeting in February in Columbia
 - Oyster Roast in March in Charleston
- Slated to host one in May in Myrtle Beach
 - The Board decided to not go to Myrtle Beach in May

SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show:

- June 11 – 13, 2020
 - Embassy Suites North Charleston & Convention Center
 - Room block is open
 - Dinner cruise on June 11, 2020
 - Awards banquet Friday Night
 - Future Leaders graduate
 - ACEC-SC Awards
 - Service to the Profession (Jim Keistler, PE nominated)
 - Professional Service Award
 - Legislator of the Year (new award – may want to consider)

National Director's Report: National Director Kylie Page was unable to attend. Executive Director Jones reported, registration for the ACEC Annual Convention and Legislative Summit is open with the event scheduled for April 26 – 29, 2020. The convention will be held at the Marriott Wardman Park in Washington, DC. Jones said Consulting Congress Day is scheduled for April 28, 2020.

Jones said the ACEC PAC goal was met in 2019, 2020 is underway. Jones said ACEC-SC Future Leaders March Madness Bracket Challenge will be introduced at the next meeting.

It was recommended that ACEC-SC start benchmarking the progress on the ACEC PAC at each meeting.

Committee Reports:

- *Transportation Committee:* Transportation Committee Chair David Taylor said he had covered everything during the Chair's report except for an ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting Committee Chair. Melvin Williams reported that Emily Swearingen had volunteered to be Chair again this year. Jones asked Taylor for there to be a co-chair this year.
- *Environmental Committee:* Committee Chair Tom Jordan said the committee's major task is the Winter Meeting. He did report the committee is trying to grow, and that he would like the committee to be "a sounding board for SC DHEC". It was said if members have environmental issues, they should be brought to the attention of the Board and the Board will address them. Overstreet pointed out that ACEC Environmental Committee is a good asset and ACEC's Lynn Scholsher is a good resource.

- *BRE Committee:* Committee Chair Chuck Black reported the scholarships applications have been distributed. He then turned it over to Dr. Jeff Muliken to report on Future Leaders.
 - Future Leaders – Community Service is the month of April. Future Leaders have all received a copy of Jim Rogers’ book, who was the speaker in February. Grace Wood is the speaker for the March session and the topic is Financial Management.
- *Communication Committee:* Committee Chair Ricky Ward reported ACEC-SC Social Media profile is being raised. ACEC-SC posting more often and on more platforms.
- *Membership Committee:* Committee Chair Bryan Shiver produced a list of some targeted firms. Shiver identified “low hanging fruit” to start pursuing. He did this regionally.
- *Advocacy PAC Committee:* Committee Chair Matt Gehman reported the Oyster Roast is set and currently being marketed. He reported Theresa McClure is working with the silent auction portion. He reiterated that sponsorship and attendance are greatly needed. Gehman said he would like to double the goal this year. McClure pointed out that anyone can participate in the silent auction as bidding can be done remotely.

Other Business:

Next Board Meeting is April 2, 2020 at Davis & Floyd’s Columbia office.

Meeting Adjourn: A motion was made by Eppeley and seconded by Mulliken at 11:19 am.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Matteah Taylor

Account Executive

ACEC-SC

ACEC-SC PAC Trustees Meeting

Call to Order: Chairman Overstreet called the meeting to order at: 11:20 am.

All ACEC-SC Board members are also PAC Trustees, therefore those board members attending the board meeting also attended the PAC Trustee Meeting.

PAC Trustee Discussion: Executive Director Adam B. Jones reported a list of suggested PAC contributions with voting records of each candidate was given in the packet. There is a maximum donation cap. Jones said funds on the spreadsheet are just recommendations. Trustees went over the list of suggested donations and discussion ensued.

- After review, the following suggestions were made:
 - Senator Cash (Anderson) to be added to the list with a donation of \$750.00
 - Representative Anne Thayer’s contribution raised to a maximum donation
 - Representative Allison contribution to be raised to a maximum donation

- Representative Hyatt contribution to be raised to a maximum donation
- The total amount of donations are \$2,250.00
- Trustees agreed to move forward with the suggested contributions
- It was suggested that we get these contributions out as soon as possible.

*Since the Trustee Meeting, it was brought to the attention of ACEC-SC that the maximum donation per cycle is \$1,000.00 not the \$1,500 per cycle discussed at the Trustee Meeting.

A motion was made by Black and seconded by Eppley to adjourn the PAC Trustee Meeting. The meeting adjourned at 11:49 am.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Matteah Taylor
Account Executive
ACEC-SC

ACEC-SC
2020 Strategic Planning Retreat
March 6, 2020 (First Day)
Fripp Island, SC

The 2019-2020 ACEC-SC Vice Chair Jason Eppley, PE, Davis & Floyd, began the 2020 ACEC-SC Planning Retreat with the history of ACEC-SC Planning Retreats in the past 6 years. In reviewing the past retreats, he found a common theme was membership and advocacy. Eppley said he is looking forward to accomplishing goals set for this year. Eppley gave the following data on the last six years of ACEC-SC Planning Retreats:

- 2014 ACEC-SC Retreat (78 members)
 - Membership
 - Future leaders
 - Scholarship
 - Advocacy
- 2015 ACEC-SC Retreat (71 Members)
 - A Different type of March Madness
 - Membership
 - Teams = committees
 - Diversify membership (not just the transportation)
- 2016 ACEC-SC Retreat (68 Members)
 - Membership
 - Growth
 - Diversify
 - Advocacy
 - Started RCEP
- 2017 ACEC-SC Retreat (68 Members)
 - “What does ACEC-SC do well and what are the struggles”

ACEC-SC does well with:

- Advocacy on local and national
- Exposure
- Transportation
- Communications

ACEC-SC struggles with:

- PAC
- Raising money
- Partnerships
- Membership
- Engagements participation
- Highlighting values

- Lynn Schloser, ACEC, Environmental Committee, came to the second day of the retreat and spoke about energy and the environmental committee
- 2018 ACEC-SC Retreat (76 Members)
 - Nations brings in facilitator
 - Strategic Planning with Joe Clark
- 2019 ACEC-SC Retreat (84 Members)
 - Follow up on Strategic Plan
 - Future Leaders
 - Calendar
- 2020 ACEC-SC Retreat (87 members)
 - Joe Clark returns
 - Follow-through
 - Accountability

Eppley said membership is a working progress. The bigger picture is we are not who we think we are, so let's find out who we want to be and move in that directions as a group.

Clark gave an overview of "Why Do We Plan?" Clark asked everyone to write their company's main three priorities.

Why Plan?

- Set direction and priorities
- Get everyone on the same page
- Simplifies decision making
- Drives alignment
- Communicate the message(s) effectively

Like employers, ACEC-SC members are not concerned about the work getting done, instead is the work being done correctly.

Why is there hesitation when planning?

- Everyone is not a planner
- Frustrations of planning or executing the plan
- Strategic plans without operational plans are simply goals
- Operational plans without strategic guidance leads to aimless work
- Both of these obstacles can be overcome
- Planning is a process
- Planning should start from the top while working downward

The Planning Pyramid:

- Mission (why do we exist)
- Vision (what do we want to achieve)
- Strategy (broad approach to reach vision)
- Objectives (actions required to meet goals)
- Tactics (the way to meet all above levels to achieve the Mission)

Every three-year plan should have a one-year proposal.

In order to meet the goals of the three-year plan, ACEC-SC must start a culture of conversation about the plan. At every board meeting, there should be a conversation about the ACEC-SC Strategic Plan.

The following questions were posed to attendees to foster dialog on how to advance the Strategic Plan and discussion ensued on each item:

- What does the end of this year's plan look like?
 - Organic growth and how to stay on track
- Where are we on the plan?
 - We have advanced in some areas, but have not advanced the plan as a whole
- Where do we need to go from here?
- How do we give the Strategic Plan added value?
- What is the outcome you are seeking?
 - To be the unified voice for the business of engineering
- How do you obtain members and continue to grow the membership?
 - What additional types of engineering firms can be targeted?
 - Non SCDOT
 - Geotech firms
 - Private Market Firms
 - MEP Firms
 - Environmental
 - Non-transportation
- What is the pitch?
 - Everyone must be saying the same thing.
 - ACEC-SC must be clear on the mission, vision and general information on the organization.
- To grow the brand, how do you get the brand out there?
 - Currently ACEC-SC has two audiences.
 - Members & Non-members
 - Create a larger audience?
 - ✓ Legislators, DHEC, DEW, Etc.?
- Are committees a part of the Strategic Plan?

ACEC National:

- Do we know their Strategic Plan and goals?
 - ACEC's new Strategic Plan was given to attendees and would be covered on day two
- How are they working their Strategic Plans and goals?
- What are they offering that we may not be offering?
- What are they doing differently from us?

Communication:

- What is the pitch?
 - Jones spoke briefly on the elevator speech, which was a part of a prior retreat

- What is being communicated to potential members?
 - Jones said he has a few things he sends to potential members.
 - He said it is difficult because when people call and ask how much it costs and he says he has to call them back.
 - Dues are based on Full Time Employee Count
- Who is ACEC-SC?
 - Jones said his elevator speech is “We educate, communicate, and advocate for the Engineering Companies of South Carolina”
- What can ACEC-SC do for members and potential members?

Membership:

- How many non-member firms are there with branches in South Carolina?
- Analyze why members are withdrawing their memberships.
 - Jones said the number one reason he hears for leaving is the cost
- Do board members know ACEC-SC By-laws?
- Do members know what the By-laws are?
 - Jones said they are given in the first Board Meeting packet and they are on the website.
- How can we energize and engage members and potential members in different ways?
 - Jones said we have tried a couple new things in the past two years, but we still see many of the same firms participating

Growing the brand should help with driving the brand. What does it mean to grow the brand?

- Knowing the mission statement
- We need to continue to do you get the brand out
- Working towards the vision

It was suggested to help grow the brand that the Board of Directors must remain in touch with their Legislators. Legislators have influence with the people of South Carolina, which can help us grow our brand.

Impactful committees: Should there be a dedicated legislative committee? Eppley said he is not sure if committees are needed.

HOMEWORK:

- Reflect on these questions that we’ve been asking today and think of what you want ACEC-SC to look like in 3 years?
- The meeting ended, and day one ended with fellowship over dinner.

ACEC-SC
Strategic Planning Retreat
March 7, 2020 (Day 2)
Fripp Island, SC

The retreat started back where we left off the day before. Joe Clark asked the group if anyone did their homework.

Several had done their homework, but Clark gave everyone a few minutes to read over the materials for that day.

Clark went over the tactical business plan, which started a lengthy discussion. Clark asked the group, "What was the vision of the Board?" He said the vision is within the mission statement. The mission statement is:

The mission of ACEC-SC is to advocate, advance and protect the business interests of the Engineering Firm, and the standards of the Engineering Profession in South Carolina.

Clark explained the five WHYS and then changed it from the five whys to the five HOWS:

- How are you going to grow the brand?
- How are you going to grow and diversify membership?
 1. Current member outreach
 2. Make contact and advocate for ACEC-SC
 3. Approach another firm
 4. Follow up the promise is made from Jones
 5. Jones made calls on Monday
- How are you going to grow the legislative influence?
- How are you going to energize the membership?

SMART GOALS:

- Specific
- Measurable
- Assignable
- Resources
- Timeframe

The Measure of Success are strategies and objectives.

Eppley said it was not a good idea to make unachievable goals. If the goals are not achieved, a follow up question will be, does someone else need to be assigned that task?

Eppley asked the group to take a few minutes to review National's tactics.

The group focused on the membership first.

- Williams said ACEC National is fighting the diversity and growth issues as well as other states in the Southeast.

- Who should be the target audience?
- A suggestion was made that we survey the engineering companies in SC to see what they would look for in membership.
 - McClure, Gehman and Jones are on a committee to investigate hiring a consultant to develop a plan for ACEC-SC.
 - When should this be implemented? Gehman said he would like to have informative information for the Board before the Engineering Conference and Trade Show in Charleston (June 2020).
 - They will work on collecting data and researching what is collected.

Grow the Brand:

- Objective – effective communication to create a communication plan/strategy
- Sell to members and potential members
- Providing value to membership

What is the value of ACEC-SC? There are multiple associations for engineers that they can join. So WHY would firms join ACEC-SC? Gehman said the brand for ACEC-SC needs to be amplified instead of redeveloping what is already in place. An advanced approach should be taken. Informative resources should be available to membership. ACEC National is a good starting point as a source of information.

- Webinars
- Annual reports
- Reports
- Weekly Newsletters

“Improve the Diversity of ACEC-SC of Membership”:

- Connect with engineering societies
- Develop structure and focus for women in leadership and explore additional groups for non-majority ACEC-SC members including young professionals
- Highlight DBEs at Engineering Excellence Awards (EEA)
- Facilitate dialog
- Target segments
 - SURVEY as a tactic
 - Survey the industry. Find out what is important to them. How can ACEC-SC meet their needs?
 - Create a value proposition to the targeted segments
 - Focus on your message
 - How can ACEC-SC be more of an effective organization to the member firms?
 - Clear communication to a pathway to leadership of ACEC-SC

Strategy: Grow & Diversify Membership

- Objective: Grow membership to non-majority firm (DBE/Wastewater/MEP/Private Sector)
 - Tactic: Develop a survey to all engineering firms in SC to identify industry issues
 - What organizations are you members of?

- Measure of Success: Hire a market research firm to develop the methodology.
 - McClure, Gehman, and Jones
 - \$8k – \$15k
- Resource
 - Marketing Research Firm
- Time Frame
 - Deadline - June Engineering Conference
- Tactic: Develop A Membership Drive
 - Participate at tradeshow potential members attend
 - Evaluate dues structure
 - ❖ Measurable: 100 firms by 2023
 - ❖ Membership Chair and Vice Chair
 - ❖ End of September
- Tactic: Attending Conference with potential members
 - Adam B. Jones
 - Measurable: one a quarter
 - June 30, 2021
- Tactic: Develop a Value Prop
 - Value Prop Developed
 - Market Research Data w/ McClure, Gehman, Ward, and Williams
 - End of September

Strategy - Grow the Brand:

Objective: Effective Communication

- Sell to Members
- Own your brand
- How are you telling our story?

Create an annual report. Send out to membership, social media, etc.

During this time, we updated the matrix live. See the matrix for more information

Eppley closed the retreat saying we need a little more time. He asked Clark to come to our next board meeting in April to help finish. Clark agreed.

*Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, Clark will not be joining the April board meeting due to it being held virtually instead of in person.

Respectfully Submitted:

Matteah Taylor

Account Executive

ACEC-SC

Tactical Implementation							
Strategy	Objective	Tactics (How)	Measure of Success	Who's Accountable	Resources (Who/What)	Timeframe	Progress Update
Grow and Diversify Membership	Grow Membership to Non Majority Firms	Develop a Survey to All Engineering Firms in SC to identify industry issues, what organizations are you member	Hire a market reserch firm to develop methodology	McClure, Gehman, Jones	Marketing Research Firm	June Engineering Conference/Annual Meeting	Q1: Q2: Q3: Q4:
Grow and Diversify Membership	Grow Membership to Non Majority Firms	Develop Membership Drive Program	100 Firms by 2023	Current Vice Chair		End of September	Q1: Q2: Q3: Q4:
Grow and Diversify Membership	Grow Membership to Non Majority Firms	Participate in Conferneces	4 Annually	Jones		06.30.2021	Q1: Q2: Q3: Q4:
Grow and Diversify Membership	Grow Membership to Non Majority Firms	Develop a Value Prop	Development	Market Research Data with McClure, Gehman, Ward, Williams		End of September	Q1: Q2: Q3: Q4:
Grow the Brand	Effective Communication						Q1: Q2: Q3: Q4:
Grow the Brand	Providing Value to Membership	Webinar, Annual Report, This Week's success at ACEC		ACEC-SC Staff (Jones) / outside graphic artist or marketing consultant	National/NAECE		Q1: Q2: Q3: Q4:
Grow the Brand		Communcatinos committee to create a communcations plan/strategy		Communications Committee (Ward/ACEC-SC Staff)	Communciations Committee	Fall 2020	Q1: Q2: Q3: Q4:
Legislative Influence	Sponsoring Legislative Receptions/Legislators fundraisers						Q1: Q2: Q3: Q4:
Legislative Influence	Effective Fundraisers		50%	Adam Jones			Q1: Q2: Q3: Q4:

Tactical Implementation							
Strategy	Objective	Tactics (How)	Measure of Success	Who's Accountable	Resources (Who/What)	Timeframe	Progress Update
Legislative Influence	Connect Legislators to the work of our firm the engineers trusted role.	1. More briefits to educate staff about engineeing. 2.EEA Roadshow to connect projects firms and Mos. 3. Train firms how to engage with state legislators		Adam Jones			Q1: Q2: Q3: Q4:
Legislative Influence	Strengthen PAC Strategy and Collection	1. Grassroots 2. super PAC 3. strenthen dialogue on PAC strategy 4. Ladder of engagement 5		Adam Jones			Q1: Q2: Q3: Q4:
Legislative Influence	Grow Image of ACEC and Industry to Promote Influence	1. Digital communicatoins 2. Increase Visibility in technology, climate change, industry distrupction		Adam Jones			Q1: Q2: Q3: Q4:
Legislative Influence	Reinstate Committee						Q1: Q2: Q3: Q4:
Energize & Engage Membership	increase communication with Member Firms	Face to Face meeting with every member firm	100% member firms renew				Q1: Q2: Q3: Q4:
Energize & Engage Membership							Q1: Q2: Q3: Q4:
							Q1: Q2: Q3: Q4:
							Q1: Q2: Q3: Q4:
							Q1: Q2: Q3: Q4:

Company Name	Date Received	Employee Count	4010 ACEC SC Dues	4020 ACEC PAC	4030 ACEC National Dues	4040 Minute Man	4045 Education Fund	TOTAL DUES
A Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. (AMT)	11/4/19	4	\$856.44	\$107.05		\$11.00	\$0.00	\$974.49
Applied Building Science	7/22/19	25	\$1,434.55	\$179.31	\$2,637.00	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$4,271.86
AECOM	1/9/20	223	\$6,198.04				\$0.00	\$6,198.04
Alfred Benesch & Company	7/24/19	16	\$1,659.79	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,890.90
Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc.	7/29/19	70	\$3,853.98	\$481.74	\$4,598.00	\$38.00	\$0.00	\$8,971.72
American Engineering Consultants, Inc.	7/15/19	25	\$2,141.10	\$267.63	\$2,472.00	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$4,901.73
Applied Control Technologies	7/24/19	10	\$810.87	\$107.59	\$859.00	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$1,785.46
Buford Goff & Associates	7/15/19	20	\$1,434.54	\$179.32	\$1,451.00	\$14.00	\$0.00	\$3,078.86
Bunnell-Lammons Engineering Inc.	10/21/19	108	\$4,710.42	\$588.80		\$47.00	\$0.00	\$5,346.22
Carolina TEA	10/15/19	3	\$269.97	\$107.06	\$244.98	\$8.56	\$0.00	\$630.57
Calyx Engineers & Consultants	8/5/19	2	\$856.44			\$8.00	\$107.05	\$971.49
Carper Civil Consulting, LLC	9/4/19	1	\$286.91	\$35.86	\$337.01	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$662.78
Carlisle Associates, Inc.	8/5/19	13	\$1,712.88	\$214.11	\$1,702.00	\$17.00	\$0.00	\$3,645.99
CDM Smith	9/23/19	83	\$4,282.20	\$535.27		\$43.00	\$0.00	\$4,860.47
Century Southern, Inc.	9/23/19	1	\$428.22	\$53.52	\$507.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$992.74
CH Engineering, PLLC	9/4/19	29	\$2,369.32	\$324.54		\$27.00	\$0.00	\$2,720.86
Civil Engineering Consulting Service, Inc.	07/10/19	35	\$2,409.33	\$321.16	\$2,999.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$5,754.49
Clark Patterson Lee	10/21/19	10	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,943.99
Collins Engineers, Inc.	8/12/19	11	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,926.99
Construction Science and Engineering, Inc.	11/11/19	9	\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$1,379.00	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$2,837.24
Cox and Dinkins, Inc.	8/12/19	38	\$1,855.28	\$251.04	\$2,094.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$4,220.32
Davis & Floyd, Inc.	9/4/19	135	\$5,138.63	\$642.33	\$6,482.00	\$51.00	\$0.00	\$12,313.96
DDC Engineers, Inc.	7/15/19	48	\$2,569.32	\$321.16	\$2,948.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$5,863.48
Design South Professionals, Inc.	8/12/19	19	\$2,141.00	\$267.63	\$2,114.00	\$20.67	\$0.00	\$4,543.30
ECS Southeast, LLP	9/9/19	67	\$3,735.59	\$481.74		\$38.00	\$0.00	\$4,255.33
ESP Associates, PA	9/4/19	194	\$5,995.07				\$0.00	\$5,995.07
F&ME Consultants	8/5/19	60	\$3,425.76	\$428.22	\$4,080.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$7,968.98
Forsberg Engineering & Surveying, Inc.							\$0.00	\$0.00
Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC	7/24/19	5	\$1,233.62	\$160.58		\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,407.20
Froehling & Robertson, Inc.	7/15/19	22	\$2,141.10				\$267.63	\$2,408.73
Gaines Engineering & Design, LLC							\$0.00	\$0.00
Gannett Fleming, Inc.	7/22/19	1	\$428.22	\$53.52		\$7.00	\$0.00	\$488.74
Gel Solutions	2/10/20	10	\$1,713.00	\$214.00				\$1,927.00
GHD	10/28/19		\$1,852.37	\$267.63		\$21.00		\$2,141.00
GWA, Inc.	7/29/19	9	\$1,284.66		\$1,368.00	\$13.00	\$160.58	\$2,826.24
HDR	8/12/19	150	\$5,566.86	\$695.85		\$55.00	\$0.00	\$6,317.71
Holt Consulting Company, LLC	7/22/19	16	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.13	\$0.00	\$1,944.12
Hussey Gay Bell	2/3/20	31	\$2,019.96	\$252.50		\$30.00	\$0.00	\$2,302.46
GPI Geospatial	7/22/19	8	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,458.24
Infrastructure Consulting & Engineering	10/28/19	174	\$5,995.07	\$749.38		\$60.00	\$0.00	\$6,804.45
CONSOR	8/19/149	15	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,943.99
Insight Group, A Christopher Company	10/21/19	13	\$1,147.62	\$143.45	\$763.00	\$11.00	\$0.00	\$2,065.07
IPW Construction Group	9/30/19	5	\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$986.00	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$2,444.24
Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson	8/19/19	24	\$2,141.10	\$267.64		\$23.00	\$0.00	\$2,431.74
KCI Technologies, Inc.	7/29/19	90	\$4,282.20	\$535.27		\$43.00	\$0.00	\$4,860.47
Keck & Wood, Inc.	7/22/19	15	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,943.99
Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.	11/20/19	30	\$2,569.32	\$321.16			\$0.00	\$2,890.48

Kleinfelder	8/19/19	20	\$2,141.00				\$0.00	\$2,141.00
Life Cycle Engineering, Inc.	10/15/19	130	\$5,138.64	\$642.33	\$15,584.00	\$51.00	\$0.00	\$21,415.97
MA Engineering Consultants							\$0.00	\$0.00
McCormick Taylor	9/30/19	5	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,458.24
MC Squared	12/9/19	2	\$289.12	\$36.14		\$11.00		\$336.26
Mead & Hunt, Inc.	7/29/19	93	\$4,282.20	\$535.27		\$43.00	\$0.00	\$4,860.47
Michael Baker International	7/22/19	90	\$4,282.20	\$535.27		\$43.00	\$0.00	\$4,860.47
MLB Engineering, LLC	9/4/19	1	\$428.22	\$53.52	\$507.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$992.74
Neel-Schaffer, Inc.	12/9/19	11	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$19.00	\$0.00	\$1,945.99
NOVA Engineering	10/7/19	9	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,458.24
OLH, Inc.	7/15/19	20	\$2,141.10	\$267.63	\$3,718.00	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$6,147.73
WSP Parsons Brinkerhoff (formerly PB Americas)	9/4/19	20	\$2,141.10			\$23.00	\$267.63	\$2,431.73
Parrish and Partners, LLC	7/22/19	40	\$2,997.54	\$374.69		\$30.00	\$0.00	\$3,402.23
Pond	9/9/19	15	\$1,665.92	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,897.03
Professional Engineering Associates, Inc.	7/16/19	16	\$1,608.31	\$214.11	\$1,918.00	\$17.00	\$0.00	
Ramey Kemp & Associates Inc	7/22/19	8	\$1,284.66			\$13.00	\$160.58	\$1,458.24
RK&K-Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP	9/4/19	9	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,943.99
Rowe Professional Services Company	9/4/19	4	\$856.44	\$107.05		\$8.00	\$0.00	\$971.49
RS&H	10/28/19	6	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,458.24
S&ME, Inc.	7/15/19	236	\$6,851.52	\$856.44		\$68.00	\$0.00	\$7,775.96
SAM, LLC	7/22/19	8	\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$0.00	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,458.24
Sims Group Engineers, Inc	7/29/19	6	\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$1,092.00	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$2,550.24
Stantec Consulting	8/12/19	51	\$3,425.76			\$34.00	\$428.22	\$3,887.98
Stevens & Wilkinson SC, Inc.	7/15/19	32	\$2,569.32	\$321.16		\$26.00	\$0.00	\$2,916.48
STV Incorporated	11/4/19	22	\$2,141.10	\$267.63		\$21.00	\$0.00	\$2,429.73
SynTerra	9/10/19	16	\$1,712.87	\$214.11	\$5,739.00		\$0.00	\$7,665.98
Terracon Consultants, Inc.	7/15/19	138	\$5,138.64	\$642.33		\$51.00	\$0.00	\$5,831.97
The Sheridan Corporation	dropped 010720		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Thomas & Hutton Engineering Co.	9/23/19	145	\$5,566.86	\$695.85		\$55.00	\$0.00	\$6,317.71
Three Oaks Engineering	8/5/19	9	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,458.24
TranSystems Corporation	8/12/19	40	\$2,997.54	\$374.69		\$30.00	\$0.00	\$3,402.23
TRC Environmental Corporation	10/21/19	73	\$3,853.98	\$481.74		\$38.00	\$0.00	\$4,373.72
Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers	9/4/19	16	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,943.99
W. R. Riggs And Associates, Inc.	07/10/19	5	\$856.44	\$107.05	\$986.00	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$1,957.49
Weston & Sampson	10/28/19	26	\$2,569.32	\$0.00		\$26.00	\$321.16	\$2,916.48
Wurster Engineering							\$0.00	\$0.00
Cardno							\$0.00	\$0.00
WSP	9/4/19	20	\$2,141.10			\$23.00	\$267.63	\$2,431.73
Tidemark Land Services, Inc.	7/15/19	15	\$1,147.62	\$143.45	\$1,231.00	\$11.00	\$0.00	\$2,533.07
Development Resource Group	8/12/19	12	\$577.24	\$72.12	\$357.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,007.08
TOTAL			\$189,021.49	\$19,977.91	\$71,153.71	\$1,688.36	\$1,980.48	\$280,171.58

AFFILIATE MEMBERS

	Date Received		4050 ACEC SC Dues	4020 ACEC PAC	4030 ACEC National Dues	4040 Minute Man	4045 Education Fund	
ACEC Business Insurance Trust	10/21/19	0	\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
Advance Drainage Systems, Inc.				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Burkett Burkett & Burkett Certified Public Accountants, PA				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Edwards-Pitman Environmental, Inc.	10/1/19	0	\$624.18	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$711.93
Enterprise Fleet Management				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00

Gibbes Burton, LLC	8/5/19	0	\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
Insurance Management Consultants, Inc.	8/19/19		\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
Mar Mac Construction Products Co.				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
O R Colan Associates, LLC	7/22/19	0	\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
Oldcastle-Adams Products							\$0.00	\$0.00
Primacq Group, Inc.	8/19/19		\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
SC Asphalt Pavement Association	10/15/19	0	\$631.99	\$0.00		\$6.50	\$81.25	\$719.74
T. Wayne Owens & Associates, PC	9/4/19		\$650.00	\$81.25			\$0.00	\$731.25
THC, Inc.	7/15/19	0	\$629.78	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$717.53
The Canaan Agency				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Tindall Corporation	7/29/19		\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
TJS Deemer Dana LLP				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Utility Coordination Consultants, LLC	7/15/19		\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
<u>TOTAL</u>			\$7,085.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$81.25	\$8,044.70
				\$812.50				
GRAND TOTALS:			\$196,107.44	\$20,790.41	\$71,153.71	\$1,753.36	\$2,061.73	\$288,216.28

					Jul '19 - Jun 20	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	02.26.2020	Delta	Notes
				Income							
				4010 · ACEC-SC DUES	186,880.39	161,000.00	25,880.39	116.08%	186,880.39	0.00	
				4020 · ACEC-SC PAC	41,328.42	18,000.00	23,328.42	229.6%	41,328.42	0.00	
				4030 · ACEC DUES	71,153.71	64,000.00	7,153.71	111.18%	71,153.71	0.00	
				4040 · ACEC MINUTE MAN FUND (TORT)	1,730.36	1,500.00	230.36	115.36%	1,730.36	0.00	
				4045 · EDUCATION FUND	1,794.10	2,000.00	-205.90	89.71%	1,794.10	0.00	
				4050 · AFFILIATE DUES	7,085.95	10,000.00	-2,914.05	70.86%	7,085.95	0.00	
				4070 · ACEC ROYALTIES	562.25	0.00	562.25	100.0%	562.25	0.00	
				4075 · REIMBURSEMENTS						0.00	
				4075.1 · MEMBERSHIP GOALS	741.00	0.00	741.00	100.0%	741.00	0.00	
				Total 4075 · REIMBURSEMENTS	741.00	0.00	741.00	100.0%	741.00	0.00	
				4130 · MEMBER EVENTS						0.00	
				4130.10 · ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS						0.00	
				4130.11 · ENTRY FEES	12,062.10	7,000.00	5,062.10	172.32%	12,062.10	0.00	
				4130.12 · PLAQUES	1,037.10	2,000.00	-962.90	51.86%	525.00	512.10	additional plaque sales
				4130.13 · EE BANQUET	4,782.75	8,000.00	-3,217.25	59.78%	4,782.75	0.00	
				4130.10 · ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4130.10 · ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS	17,881.95	17,000.00	881.95	105.19%	17,369.85	512.10	
				4130.2 · WINTER MEETING	21,483.03	22,000.00	-516.97	97.65%	21,483.03	0.00	
				4130.3 · SCDOT MEETING						0.00	
				4130.31 · SCDOT MEETING EXHIBITORS	7,458.15	10,000.00	-2,541.85	74.58%	7,458.15	0.00	
				4130.32 · SCDOT MEETING SPONSORS	78,652.45	70,000.00	8,652.45	112.36%	78,652.45	0.00	
				4130.33 · SCDOT MEETING REGISTRANTS	48,903.58	61,000.00	-12,096.42	80.17%	48,903.58	0.00	
				4130.3 · SCDOT MEETING - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4130.3 · SCDOT MEETING	135,014.18	141,000.00	-5,985.82	95.76%	135,014.18	0.00	
				4130.4 · BOARD RETREAT	5,794.02	9,000.00	-3,205.98	64.38%	5,084.17	709.85	income for board retreat
				4130.5 · SUMMER ENGINEER'S CONFERENCE	12,682.67	10,000.00	2,682.67	126.83%	12,682.67	0.00	
				4130.6 · MEMBER EVENTS						0.00	
				4130.61 · FALL PAC GOLF TOURNAMENT	2,996.13	10,000.00	-7,003.87	29.96%	3,496.13	(500.00)	Coded incorrectly. Spring tournan
				4130.62 · SPRING SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT	5,717.86	15,000.00	-9,282.14	38.12%	2,891.80	2,826.06	Registrations and sponsorships
				4130.6 · MEMBER EVENTS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4130.6 · MEMBER EVENTS	8,713.99	25,000.00	-16,286.01	34.86%	6,387.93	2,326.06	total new income for golf events
				4130.7 · STEEL BRIDGE FORUM	5,110.45				5,110.45	0.00	
				4130 · MEMBER EVENTS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4130 · MEMBER EVENTS	206,680.29	224,000.00	-17,319.71	92.27%	203,132.28	3,548.01	total of all member events income
				4140 · FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM	21,933.60	25,000.00	-3,066.40	87.73%	21,933.60	0.00	
				4220 · TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total Income	539,890.07	505,500.00	34,390.07	106.8%	536,342.06	3,548.01	
				Gross Profit	539,890.07	505,500.00	34,390.07	106.8%	536,342.06	3,548.01	Total Income
				Expense						0.00	
				6010 · ACEC NATIONAL DUES						0.00	
				6010.1 · MINUTE MAN CONTRIBUTIONS	1,635.36	1,500.00	135.36	109.02%	1,635.36	0.00	
				6010.2 · NATIONAL DUES	71,153.72	64,000.00	7,153.72	111.18%	71,153.72	0.00	
				6010.3 · EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/NAECE DUES	200.00	200.00	0.00	100.0%	200.00	0.00	
				Total 6010 · ACEC NATIONAL DUES	72,989.08	65,700.00	7,289.08	111.09%	72,989.08	0.00	
				6015 · ACEC-SC PAC Transfer	20,430.96	18,000.00	2,430.96	113.51%	20,430.96	0.00	
				6020 · ACEC TRAVEL						0.00	
				6020.2 · EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	6,934.27	8,000.00	-1,065.73	86.68%	6,004.47	929.80	ACEC April Meeting - plane and reg
				6020.3 · NATIONAL DIRECTOR	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6020.4 · PRESIDENT	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6020.5 · PRESIDENT ELECT	0.00	4,000.00	-4,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6020.6 · AFFILIATE NATIONAL DIRECTOR	0.00	4,000.00	-4,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6020 · ACEC TRAVEL - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 6020 · ACEC TRAVEL	6,934.27	26,000.00	-19,065.73	26.67%	6,004.47	929.80	
				6030 · BOARD EXPENSE	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050 · COMMITTEE ACTIVITY						0.00	
				6050.1 · MEMBERSHIP	2,528.06	6,000.00	-3,471.94	42.13%	2,528.06	0.00	
				6050.2 · TRANSPORTATION	121.27	2,000.00	-1,878.73	6.06%	121.27	0.00	
				6050.3 · ENVIRONMENTAL	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050.4 · COMMUNICATIONS	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050.5 · BRE	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050.6 · ADVOCACY/PAC	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050.7 · ADHOC/BYLAWS & INVESTMENTS	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 6050 · COMMITTEE ACTIVITY	2,649.33	9,250.00	-6,600.67	28.64%	2,649.33	0.00	
				6120 · LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY						0.00	
				6120.2 · LOBBY FEES	208.00	416.00	-208.00	50.0%	208.00	0.00	
				6120.3 · ACTIVITIES EXPENSE	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6120.4 · SC PAC CONTRIBUTIONS	113.00	0.00	113.00	100.0%	113.00	0.00	
				Total 6120 · LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY	321.00	916.00	-595.00	35.04%	321.00	0.00	

			6130 · MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES						0.00	
			6130.1 · ENG. EXCELLENCE AWARDS	19,415.45	16,000.00	3,415.45	121.35%	17,402.48	2,012.97	EEA
			6130.13 · EEA PLAQUES	418.91	2,000.00	-1,581.09	20.95%	0.00	418.91	plaques
			6130.15 · EAA PRINTING	3,775.09	3,000.00	775.09	125.84%	2,549.29	1,225.80	eea printing
			6130.2 · WINTER MEETING EXPENSE	8,611.80	15,500.00	-6,888.20	55.56%	6,424.99	2,186.85	Winter meeting
			6130.3 · SCDOT MEETING EXPENSE	67,767.03	64,000.00	3,767.03	105.89%	67,767.03	0.00	
			6130.4 · BOARD RETREAT EXPENSE	9,108.37	9,000.00	108.37	101.2%	2,282.16	6,826.21	Fripp rental and staff mileage
			6130.6 · MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES						0.00	
			6130.61 · PAC EVENT EXPENSE	3,134.55	10,000.00	-6,865.45	31.35%	3,134.55	0.00	
			6130.62 · SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT EXPENSE	7,046.15	15,000.00	-7,953.85	46.97%	7,046.15	0.00	
			6130.6 · MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES - Other	34.24	0.00	34.24	100.0%	34.24	0.00	
			Total 6130.6 · MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES	10,214.94	25,000.00	-14,785.06	40.86%	10,214.94	0.00	
			6130.7 · STEEL BRIDGE EXPENSE	3,448.93				3,448.93	0.00	
			6130.70 · LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION	2,631.61	2,700.00	-68.39	97.47%	0.00	2,631.61	ACEC SC split of Leg. Recp.
			6130.80 · REGIONAL MEETINGS	393.50	4,000.00	-3,606.50	9.84%	393.50	0.00	
			6130 · MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6130 · MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES	125,785.63	141,200.00	-15,414.37	89.08%	110,483.28	15,302.35	total member meeting expenses
			6130.8 · FAR PROGRAM EXP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6140 · FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM EXPENSE	8,954.88	20,000.00	-11,045.12	44.77%	7,533.77	1,421.11	Feb Meeting
			6160 · DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS						0.00	
			6160.1 · SCCFLR DUES	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	100.0%	2,500.00	0.00	
			6160.2 · SCFOR DUES	733.90	750.00	-16.10	97.85%	733.90	0.00	
			6160.3 · SCCSS DUES	200.00	200.00	0.00	100.0%	200.00	0.00	
			6160 · DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6160 · DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	3,433.90	3,450.00	-16.10	99.53%	3,433.90	0.00	
			6170 · SCCJC DUES	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6200 · MANAGEMENT FEES	127,562.40	170,084.00	-42,521.60	75.0%	113,388.80	14,173.60	March
			6210 · MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS						0.00	
			6210.1 · PHOTOCOPIES	3,339.46	0.00	3,339.46	100.0%	3,082.42	257.04	
			6210.2 · POSTAGE	174.54	0.00	174.54	100.0%	169.04	5.50	
			6210.4 · LONG DISTANCE	595.44	0.00	595.44	100.0%	595.44	0.00	
			6210.5 · 501 APP	900.00				800.00	100.00	
			6210.6 · OFFICE SUPPLIES	610.96	0.00	610.96	100.0%	610.96	0.00	
			6210.8 · WEBSITE ELECTRONIC MARKETING	870.99	7,000.00	-6,129.01	12.44%	870.99	0.00	
			6210.9 · WEB EX	232.63				232.63	0.00	
			6210 · MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS - Other	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6210 · MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS	6,724.02	12,000.00	-5,275.98	56.03%	6,361.48	362.54	total 6210
			6410 · BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES						0.00	
			6410.1 · CAROLINA FIRST SERVICE FEE	36.00	50.00	-14.00	72.0%	24.00	12.00	
			6410.2 · PAYPAL EXPENSE	270.00	400.00	-130.00	67.5%	210.00	60.00	
			6410.3 · REGONLINE EXPENSE	750.00	0.00	750.00	100.0%	750.00	0.00	
			6410.4 · RETURN CHECK FEE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6410 · BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6410 · BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES	1,056.00	450.00	606.00	234.67%	984.00	72.00	
			6510 · LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES						0.00	
			6510.1 · ACCOUNTING & PROFESSIONAL SVCS	2,700.00	4,000.00	-1,300.00	67.5%	0.00	2,700.00	990 review
			6510.2 · LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL SCVS FOR I	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6510.5 · LIABILITY INSURANCE	0.00	350.00	-350.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6510 · LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	2,700.00	6,850.00	-4,150.00	39.42%	0.00	2,700.00	
			6610 · PUBLIC RELATIONS						0.00	
			6610.1 · PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING						0.00	
			6610.6 · MAILCHIMP	448.73				401.94	46.79	
			6610.1 · PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING - Other	147.95	5,000.00	-4,852.05	2.96%	147.95	0.00	
			Total 6610.1 · PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING	596.68	5,000.00	-4,403.32	11.93%	549.89	46.79	
			6610.4 · AWARDS	143.33	200.00	-56.67	71.67%	143.33	0.00	
			6610.5 · ADVERTISING ON FACEBOOK	70.31				70.31	0.00	
			6610 · PUBLIC RELATIONS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6610 · PUBLIC RELATIONS	810.32	5,200.00	-4,389.68	15.58%	763.53	46.79	
			6999 · UNCATEGORIZED EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			7000 · MINUTE MAN MATCH	64.00	1,700.00	-1,636.00	3.77%	0.00	64.00	Engineer at the State House
			Total Expense	380,415.79	485,300.00	-104,884.21	78.39%	345,343.60	35,072.19	
			Net Income	159,474.28	20,200.00	139,274.28	789.48%	190,998.46	(31,524.18)	

ACEC-SC
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2020

			Jun 30, 20
ASSETS			
	Current Assets		
	Checking/Savings		
	1001 · ACEC-SC		177,410.87
	1010 · PAC		48,114.45
	1015 · ACEC-SC Education Foundation		8,442.54
	1120 · SCHO CD - CAROLINA FIRST		13,294.03
	Total Checking/Savings		247,261.89
	Total Current Assets		247,261.89
	Fixed Assets		
	TD Bank CD 4157		100,000.00
	TD Bank CD 4181		100,000.00
	TD BANK CD 4256		100,000.00
	Total Fixed Assets		300,000.00
	TOTAL ASSETS		547,261.89
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
	Equity		
	3000 · OPENING BAL EQUITY		27,737.68
	3900 · RETAINED EARNINGS		360,049.93
	Net Income		159,474.28
	Total Equity		547,261.89
	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		547,261.89



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The Honorable Governor Henry McMaster
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Columbia, SC 29201

The American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina (ACEC-SC) is thankful for your leadership during these hard times, and we do not envy you for the hard decisions you are facing daily due to the COVID19 pandemic.

ACEC-SC is concerned about state and local governments shutting down operations, along with major sectors of our private economy and their ability to sustain during these difficult times. We are equally concerned that many businesses we take for granted may not come out of this, or will take considerable time to get back up on their feet. Therefore, the engineering community that we represent would request that you consider design and construction essential services that need to continue during the critical times we face. Our firms and their engineers and staff are dedicated to the health, safety, and welfare of the public and their employees. Safety is their number one priority and many, if not all the firms we are familiar with are following CDC guidelines. Though they work both in offices and in the field, we believe what they are doing is essential. We have as many people working remotely as possible (as we both are currently), but when they need to be in the field, they are adhering to their own style of social distancing.

ACEC-SC thinks the following are essential to infrastructure: engineering, construction inspection, public works construction, construction both vertical and horizontal, education and education support facilities, airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, roads and highways, public transportation, flood control and water conservation, solid waste collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications.

Engineering firms and their employees play an important role in improving the critical infrastructure all of us depend on every day, and especially during these times we find ourselves in.

Again, we respectfully request engineering services be considered essential to the health, safety and welfare of the public and therefore, not be restricted in the performance of their work.

Thank you for your consideration and leadership in these trying times.

Sincerely,

Keith Overstreet
Chairman of the Board
ACEC-SC

Adam B. Jones
Executive Director
ACEC-SC

CC:

Speaker of the House: Representative Jay Lucas
President of the Senate: Senator Harvey Peeler



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AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
of South Carolina

2019-2020

**Strategic Plan
(Year two of Plan)**

Strategic Goal One

ACEC-SC will grow and diversify its membership and support growth in the engineering industry.

Action Items

1. Update demographics data for SC firms
2. Establish member profiles to target
3. Develop mailer to send out to target member profiles
4. Develop a call strategy to follow up mailer.

Strategic Goal Two

ACEC-SC will grow its brand to include transparency and effective communication

Action Items

1. Bylaws Committee to review possible changes to the bylaws and report during the May 2019 meeting.
2. Publish changes to the bylaws before June 2019 annual meeting so membership can vote on these changes.
3. Develop new website by July 1, 2019.

Strategic Goal Three

ACEC-SC will increase its legislative influence through PAC growth and membership engagement.

Action Items

1. Educate our members through messaging that will include short videos and other tactics.
2. Review successful messaging initiatives from other advocacy organizations to establish best practices.
3. Review our dues structure to determine if we could ask for a higher percentage as PAC donation.
4. Plan two, member engagement PAC events for Autumn 2019 and January 2020 at locations to be determined in the state.
5. Advocacy Committee to set up monthly call in meeting to discuss initiatives and progress.

Strategic Goal Four

ACEC-SC will have impactful committees that drive the organization toward our Mission & Vision.

Action Items

1. Use our standing committees to provide resources to execute the tactics, initiatives and activities that drive our Mission and Vision.
2. Provide summary report at our annual meeting that outlines each committees function and key accomplishments.
3. Include committee descriptions and functions on the new website.
4. Assign committee responsibilities to appropriate strategic goals and tactics in our Strategic Plan.

Strategic Goal Five***ACEC-SC will energize and engage its membership .****Action Items*

1. Review social media best practices and determine the overall role of social media to our desire to engage membership.
2. Complete the membership directory.
3. Establish quarterly membership meetings to be held across the State and include in the upcoming annual calendar.
4. Plan and execute the 2019-2020 Future Leaders Program



Strategic Business Plan for ACEC-SC

3-Mar-20

Tactical Implementation									
Strategy No.	Strategy	Objective	Tactics (How)	Measures of Success	Who's Accountable	Resources (Who/What)	Committee	Timeframe	Progress Update
1	Grow and Diversify Membership	Outreach to target groups	Update demographic data of SC firms	Task Completed	JMA	Staff	Membership	6/1/19	Finished
1	Grow and Diversify Membership	Outreach to target groups	Establish member profiles to target	Task Completed	Shiver/Jones	Membership Committee	Membership	11/1/19	Finished
1	Grow and Diversify Membership	Outreach to target groups	Develop mailer	Task Completed	Shiver/ Adam Jones	Membership Committee	Membership	1/1/20	In progress
1	Grow and Diversify Membership	Outreach to target groups	Develop a call strategy	Task Completed	Shoemaker; Adam Jones	Staff, Board	Membership	12/1/19	Needs to be put in writing
2	Grow the Brand	Transparency	Revise Bylaws and present to Board	Bylaws presented	Kylie Page	Current bylaws	Bylaws	5/1/19	Finished
2	Grow the Brand	Transparency	Present revised Bylaws to membership	Bylaws presented	Kylie Page	Current and proposed revised bylaws	Bylaws	6/1/19	Finished
2	Grow the Brand	Effective Communication	Update website	Website updated	Ricky Ward	Communications Committee; outside company; budget item	Communication	7/1/19	Done
3	Legislative Influence	Successful Messaging	Review other organizations tactics and develop best practices	Present best practice ideas to Board for consideration	Adam Jones	Staff; Advocacy Organizations	Advocacy/PAC	8/1/19	Continuing to look at these and work with NAECE Counterparts
3	Legislative Influence	Educate on Legislative process	Legislative Sessions at Conference	Session scheduled and delivered	Adam Jones	Staff	Advocacy/PAC	Ongoing	Done at SC Engineering Conference & Winter Meeting in 2019, Future Leaders 2020
3	Legislative Influence	Educate on Legislative process	Keynote Speaker at all conferences	Speakers scheduled	Adam Jones	Staff	Advocacy/PAC	Ongoing	Done at SC Engineering Conference & Winter Meeting in 2019, Future Leaders 2020
3	Legislative Influence	Develop Tools to aid members	Videos/Reference Cards	Plan developed and tools produced	Adam Jones	Staff	Advocacy/PAC	Ongoing	Plan on creating first one as bills are introduced
3	Legislative Influence	PAC Growth through Member Donations	Review dues structure and seek higher percentage for PAC donations from member firms	Recommend percentage to board for action	Mike Wooten	Staff	Advocacy/PAC	8/1/19	raised to 12.5% on 19-20 Dues statement
3	Legislative Influence	PAC Growth through Member Donations	Plan two membership fundraiser activities	Activities planned	Matt Gehman	Staff	Advocacy/PAC	1/1/20	Bowling in October/Oyster Roast in March
3	Legislative Influence	PAC Growth through Member Donations	Advocacy Committee to meet	Committee meeting monthly	Matt Gehman	Staff	Advocacy/PAC	Ongoing	PAC Trustees Meeting this month. Need for a monthly meeting has not come up, but in the future when we have bills ACEC-SC proposed this could be needed during session.
4	Impactful Committees	Engagement in Strategic Plan	Input committees into Strategic Plan Matrix	Task Completed	Keith Overstreet	Committee Chairs; Staff	All	5/1/19	complete

4	Impactful Committees	Review Committee activities for prior year	Report on function and accomplishments at annual meeting	Task Completed	Keith Overstreet	Committee Chairs; Staff	All	6/1/19	complete
4	Impactful Committees	Engagement in Strategic Plan	Update all committee descriptions for new website	Task Completed	Keith Overstreet	Committee	Communications	7/1/19	Still need input from committee heads, figured may have new committee chairs, will update after first board meeting
5	Energize and Engage Membership	Develop Social Media Strategy	Review social media best practices and report	Report delivered	Adam Jones	Staff/Committee	Communications	8/1/19	Need to meet with Committee. Staff has continued to engage members on social media.
5	Energize and Engage Membership	Membership Meetings	Plan and Execute 4 Membership Meetings	Events Scheduled and Held	Adam Jones	Staff; Membership Committee	Membership	Ongoing	We have not made it to four. We had one in August, the Winter Meeting, and Annual Meeting. We need to schedule a membership meeting in the Spring
5	Energize and Engage Membership	Membership Directory	Complete Membership Directory and provide	Task Completed	Adam Jones	Staff	Membership	8/1/19	Completed 6/1/19 and posted on website
5	Energize and Engage Membership	Engage Future Leaders	Plan and Execute the Future Leaders Program for 2019-20	Program Delivered	Jeff Mulliken	Staff; BRE Committee	BRE	Ongoing	Finishes in June. Future Leaders are engaged in PAC fundraising.

ACEC-SC
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
Budget for 2019-2020

		Jul '19 - March 26 202	19-20 Budget	20-21 Budget	Event/Line Total	In/Out	Notes
Income							
	4010 · ACEC-SC DUES	186,880.39	\$ 161,000.00	\$ 175,000.00	\$ 175,000.00		3% decrease due to COVID19 (this decrease is reflected up to 4050)
	4020 · ACEC-SC PAC	41,328.42	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	IN/OUT	4020 and 6015 WASH *** Difference in QB vs Membership Report is because both members and associate members contributed (Generated by dues amount w/ 3% increase x 12.5%)
	4030 · ACEC DUES	71,153.71	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	IN/OUT	Will not match membership report due to quarterly payments
	4040 · ACEC MINUTE MAN FUND (TORT)	1,730.36	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00	IN/OUT	
	4045 · EDUCATION FUND	1,794.10	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	IN/OUT	
	4050 · AFFILIATE DUES	7,085.95	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00		
	4070 · ACEC ROYALTIES	562.25					
	4075 · REIMBURSEMENTS						
	4075.1 · MEMBERSHIP GOALS	741.00		\$ -			This isn't guaranteed, not budgeting for it. This was a reimbursment from ABJ Travel due to meeting 3% & 2% increases in dues & employee count
	Total 4075 · REIMBURSEMENTS	741.00		\$ -			This isn't guaranteed, not budgeting for it
	4130 · MEMBER Events						
	4130.1 · ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS						
	4130.11 · ENTRY FEES	12,062.10	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,000.00			Due to COVID 19 we're using numbers from the lowest year in recent history for EEA (after recession)
	4130.12 · PLAQUES	1,037.10	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00			
	4130.13 · EE BANQUET	4,782.75	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,500.00			
	4130.1 · ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS	0.00	\$ -	\$ -			
	Total 4130.1 · ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS	17,881.95			\$ 15,000.00		
	4130.2 · WINTER MEETING	21,483.03	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 19,000.00		
	4130.3 · SCDOT MEETING						
	4130.31 · SCDOT MEETING EXHIBITORS	7,458.15	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00			
	4130.32 · SCDOT MEETING SPONSORS	78,652.45	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 73,000.00			
	4130.33 · SCDOT MEETING REGISTRANTS	48,903.58	\$ 61,000.00	\$ 59,000.00			
	4130.3 · SCDOT MEETING - Other	0.00					
	Total 4130.3 · SCDOT MEETING	135,014.18			\$ 142,000.00		
	4130.4 · BOARD RETREAT	5,794.02	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00			Expenses will exceed income for this event in the future, this way we can allocate for a facilitator and keep registration fee down
	4130.5 · SUMMER ENGINEER'S CONFERENCE	12,682.67	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00			Reduced due to COVID19
	4130.6 · MEMBER EVENTS						
	4130.61 · PAC EVENTS	2,996.13	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	IN/OUT	Reduced due to COVID19
	4130.62 · SPRING SCHOLARSHIP TOURNA	5,717.86	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 14,000.00		IN/OUT	reduced due to COVID19
	4130.6 · MEMBER EVENTS - Other	0.00					
	Total 4130.6 · MEMBER EVENTS	8,713.99			\$ 42,000.00		
	4130.7 steel bridge forum	5,110.45		\$ -	\$ -		Steel Bridge Forum (We don't use other, but we will not do this annually)
	4130 · MEMBER MEETINGS - Other	0.00					
	Total 4130 · MEMBER MEETINGS	206,680.29					
		21,933.60					
	4140 · FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM	0.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		Not happening this year
	4200 · PAYPAL CREDITS						
	4220 · travel reimbursements						
	Total Income	539,890.07	\$505,500.00	\$496,625.00	\$496,625.00		
Expense							
	6010 · ACEC NATIONAL DUES						
	6010.1 · MINUTE MAN CONTRIBUTIONS	1,635.36	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,750.00		IN/OUT	
	6010.2 · NATIONAL DUES	71,153.72	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 70,000.00		IN/OUT	

ACEC-SC
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
Budget for 2019-2020

	6010.3 · EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/NAECE DUES	200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00			
	Total 6010 · ACEC NATIONAL DUES	72,989.08			\$ 71,950.00		
	6015 · ACEC-SC PAC Transfer	20,430.96	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	IN/OUT	4020 and 6015 WASH
	6020 · ACEC TRAVEL						
	6020.2 · EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	6,934.27	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 9,500.00			raised due to west coast travel is higher and addition of Trade Shows as discussed at retreat
	6020.3 · NATIONAL DIRECTOR	0.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,500.00			raised due to west coast travel is higher
	6020.4 · PRESIDENT	0.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,500.00			raised due to west coast travel is higher
	6020.5 · PRESIDENT ELECT	0.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,500.00			raised due to west coast travel is higher
	6020.6 · AFFILIATE NATIONAL DIRECTOR	0.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,500.00			raised due to west coast travel is higher
	6020.7 ACEC Staff Training in DC	0.00		\$ 2,000.00			National is now hosting training twice a year for staff members
	6020 · ACEC TRAVEL - Other						
	Total 6020 · ACEC TRAVEL	6,934.27			\$ 31,500.00		
	6030 · BOARD EXPENSE	0.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		This year we will have an actual as we will be using this to pay Joe Clark
	6045 · EDUCATION FUND EXP		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	IN/OUT	
	6050 · COMMITTEE ACTIVITY						
	6050.1 · MEMBERSHIP	2,528.06	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 19,340.00			Market Research Survey as discussed at retreat, and then what we do with the info.
	6050.2 · TRANSPORTATION	121.27	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,100.00			Raised because Environmental Sub Committee wants a meeting, but wants to pull in Environmental Committee
	6050.3 · ENVIRONMENTAL	0.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00			Raised because Environmental Sub Committee wants a meeting, but wants to pull in Environmental Committee
	6050.4 · COMMUNICATIONS	0.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 200.00			
	6050.5 · BRE	0.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 200.00			
	6050.6 · ADVOCACY/PAC	0.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,000.00			Raised greatly so expenses for PAC Events come out of this so all money goes in to actual PAC fund
	6050.7 · ADHOC/BYLAWS AND INVESTMENTS	0.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00			
	Total 6050 · COMMITTEE ACTIVITY	2,649.33			\$ 24,590.00		
	6120 · LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY						
	6120.2 · LOBBY FEES	208.00	\$ 416.00	\$ 416.00			
	6120.3 · ACTIVITIES EXPENSE	0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00			
	6120.4 · SC PAC CONTRIBUTIONS	113.00					This will be in the \$30,000 range but out of PAC Account
	6120 · LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY - Other	321.00					
	Total 6120 · LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY				\$ 916.00		
	6130 · MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES	19,415.45					
	6130.1 · ENG. EXCELLENCE AWARDS	418.91					
	6130.11 · EAA GALA	3,775.09	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 11,000.00			
	6130.13 · EAA PLAQUES	8,611.80	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00			
	6130.15 · EAA PRINTING	67,767.03	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,500.00			
	6130.1 · ENG. EXCELLENCE AWARDS - Other	9,108.37					
	Total 6130.1 · ENG. EXCELLENCE AWARDS						
	6130.2 · WINTER MEETING EXPENSE	3,134.56	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 10,000.00			Reduced due to COVID19
	6130.3 · SCDOT MEETING EXPENSE	7,046.15	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 70,000.00			Keeps getting larger so higher expenses, added an event app, and this will give us some \$ for a keynote, but being conservative due to COVID19
	6130.4 · BOARD RETREAT EXPENSE	34.24	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 14,000.00			Higher Expenses so we can pay a facilitator and keep registration prices down

ACEC-SC
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		6130.6 · MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES	10,214.94					
		6130.61 · PAC EVENT EXP.	3,448.93	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,000.00		IN/OUT	
		6130.62 · SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT EXP	2,631.61	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 13,000.00		IN/OUT	
		6130.6 · MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES - Other	393.50					
		Total 6130.6 · MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES	0.00					
		6130.7 steel bridge	125,785.63					
		6130.70 · LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION	0.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 3,000.00			One less group this year higher expenses
		6130.80 · REGIONAL MEETINGS	8,954.88	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,000.00			
		6130 · MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES - Other						
		Total 6130 · MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES	2,500.00			\$ 139,000.00		
			733.90					
		6140 · FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM EXPENSE	200.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
		6160 · DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	0.00					
		6160.1 · SCCFLR DUES	3,433.90	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00			
		6160.2 · SCFOR DUES	0.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00			
		6160.3 · SCESS DUES	127,562.40	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00			
		6160 · DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS				\$ 3,450.00		
		6200 · MANAGEMENT FEES	127,562.40	\$ 170,084.00	\$ 170,084.00	\$ 170,084.00		
		Intern			\$ 7,800.00	\$ 7,800.00		JMA hired an intern on recommendation of Communications Committee
		6210 · MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00			
		6210.1 · PHOTOCOPIES	3,339.46					
		6210.2 · POSTAGE	174.54					
		6210.4 · LONG DISTANCE	595.44					
		501apps	900.00					Shouldn't be crossed out, this is accurate
		6210.6 · OFFICE SUPPLIES	610.96					
		6210.8 · WEBSITE	870.99	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 2,000.00			
		6120.9 WebEx	232.63					
		6210 · MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS - Other						
		Total 6210 · MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS	6,724.02			\$ 7,000.00		
		6410 · BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES						
		6410.1 · TD BANK SERVICE FEE	36.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00			
		6410.2 · PAYPAL EXPENSE	270.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00			
		6410.3 · Epy Expense	750.00		\$ 1,860.00			We pay per registrant so this is forecasted by
		6410 · BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES	0.00					
		Total 6410 · BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES	1,056.00			\$ 2,310.00		
		6510 · LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES						
		6510.1 · ACCOUNTING & PROFESSIONAL SVC	2,700.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00			
		6510.2 · LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL SCVS FOR	0.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00			
		6510.5 · LIABILITY INSURANCE	0.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00			
		6510 · LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - Other						
		Total 6510 · LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	2,700.00			\$ 6,850.00		
		6610 · PUBLIC RELATIONS						
		6610.1 · PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MARKETING	0.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00			Didn't spend much last year, but will spend more this year going to TS
		610.6 mailchimp	448.73		\$ 700.00			
		6610.4 · AWARDS	143.33	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00			
		ads on fb	70.31		\$ 200.00			
		6610 · PUBLIC RELATIONS - Other	147.95					
		Total 6610 · PUBLIC RELATIONS	810.32			\$ 3,600.00		
		6999 · UNCATEGORIZED EXPENSES	0.00					
		7000 · MINUTE MAN MATCH	64.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00		What ever is in the account is actual. Some more expenses this year to come (THIS IS FROM A MINUTE MAN MATCH WE RECEIVED YEARS AGO)
		Total Expense	380,415.79	\$ 484,800.00	\$ 496,625.00	\$ 496,625.00		
			-380,415.79	\$ 20,700.00	\$ -	\$ -		

ACEC-SC
Executive Director's Report
4/1/2020

Legislative Report:

- The House and Senate passed the package to aid SCDHEC during the COVID-19 pandemic
 - The South Carolina Legislature is currently on hold due to pandemic
 - House adjourned until call of the Speaker of the House
 - Senate adjourned until call of the President of the Senate
- ACEC-SC has been working with the Governor's office, counties, and state agencies to ensure engineering services are considered "essential services"
 - Letter written to Governor (in packet)
 - ACEC-SC participated in a joint task force with SCDOT, CarolinasAGC, FHWA, and SCAPA on a "Joint Workforce Safety Plan: COVID-19" for industry partners to be on the same page so they can continue to work
 - SCDOT plans to keep working on "Mission Critical" work including roads and bridges
 - If a shelter in place order is given, the following work from SCDOT may be effected: new survey work, soil tests, and face to face right of way acquisitions
 - ACEC-SC has developed a COVID-19 weekly update for our members during the pandemic
 - ACEC National has an entire site dedicated to COVID-19
 - Offering webinars on issues that may impact your firm due to pandemic
 - #WeAreEssentialServices social media campaign started by ACEC-SC. (SCSPLS and SCSPE are participating in it as well as other ACEC MOs)
 - S.3548, Coronaviurs Aid Relief & Economic Security Act (CARES Act)
 - Summary & line by line in your packet, but highlights:
 - \$117 Billion for Hospitals & Veterans Health Care
 - \$45 Billion for FEMA Disaster Relief Fund
 - \$16 Billion for the Strategic National Stockpile
 - \$4.3 Billion for the Centers for Disease Control
 - \$11 Billion for Vaccines, Therapeutics, Diagnostics & Other Medical Needs
 - Signed into law on 3/27/2020
- Designer Fair Contracting Bill
 - ACEC National's General Counsel Charles Kim, JD, analyzed our bill and suggested changes
 - Bill now covers firms (original draft only protected Designer)
 - Covers public and private work
 - Will be introduced when they return
 - Co-sponsors needed
- Other bills (QBS, Right of Entry & Certificate of Merit) on hold until they return
- List of bills in packet

PAC Contribution Amounts:

- Max per cycle is \$1,000 not \$1,500
- ACEC-SC supported candidates with Primary Opposition
 - Senate:
 - Richard Cash (Anderson District 3)
 - Ross Turner (Greenville District 8)
 - Scott Talley (Greenville/Spartanburg District 12)
 - Shane Massey (Aiken, Edgefield, Lexington, McCormick, & Saluda District 25)
 - Kent Williams (Florence, Horry, Marion, Marlboro District 30)
 - House:
 - None have primary challengers
- **Melvin Williams (S&ME for ACEC VC)**
 - Would like to be an ACEC Vice Chair
 - ACEC-SC needs to write a letter endorsing Williams
- **SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show**
 - Currently sticking with June date
 - Have an August date saved
 - Would have to get PDH requirement date moved
 - Board has power to do this – 40-22-75 of Practice Act: “The board may waive all licensing and credentialing requirements of this chapter during a declared national or state of public emergency, not to exceed 90 days”
 - Must tell conference center by 5/1/2020
 - Conference Committee to reconvene on 4/15/2020 to discuss



Joint Workforce Safety Plan: COVID-19

Efforts the Transportation Industry is Taking to Stop the Spread of COVID-19

Our partners expect all parties involved in the delivery of transportation projects to abide by the guidelines issued from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC).

All partners have restricted travel, in-person meeting, limited the number of people at work in the office and project sites, and instituted numerous policies to help avoid the spread of COVID-19.

Below are precautions required by all our project partners:

Employee Wellness:

- If an employee is sick or has any COVID-19 symptoms like fever, coughing, or shortness of breath — STAY HOME.
- "High Risk" Employees such as those with chronic diseases, respiratory disorders, immunodeficiency, or pregnant will be given the opportunity to discuss alternate work arrangements/duties with their HR Manager or take leave according to their company policies.
- For guidance on confirmed positive tests for COVID-19, refer to the most recent version of the "COVID-19 Guidance for Employees/Leadership on SCDOT Projects" located on last page of this plan.
- Employees who appear to have acute respiratory illness symptoms (i.e. cough, shortness of breath) upon arrival to work or become sick during the day should be separated from other employees and be sent home immediately.

Hygiene:

- Clean hands often by washing with soap and water for 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available and hands are not visibly dirty, an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60%-95% alcohol may be used.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth, or other parts of your face.
- Do not breathe, cough, or sneeze on another person or into the open air. Employees should cover their noses and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing (or an elbow or shoulder if no tissue is available).

Cleaning/Disinfecting:

- Wash stations and/or hand sanitizer will be provided on each project site and use is

required for all employees.

- Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects with disinfectants at a minimum of once per day.
 - Office/buildings: (door knobs, light switches, phones, computers/keyboards, copy machines, elevator buttons, toilets, faucets, sinks, countertops, paper towel dispensers, desktops, handrails, folders, vending machines, counters, tables, cabinets/knobs, etc.).
 - Shop Yard/Jobsite: (vehicle/equipment door handles, keys, gear shifts, steering wheel/operator controls and levers, fuel pump dispensers, etc.
- Sanitize/Disinfect facilities and work areas after persons suspected/confirmed to have COVID-19 have been in the facility or work area.
 - It is recommended to close off areas used by the ill persons and wait as long as practical before beginning cleaning and disinfection to minimize potential for exposure to respiratory droplets. Open outside doors and windows to increase air circulation in the area if possible. Wait up to 24 hours before beginning cleaning and disinfection if possible.
 - Cleaning staff should clean and disinfect all areas used by the ill persons, focusing especially on frequently touched surfaces.

General:

- Increase communication measures between all parties regarding schedule, daily activities, etc. to reduce/minimize worker exposure. Minimize on-site personnel such as subcontractors, work crews, QC personnel, and inspection staff to those required for that day's activities. If work is postponed or cancelled, immediately notify appropriate parties.
- Practice "social distancing" whenever feasible. All personnel have the responsibility to remind each other to stay 6 feet or more apart.
- No communal coolers or drink stations are allowed.
- Do not congregate at lunch or breaks. Bringing your lunch is encouraged.
- First line of communication should be by phone, rather than in-person.
- Use of video conferencing/conference calls will be the preferable method for conducting meeting. If an in-person meeting is absolutely required and cannot be rescheduled or attended remotely, the meeting is limited to a maximum of 10 people while maintaining social distancing of 6 feet or more.
- Do not shake hands.
- Do not share iPads, tablets, pens, or clipboards for signing or any other purpose. Take pictures as proof of attendance at meetings.
- Sharing of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is strictly prohibited.

- Vehicles, Equipment, and Tools
 - Limit the number of people riding in a vehicle together.
 - Wipe down and disinfect vehicles after each trip.
 - As much as possible, do not share tools or equipment. If a tool or piece of equipment must be shared, the parts of it that are touched should be sanitized between uses.





Return to Work:

- In accordance with CDC guidance, the following criteria must be followed for an employee with a positive test result to return to work:
 - At least 14 day from positive test notification; **and**
 - At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and** improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); **and**,
 - At least 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

Additional Resources:

- SCDHEC Website for Telehealth Virtual Care Providers offering free access to anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms in South Carolina
 - <https://www.scdhec.gov/infectious-diseases/viruses/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/telehealth-virtual-care-providers-covid-19>
- OSHA Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19
 - <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- <https://www.scdhec.gov/infectious-diseases/viruses/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/healthcare-facilities/hcp-return-work.html>

All parties agree to the requirements of this plan in order to keep working on this construction project. If an individual partner does not agree to the requirements above, they will not be allowed to work on the project. Repeated violations or required materials (cleaning supplies, sanitizer, PPE, etc.) not being available will result in either the violating entity not being allowed to continue work or all work ceasing as determined by the SCDOT RCE and prime contractor.

COVID-19 Guidance for Employees/Leadership on SCDOT Construction Projects				
Confirmed Positive (+) Test		Safety/Leadership Direction		
		Primary Employee	Crew / Work Group <i>Exposure within 6' and longer than 10 minutes</i>	Project Site <i>No exposure within 6' and longer than 10 minutes</i>
Employee		Employee required to notify supervisor Employee sent home	Prime Contractor/RCE advises of (+) test* Co-workers & exposed personnel sent home to satisfy the 14-day isolation period Sanitize work area/equipment/tools	Advise of (+) test * Unexposed site personnel may continue onsite work or follow their company policy to satisfy the 14-day isolation period Continue hygiene & disinfecting measures
Direct Contact <i>Interaction with an infected person within 6' and longer than 10 minutes</i>		Employee removed from project site and follows their company policy to satisfy the 14-day isolation period	Advise of (+) test * Site personnel may continue onsite work or follow their company policy to satisfy the 14-day isolation period Continue hygiene & disinfecting measures	Continue hygiene & disinfecting measures
Secondary Contact		Employee may continue onsite work or follow their company policy to satisfy the 14-day isolation period Continue hygiene & disinfecting measures	Continue hygiene & disinfecting measures	Continue hygiene & disinfecting measures
Two or more Persons Removed from Contact		Continue hygiene & disinfecting measures	Continue hygiene & disinfecting measures	Continue hygiene & disinfecting measures
* Notification Protocol (Comply with HIPAA & ADA confidentiality requirements)	SCDOT or FHWA Representative Tests (+)	SCDOT RCE notifies prime contractor's PM, FHWA, & CEI or testing consultant firms working for SCDOT Prime contractor notifies other contractors and suppliers with exposed employees		
	Contractor or Supplier Employee Tests (+)	Prime contractor notifies SCDOT RCE and all other contractors and suppliers with exposed employees SCDOT notifies FHWA and any consultant firms working for SCDOT		



Engineering Division
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March 30, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

Please allow for the continued performance of construction on City projects to the contractor in possession of this letter.

Columbia Water provides critical water, sewer and storm services to the residents, businesses, and critical facilities within the City limits. It is essential these systems function properly to protect lives and property.

Columbia Water is requesting that all law enforcement agencies and personnel recognize the safe passage of this individual who is engaged in an activity that is essential to public safety and continuation of essential services to the City.

This individual is observing the requirements of Ordinance No. 2020-034, Part B. and E. by practicing appropriate social distancing.

The work of this individual is being conducted as allowed by Ordinance No. 2020-034, Exhibit A, Parts 2 and 9.

Thank you for your understanding.

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DIVISION A – KEEPING WORKERS PAID AND EMPLOYED, HEALTH CARE SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS, AND ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

TITLE I—KEEPING AMERICAN WORKERS PAID AND EMPLOYED ACT

Section 1101. Definitions

Section 1102. Paycheck Protection Program

Increases the government guarantee of loans made for the Payment Protection Program under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act to 100 percent through December 31, 2020.

Outlines the terms in this section.

Provides the authority for the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to make loans under the Paycheck Protection Program.

Requires the Administrator to register each loan using the taxpayer TIN, as defined by the Internal Revenue Service, within 15 days.

Defines eligibility for loans as a small business, 501(c)(3) nonprofit, a 501(c)(19) veteran's organization, or Tribal business concern described in section 31(b)(2)(C) of the Small Business Act with not more than 500 employees, or the applicable size standard for the industry as provided by SBA, if higher.

Applies current SBA affiliation rules to eligible nonprofits.

Includes sole-proprietors, independent contractors, and other self-employed individuals as eligible for loans.

Allow businesses with more than one physical location that employs no more than 500 employees per physical location in certain industries to be eligible and is below a gross annual receipts threshold in certain industries to be eligible.

Waives affiliation rules for businesses in the hospitality and restaurant industries, franchises that are approved on the SBA's Franchise Directory, and small businesses that receive financing through the Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) program.

Defines the covered loan period as beginning on February 15, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2020.

Establishes the maximum 7(a) loan amount to \$10 million through December 31, 2020 and provides a formula by which the loan amount is tied to payroll costs incurred by the business to determine the size of the loan.

Specifies allowable uses of the loan include payroll support, such as employee salaries, paid sick or medical leave, insurance premiums, and mortgage, rent, and utility payments.

Provides delegated authority, which is the ability for lenders to make determinations on borrower eligibility and creditworthiness without going through all of SBA's channels, to all current 7(a) lenders who make these loans to small businesses, and provides that same authority to lenders who join the program and make these loans.

For eligibility purposes, requires lenders to, instead of determining repayment ability, which is not possible during this crisis, to determine whether a business was operational on February 15, 2020, and had employees for whom it paid salaries and payroll taxes, or a paid independent contractor.

Provides an avenue, through the U.S. Department of Treasury, for additional lenders to be approved to help keep workers paid and employed. Additional lenders approved by Treasury are only permitted to make Paycheck Protection Program loans, not regular 7(a) loans.

Provides a limitation on a borrower from receiving this assistance and an economic injury disaster loan through SBA for the same purpose. However, it allows a borrower who has an EIDL loan unrelated to COVID-19 to apply for a PPP loan, with an option to refinance that loan into the PPP loan. The emergency EIDL grant award of up to \$10,000 would be subtracted from the amount forgiven under the Paycheck Protection Program.

Requires eligible borrowers to make a good faith certification that the loan is necessary due to the uncertainty of current economic conditions caused by COVID-19; they will use the funds to retain workers and maintain payroll, lease, and utility payments; and are not receiving duplicative funds for the same uses from another SBA program.

Waives both borrower and lender fees for participation in the Paycheck Protection Program.

Waives the credit elsewhere test for funds provided under this program.

Waives collateral and personal guarantee requirements under this program.

Outlines the treatment of any portion of a loan that is not used for forgiveness purposes. The remaining loan balance will have a maturity of not more than 10 years, and the guarantee for that portion of the loan will remain intact.

Sets a maximum interest rate of four percent.

Ensures borrowers are not charged any prepayment fees.

Increases the government guarantee of 7(a) loans to 100 percent through December 31, 2020, at which point guarantee percentages will return to 75 percent for loans exceeding \$150,000 and 85 percent for loans equal to or less than \$150,000.

Allows complete deferment of 7(a) loan payments for at least six months and not more than a year, and requires SBA to disseminate guidance to lenders on this deferment process within 30 days.

Provides guidance for loans sold on the secondary market.

Provides the regulatory capital risk weight of loans made under this program, and temporary relief from troubled debt restructuring (TDR) disclosures for loans that are deferred under this program.

Requires the Administrator to provide a lender with a process fee for servicing the loan. Sets lender compensation fees at five percent for loans of not more than \$350,000; three percent for loans of more than \$350,000 and less than \$2,000,000; and one percent for loans of not less than \$2,000,000.

Includes a sense of the Senate for the Administrator to issue guidance to lenders and agents to ensure that the processing and disbursement of covered loans prioritizes small business concerns and entities in underserved and rural markets, including veterans and members of the military community, small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

Provides an authorization level of \$349 billion for the 7(a) program through December 31, 2020.

Increases the maximum loan for a SBA Express loan from \$350,000 to \$1 million through December 31, 2020, after which point the Express loan will have a maximum of \$350,000.

Requires Veteran's fee waivers for the 7(a) Express loan program to be permanently waived.

Permanently rescinds the interim final rule entitled, "Express Loan Programs: Affiliation Standards" (85 Fed. Reg. 7622 (February 10, 2020)).

Section 1103. Entrepreneurial Development

Authorizes SBA to provide additional financial awards to resource partners (Small Business Development Centers and Women's Business Centers) to provide counseling, training, and education on SBA resources and business resiliency to small business owners affected by COVID-19.

Authorizes SBA to provide an association or associations representing resource partners with grants to establish:

- one online platform that consolidates resources and information available across multiple Federal agencies for small business concerns related to COVID-19; and
- a training program to educate Small Business Development Center, Women's Business Center, Service Corps of Retired Executives, and Veteran's Business

Outreach Center counselors on the various federal resources available to ensure counselors are directing small businesses appropriately.

Section 1104. State Trade Expansion Program

Allows for federal grant funds appropriated to support the State Trade Expansion Program (STEP) in FY 2018 and FY 2019 to remain available for use through FY 2021.

Allows for state STEP participants to be reimbursed for events cancelled due to COVID-19, so long as it does not exceed their federal grant.

Section 1105. Waiver of Matching Funds Requirement under the Women's Business Center Program

Eliminates the non-federal match requirement for Women's Business Centers (WBC) for a period of three months.

Section 1106. Loan Forgiveness

Establishes that the borrower shall be eligible for loan forgiveness equal to the amount spent by the borrower during an 8-week period after the origination date of the loan on payroll costs, interest payment on any mortgage incurred prior to February 15, 2020, payment of rent on any lease in force prior to February 15, 2020, and payment on any utility for which service began before February 15, 2020.

Amounts forgiven may not exceed the principal amount of the loan. Eligible payroll costs do not include compensation above \$100,000 in wages. Forgiveness on a covered loan is equal to the sum of the following payroll costs incurred during the covered 8 week period compared to the previous year or time period, proportionate to maintaining employees and wages:

Payroll costs **plus** any payment of interest on any covered mortgage obligation (which shall not include any prepayment of or payment of principal on a covered mortgage obligation) **plus** any payment on any covered rent obligation + and any covered utility payment.

The amount forgiven will be reduced proportionally by any reduction in employees retained compared to the prior year and reduced by the reduction in pay of any employee beyond 25 percent of their prior year compensation. To encourage employers to rehire any employees who have already been laid off due to the COVID-19 crisis, borrowers that re-hire workers previously laid off will not be penalized for having a reduced payroll at the beginning of the period.

Allows forgiveness for additional wages paid to tipped workers.

Borrowers will verify through documentation to lenders their payments during the period. Lenders that receive the required documentation will not be subject to an enforcement action or penalties by the Administrator relating to loan forgiveness for eligible uses.

Upon a lender's report of an expected loan forgiveness amount for a loan or pool of loans, the SBA will purchase such amount of the loan from the lender.

Canceled indebtedness resulting from this section will not be included in the borrower's taxable income.

Any loan amounts not forgiven at the end of one year is carried forward as an ongoing loan with terms of a max of 10 years, at max 4% interest. The 100% loan guarantee remains intact.

Section 1107. Direct Appropriations

This section appropriates funds for the following uses:

- \$349 billion for loan guarantees,
- \$675 million for Small Business Administration salaries and expenses,
- \$25 million for the Office of Inspector General,
- \$240 million for small business development centers and women's business centers for technical assistance for businesses,
- \$25 million for resource partner associations to provide online information and training,
- \$10 million for minority business centers for technical assistance for businesses,
- \$10 billion for emergency EIDL grants,
- \$17 billion for loan subsidies,
- \$25 million for Department of Treasury salaries and expenses, and
- \$100 billion for secondary market guarantee sales.

Section 1108. Minority Business Development Agency

Authorizes \$10 million for the Minority Business Development Agency within the Department of Commerce to provide grants to Minority Business Centers and Minority Chambers of Commerce for the purpose of providing counseling, training, and education on federal resources and business response to COVID-19 for small businesses.

Eliminates the Minority Business Center program's non-federal match requirement for a period of three months and allows for centers to waive fee-for-service requirements through September 2021.

Section 1109. United States Treasury Program Management Authority

Establishes the authority of the U.S. Department of Treasury, the Farm Credit Administration, and other federal financial regulatory agencies to authorize bank and nonbank lenders to participate, including insured credit unions in loans made under the Paycheck Protection Program.

For financial institutions admitted under this section, gives Treasury the authority to issue regulations and guidance for terms concerning lender compensation, underwriting standards, interest rates, and maturity. Interest rates set under this authority may not exceed the maximum permissible rate of interest set on loans made under Section 1102 of this Act.

Requires that Treasury ensure that terms and conditions provided by this section are the same as the terms established for loans under Section 1102 of this Act for borrower eligibility, maximum loan amount, allowable uses, fee waivers, deferment, guarantee percentage, and loan forgiveness.

Allows Treasury to issue regulations and guidance as necessary, including to allow additional lenders to originate loans and establish terms.

Prohibits borrowers from applying for this loan if that borrower has a previously pending application for a 7(a) loan for the same purpose.

Establishes that the SBA will administer the program, including purchasing and guaranteeing loans, with guidance from Treasury.

All 7(a) lenders can opt-in to participate in the Paycheck Protection Program.

Section 1110. Emergency EIDL Grants

Expands eligibility for access to Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) to include Tribal businesses, cooperatives, and ESOPs with fewer than 500 employees or any individual operating as a sole proprietor or an independent contractor during the covered period (January 31, 2020 to December 31, 2020). Private non-profits are also eligible for both grants and EIDLs.

Requires that for any SBA EIDL loans made in response to COVID-19 before December 31, 2020, the SBA shall waive any personal guarantee on advances and loans below \$200,000, the requirement that an applicant needs to have been in business for the 1-year period before the disaster, and the credit elsewhere requirement.

During the covered period, allows SBA to approve and offer EIDL loans based solely on an applicant's credit score, or use an alternative appropriate alternative method for determining applicant's ability to repay.

Establishes an Emergency Grant to allow an eligible entity who has applied for an EIDL loan due to COVID-19 to request an advance on that loan, of not more than \$10,000, which the SBA must distribute within 3 days.

Establishes that applicants shall not be required to repay advance payments, even if subsequently denied for an EIDL loan.

In advance of disbursing the advance payment, the SBA must verify that the entity is an eligible applicant for an EIDL loan. This approval shall take the form of a certification under penalty of perjury by the applicant that they are eligible.

Outlines that advance payment may be used for providing paid sick leave to employees, maintaining payroll, meeting increased costs to obtain materials, making rent or mortgage payments, and repaying obligations that cannot be met due to revenue losses.

Requires that an advance payment be considered when determining loan forgiveness, if the applicant transfers into a loan made under SBA's Paycheck Protection Program.

Terminates the authority to carry out Emergency EIDL Grants on December 30, 2020.

Establishes that an emergency involving Federal primary responsibility determined to exist by the President under Section 501(b) of the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act qualifies as a new trigger for EIDL loans and, in such circumstances, the SBA Administrator shall deem that each State or subdivision has sufficient economic damage to small business concerns to qualify for assistance under this paragraph and the Administrator shall accept applications for such assistance immediately.

Adds "emergency" explicitly into other existing EIDL trigger language under Section 7(b)(2) of the Small Business Act.

Section 1111. Resources and Services Languages other than English

Directs \$25 million for the SBA to offer resources and services in the 10 most commonly spoken languages, other than English.

Section 1112. Subsidy for Certain Loan Payments

Defines a covered loan as an existing 7(a) (including Community Advantage), 504, or microloan product. Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans are not covered.

Requires the SBA to pay the principal, interest, and any associated fees that are owed on the covered loans for a six month period starting on the next payment due. Loans that are already on deferment will receive six months of payment by the SBA beginning with the first payment after the deferral period. Loans made up until six months after enactment will also receive a full 6 months of loan payments by the SBA.

SBA must make payments no later than 30 days after the date on which the first payment is due. Requires the SBA to still make payments even if the loan was sold on the secondary market.

Requires SBA to encourage lenders to provide deferments and allows lenders, up until one year after enactment, to extend the maturity of SBA loans in deferment beyond existing statutory limits.

Section 1113. Bankruptcy

Amends the Small Business Reorganization Act to increase the eligibility threshold to file under subchapter V of chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code to businesses with less

than \$7,500,000 of debt. The increase sunsets after one year and the eligibility threshold returns to \$2,725,625.

Amends the definition of income in the Bankruptcy Code for chapters 7 and 13 to exclude coronavirus-related payments from the federal government from being treated as “income” for purposes of filing bankruptcy. Sunsets after one year.

Clarifies that the calculation of disposable income for purposes of confirming a chapter 13 plan shall not include coronavirus-related payments. Sunsets after one year.

Explicitly permits individuals and families currently in chapter 13 to seek payment plan modifications if they are experiencing a material financial hardship due to the coronavirus pandemic, including extending their payments for up to seven years after their initial plan payment was due. Sunsets after one year.

Section 1114. Emergency Rulemaking Authority

SBA is required to establish regulations no later than 15 days after enactment of this title.

TITLE II—ASSISTANCE FOR AMERICAN WORKERS, FAMILIES, AND BUSINESSES

Subtitle A—Unemployment Insurance Provisions

Section 2101. Short Title

This title is called the Relief for Workers Affected by Coronavirus Act

Section 2102. Pandemic Unemployment Assistance

This section creates a temporary Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program through December 31, 2020 to provide payment to those not traditionally eligible for unemployment benefits (self-employed, independent contractors, those with limited work history, and others) who are unable to work as a direct result of the coronavirus public health emergency.

Section 2103. Emergency Unemployment Relief for Governmental Entities and Nonprofit Organizations

This section provides payment to states to reimburse nonprofits, government agencies, and Indian tribes for half of the costs they incur through December 31, 2020 to pay unemployment benefits.

Section 2104. Emergency Increase in Unemployment Compensation Benefits

This section provides an additional \$600 per week payment to each recipient of unemployment insurance or Pandemic Unemployment Assistance for up to four months.

Section 2105. Temporary Full Federal Funding of the First Week of Compensable Regular Unemployment for States with No Waiting Week

This section provides funding to pay the cost of the first week of unemployment benefits through December 31, 2020 for states that choose to pay recipients as soon as they become unemployed instead of waiting one week before the individual is eligible to receive benefits.

Section 2106. Emergency State Staffing Flexibility

This section provides states with temporary, limited flexibility to hire temporary staff, re-hire former staff, or take other steps to quickly process unemployment claims.

Section 2107. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation

This section provides an additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits through December 31, 2020 to help those who remain unemployed after weeks of state unemployment benefits are no longer available.

Section 2108. Temporary Financing of Short-Time Compensation Payments in States with Programs in Law

This section provides funding to support “short-time compensation” programs, where employers reduce employee hours instead of laying off workers and the employees with reduced hours receive a pro-rated unemployment benefit. This provision would pay 100 percent of the costs they incur in providing this short-time compensation through December 31, 2020.

Section 2109. Temporary Financing of Short-Time Compensation Agreements

This section provides funding to support states which begin “short-time compensation” programs. This provision would pay 50 percent of the costs that a state incurs in providing short-time compensation through December 31, 2020.

Section 2110. Grants for Short-Time Compensation Programs

This section provides \$100 million in grants to states that enact “short-time compensation” programs to help them implement and administer these programs.

Section 2111. Assistance and Guidance in Implementing Programs

This section requires the Department of Labor to disseminate model legislative language for states, provide technical assistance, and establish reporting requirements related to “short-time compensation” programs.

Section 2112. Waiver of the 7-day Waiting Period for Benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act

This section temporarily eliminates the 7-day waiting period for railroad unemployment insurance benefits through December 31, 2020 (to make this program consistent with the change made in unemployment benefits for states through the same period in an earlier section of this subtitle).

Section 2113. Enhanced Benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act

This section provides an additional \$600 per week payment to each recipient of railroad unemployment insurance or Pandemic Unemployment Assistance for up to four months (to make this program consistent with the change made in unemployment benefits for states in an earlier section of this subtitle).

Section 2114. Extended Unemployment under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act

This section provides an additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits through December 31, 2020 to help those who remain unemployed after weeks of regular unemployment benefits are no longer available (to make this program consistent with the change made in unemployment benefits for states in an earlier section of this subtitle).

Section 2115. Funding for the Department of Labor Office of Inspector General for Oversight of Unemployment Provisions

This section provides the Department of Labor's Inspector General with \$25 million to carry out audits, investigations, and other oversight of the provisions of this subtitle.

Section 2116. Implementation

This section gives the Secretary of Labor the ability to issue operating instructions or other guidance as necessary in order to implement this subtitle, as well as allows the Department of Labor to waive Paperwork Reduction Act requirements, speeding up their ability to gather necessary information from states.

Subtitle B – Rebates and Other Individual Provisions

Section 2201. 2020 recovery rebates for individuals

All U.S. residents with adjusted gross income up to \$75,000 (\$150,000 married), who are not a dependent of another taxpayer and have a work eligible social security number, are eligible for the full \$1,200 (\$2,400 married) rebate. In addition, they are eligible for an additional \$500 per child. This is true even for those who have no income, as well as those whose income comes entirely from non-taxable means-tested benefit programs, such as SSI benefits.

For the vast majority of Americans, no action on their part will be required in order to receive a rebate check as IRS will use a taxpayer's 2019 tax return if filed, or in the alternative their 2018 return. This includes many low-income individuals who file a tax return in order to take advantage of the refundable Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit. The rebate amount is reduced by \$5 for each \$100 that a taxpayer's income exceeds the phase-out threshold. The amount is completely phased-out for single filers with incomes exceeding \$99,000, \$146,500 for head of household filers with one child, and \$198,000 for joint filers with no children.

Section 2202. Special rules for use of retirement funds

Consistent with previous disaster-related relief, the provision waives the 10-percent early withdrawal penalty for distributions up to \$100,000 from qualified retirement accounts for coronavirus-related purposes made on or after January 1, 2020. In addition, income attributable to such distributions would be subject to tax over three years, and the taxpayer may recontribute the funds to an eligible retirement plan within three years without regard to that year's cap on contributions. Further, the provision provides flexibility for loans from certain retirement plans for coronavirus-related relief.

A coronavirus-related distribution is a one made to an individual: (1) who is diagnosed with COVID-19, (2) whose spouse or dependent is diagnosed with COVID-19, or (3)

who experiences adverse financial consequences as a result of being quarantined, furloughed, laid off, having work hours reduced, being unable to work due to lack of child care due to COVID-19, closing or reducing hours of a business owned or operated by the individual due to COVID-19, or other factors as determined by the Treasury Secretary.

Section 2203. Temporary waiver of required minimum distribution rules for certain retirement plans and accounts

The provision waives the required minimum distribution rules for certain defined contribution plans and IRAs for calendar year 2020. This provision provides relief to individuals who would otherwise be required to withdraw funds from such retirement accounts during the economic slowdown due to COVID-19.

Section 2204. Allowance of partial above the line deduction for charitable contributions

The provision encourages Americans to contribute to churches and charitable organizations in 2020 by permitting them to deduct up to \$300 of cash contributions, whether they itemize their deductions or not.

Section 2205. Modification of limitations on charitable contributions during 2020

The provision increases the limitations on deductions for charitable contributions by individuals who itemize, as well as corporations. For individuals, the 50-percent of adjusted gross income limitation is suspended for 2020. For corporations, the 10-percent limitation is increased to 25 percent of taxable income. This provision also increases the limitation on deductions for contributions of food inventory from 15 percent to 25 percent.

Section 2206. Exclusion for certain employer payments of student loans

The provision enables employers to provide a student loan repayment benefit to employees on a tax-free basis. Under the provision, an employer may contribute up to \$5,250 annually toward an employee's student loans, and such payment would be excluded from the employee's income. The \$5,250 cap applies to both the new student loan repayment benefit as well as other educational assistance (e.g., tuition, fees, books) provided by the employer under current law. The provision applies to any student loan payments made by an employer on behalf of an employee after date of enactment and before January 1, 2021.

Subtitle C – Business Provisions

Section 2301. Employee retention credit for employers subject to closure due to COVID-19

The provision provides a refundable payroll tax credit for 50 percent of wages paid by employers to employees during the COVID-19 crisis. The credit is available to employers whose (1) operations were fully or partially suspended, due to a COVID-19-related shut-down order, or (2) gross receipts declined by more than 50 percent when compared to the same quarter in the prior year.

The credit is based on qualified wages paid to the employee. For employers with greater than 100 full-time employees, qualified wages are wages paid to employees when they are not providing services due to the COVID-19-related circumstances described above. For eligible employers with 100 or fewer full-time employees, all employee wages qualify for the credit, whether the employer is open for business or subject to a shut-down order. The credit is provided for the first \$10,000 of compensation, including health benefits, paid to an eligible employee. The credit is provided for wages paid or incurred from March 13, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Section 2302. Delay of payment of employer payroll taxes

The provision allows employers and self-employed individuals to defer payment of the employer share of the Social Security tax they otherwise are responsible for paying to the federal government with respect to their employees. Employers generally are responsible for paying a 6.2-percent Social Security tax on employee wages. The provision requires that the deferred employment tax be paid over the following two years, with half of the amount required to be paid by December 31, 2021 and the other half by December 31, 2022. The Social Security Trust Funds will be held harmless under this provision.

Section 2303. Modifications for net operating losses

The provision relaxes the limitations on a company's use of losses. Net operating losses (NOL) are currently subject to a taxable-income limitation, and they cannot be carried back to reduce income in a prior tax year. The provision provides that an NOL arising in a tax year beginning in 2018, 2019, or 2020 can be carried back five years. The provision also temporarily removes the taxable income limitation to allow an NOL to fully offset income. These changes will allow companies to utilize losses and amend prior year returns, which will provide critical cash flow and liquidity during the COVID-19 emergency.

Section 2304. Modification of limitation on losses for taxpayers other than corporations

The provision modifies the loss limitation applicable to pass-through businesses and sole proprietors, so they can utilize excess business losses and access critical cash flow to maintain operations and payroll for their employees.

Section 2305. Modification of credit for prior year minimum tax liability of corporations

The corporate alternative minimum tax (AMT) was repealed as part of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, but corporate AMT credits were made available as refundable credits over several years, ending in 2021. The provision accelerates the ability of companies to recover those AMT credits, permitting companies to claim a refund now and obtain additional cash flow during the COVID-19 emergency.

Section 2306. Modification of limitation on business interest

The provision temporarily increases the amount of interest expense businesses are allowed to deduct on their tax returns, by increasing the 30-percent limitation to 50

percent of taxable income (with adjustments) for 2019 and 2020. As businesses look to weather the storm of the current crisis, this provision will allow them to increase liquidity with a reduced cost of capital, so that they are able to continue operations and keep employees on payroll.

Section 2307. Technical amendment regarding qualified improvement property

The provision enables businesses, especially in the hospitality industry, to write off immediately costs associated with improving facilities instead of having to depreciate those improvements over the 39-year life of the building. The provision, which corrects an error in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, not only increases companies' access to cash flow by allowing them to amend a prior year return, but also incentivizes them to continue to invest in improvements as the country recovers from the COVID-19 emergency.

Section 2308. Temporary exception from excise tax for alcohol used to produce hand sanitizer

The provision waives the federal excise tax on any distilled spirits used for or contained in hand sanitizer that is produced and distributed in a manner consistent with guidance issued by the Food and Drug Administration and is effective for calendar year 2020.

TITLE III—SUPPORTING AMERICA'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS

Subtitle A—Health Provisions

Section 3001. Short title

PART I—ADDRESSING SUPPLY SHORTAGES

SUBPART A—MEDICAL PRODUCT SUPPLIES

Section 3101. National Academies report on America's medical product supply chain security

Directs the National Academies to study the manufacturing supply chain of drugs and medical devices and provide Congress with recommendations to strengthen the U.S. manufacturing supply chain.

Section 3102. Requiring the strategic national stockpile to include certain types of medical supplies

Clarifies that the Strategic National Stockpile can stockpile medical supplies, such as the swabs necessary for diagnostic testing for COVID-19.

Section 3103. Treatment of respiratory protective devices as covered countermeasures

Provides permanent liability protection for manufacturers of personal respiratory protective equipment, such as masks and respirators, in the event of a public health emergency, to incentivize production and distribution.

SUBPART B—MITIGATING EMERGENCY DRUG SHORTAGES

Section 3111. Prioritize reviews of drug applications; incentives

Requires the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to prioritize and expedite the review of drug applications and inspections to prevent or mitigate a drug shortage.

Section 3112. Additional manufacturer reporting requirements in response to drug shortages

Requires drug manufacturers to submit more information when there is an interruption in supply, including information about active pharmaceutical ingredients, when active pharmaceutical ingredients are the cause of the interruption. Requires manufacturers to maintain contingency plans to ensure back up supply of products. Requires manufacturers to provide information about drug volume.

SUBPART C—PREVENTING MEDICAL DEVICE SHORTAGES

Sec. 3121. Discontinuance or interruption in the production of medical devices

Clarifies that during a public health emergency, a medical device manufacturer is required to submit information about a device shortage or device component shortage upon request of the FDA.

PART II—ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE FOR COVID-19 PATIENTS

SUBPART A—COVERAGE OF TESTING AND PREVENTIVE SERVICES

Section 3201. Coverage of diagnostic testing for COVID-19

Clarifies that all testing for COVID-19 is to be covered by private insurance plans without cost sharing, including those tests without an EUA by the FDA.

Section 3202. Pricing of diagnostic testing.

For COVID-19 testing covered with no cost to patients, requires an insurer to pay either the rate specified in a contract between the provider and the insurer, or, if there is no contract, a cash price posted by the provider.

Section 3203. Rapid coverage of preventive services and vaccines for coronavirus.

Provides free coverage without cost-sharing of a vaccine within 15 days for COVID-19 that has in effect a rating of “A” or “B” in the current recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force or a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

SUBPART B—SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Section 3211. Supplemental awards for health centers.

Provides \$1.32 billion in supplemental funding to community health centers on the front lines of testing and treating patients for COVID-19.

Section 3212. Telehealth network and telehealth resource centers grant programs.

Reauthorizes Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant programs that promote the use of telehealth technologies for health care delivery, education, and health information services. Telehealth offers flexibility for patients with, or at risk of contracting, COVID-19 to access screening or monitoring care while avoiding exposure to others.

Section 3213. Rural health care services outreach, rural health network development, and small health care provider quality improvement grant programs.

Reauthorizes HRSA grant programs to strengthen rural community health by focusing on quality improvement, increasing health care access, coordination of care, and integration of services. Rural residents are disproportionately older and more likely to have a chronic disease, which could increase their risk for more severe illness if they contract COVID-19.

Section 3214. United States Public Health Service Modernization.

Establishes a Ready Reserve Corps to ensure we have enough trained doctors and nurses to respond to COVID-19 and other public health emergencies.

Section 3215. Limitation on liability for volunteer health care professionals during COVID-19 emergency response.

Makes clear that doctors who provide volunteer medical services during the public health emergency related to COVID-19 have liability protections.

Section 3216. Flexibility for members of National Health Service Corps during emergency period.

Allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to reassign members of the National Health Service Corps to sites close to the one to which they were originally assigned, with the member's agreement, in order to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

SUBPART C—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 3221. Confidentiality and disclosure of records relating to substance use disorder.

Allows for additional care coordination by aligning the 42 CFR Part 2 regulations, which govern the confidentiality and sharing of substance use disorder treatment records, with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), with initial patient consent.

Section 3222. Nutrition services.

Waives nutrition requirements for Older Americans Act (OAA) meal programs during the public health emergency related to COVID-19 to ensure seniors can get meals in case certain food options are not available.

Section 3223. Continuity of service and opportunities for participants in community service activities under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965

Allows the Secretary of Labor to extend older adults' participation in community service projects under OAA and make administrative adjustments to facilitate their continued employment under the program.

Section 3224. Guidance on protected health information.

Requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to issue guidance on what is allowed to be shared of patient record during the public health emergency related to COVID-19.

Section 3225. Reauthorization of healthy start program.

Reauthorizes Healthy Start, which is a program that provides grants to improve access to services for women and their families, who may need additional support during the public health emergency related to COVID-19.

Section 3226. Importance of the blood supply.

Directs the Secretary of HHS to carry out an initiative to improve awareness of the importance and safety of blood donation and the continued need for blood donations during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

PART III—INNOVATION

Section 3301. Removing the cap on OTA for public health emergencies.

Allows the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) to more easily partner with private sector on research and development, which includes helping to scale up manufacturing as appropriate, by removing the cap on other transaction authority (OTA) during a public health emergency.

Section 3302. Priority zoonotic animal drugs.

Provides Breakthrough Therapy designations for animal drugs that can prevent human diseases – i.e. speed up the development of drugs to treat animals to help prevent animal-to-human transmission, which is suspected to have occurred with outbreak of novel coronavirus, leading to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic.

PART IV—HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE

Section 3401. Reauthorization of health professions workforce programs.

Section 3402. Health workforce coordination.

Section 3403. Education and training relating to geriatrics.

Reauthorizes and updates Title VII of the Public Health Service Act (PHSA), which pertains to programs to support clinician training and faculty development, including the training of practitioners in family medicine, general internal medicine, geriatrics, pediatrics, and other medical specialties.

Directs the Secretary of HHS to develop a comprehensive and coordinated plan for health workforce programs, which may include performance measures and the identification of gaps between the outcomes of such programs and relevant workforce projection needs.

Title VII programs strengthen the health professions workforce to better meet the health care needs of certain populations, such as older individuals and those with chronic diseases, who could be at increased risk of contracting COVID-19.

Section 3404. Nursing workforce development.

Reauthorizes and updates Title VIII of the PHSA, which pertains to nurse workforce training programs. Updates reporting requirements to include information on the extent to which Title VIII programs meet the goals and performance measures for such activities, and the extent to which HHS coordinates with other Federal departments on related programs. Permits Nurse Corps loan repayment beneficiaries to serve at private institutions under certain circumstances. Title VIII programs help to address current and emerging health care challenges by supporting the development of a robust nursing workforce, as nurses are critical in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and future public health emergencies.

Subtitle B—Education Provisions

Section 3501. Short Title

Section 3502. Definitions

Sets definitions for terms of “coronavirus,” “qualifying emergency,” “institution of higher education,” and “Secretary.”

Section 3503. Campus-Based Aid Waivers

Waives the institutional matching requirement for campus-based aid programs. Allows institutions to transfer unused work-study funds to be used for supplemental grants.

Section 3504. Use of Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants for Emergency Aid

Allows institutions to award additional SEOG funds to students impacted by COVID-19.

Section 3505. Federal work-study during a qualifying emergency

Allows institutions to issue work-study payments to students who are unable to work due to work-place closures as a lump sum or in payments similar to paychecks.

Section 3506. Adjustments of Subsidized Loan Limits

For students who dropped out of school as a result of COVID -19 excludes the term from counting toward lifetime subsidized loan eligibility.

Section 3507. Exclusion from Federal Pell Grant Duration Limit

For students who dropped out of school as a result of COVID -19 excludes the term from counting toward lifetime Pell eligibility.

Section 3508. Institutional Refund and Federal Student Loan Flexibility

For students who dropped out of school as a result of COVID -19, the student is not required to return Pell grants or federal student loans to the Secretary. Waives the requirement that institutions calculate the amount of grant or loan assistance that the institution must return to the Secretary in the case of students who dropped out of school as a result of COVID-19.

Section 3509. Satisfactory Progress

For students who dropped out of school as a result of COVID -19, the student's grades do not effect a student's federal academic requirements to continue to receive Pell Grants or student loans.

Section 3510. Continuing Education at Affected Foreign Institutions

Permits foreign institutions to offer distance learning to U.S. students receiving title IV funds for the duration of the COVID-19 declaration of disaster.

Section 3511. National Emergency Educational Waivers

Provide the Secretary of Education with waiver authority to provide waivers from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, except civil rights laws, that are necessary and appropriate due to the COVID-19 declaration of disaster.

Section 3512. HBCU Capital Financing Program

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to defer payments on current HBCU Capital Financing loans during the national emergency period so HBCUs can devote financial resources to COVID-19 efforts.

Section 3513. Temporary Relief for Federal Student Loan Borrowers

Requires the Secretary to defer student loan payments, principal, and interest for 6 months, through September 30, 2020, without penalty to the borrower for all federally owned loans. This provides relief for over 95 percent of student loan borrowers.

Section 3514. Provisions Related to the Corporation for National and Community Service

Provide participants serving in the National Service Corps programs with the educational award they were due to receive before their duties had been suspended or placed on hold during the COVID-19 declaration of disaster. Extend the age limits and the terms of service to allow individuals serving in national service programs to continue participating in programs after the COVID-19 declaration of disaster ends.

Section 3515. Workforce Response Activities

Provides local workforce boards with additional flexibility to use funds received under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for administrative costs, including for online resources. Allows Governors to utilize reserved workforce funds on rapid response activities in response to COVID-19.

Section 3516. Technical Amendments

Makes technical edits to the FUTURE Act to improve implementation and aid student loan borrowers.

Section 3517. Waiver Authority and Reporting Requirements for Institutional Aid

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to waive certain outcome requirements for FY2021 grant programs for HBCU and other Minority Serving Institutions.

Section 3518. Authorized Uses and Other Modifications for Grants

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to waive or modify current allowable uses of funds for institutional grant programs (TRIO/GEARUP/Title III/Title V/and sections of Title VII) so colleges can re-deploy resources and services to COVID-19 efforts. Permits institutions to request waivers from the Secretary of Education for financial matching requirements in competitive grant and other MSI grant programs in the Higher Education Act so colleges can devote institutional resources to COVID-19 efforts.

Section 3519. Service Obligation to Teachers

For teachers who could not finish their year of teaching service as a result of COVID-19, their partial year of service shall be counted as a full year of service toward TEACH grant obligations or Teacher Loan Forgiveness. Waives a requirement that teachers must serve consecutive years of teaching service for Teacher Loan Forgiveness eligibility, if a teacher's service is not consecutive as a result of COVID-19.

Subtitle C—Labor Provisions

Section 3601. Limitation on Paid Leave

Creates a limitation stating an employer shall not be required to pay more than \$200 per day and \$10,000 in the aggregate for each employee under this section.

Section 3602. Emergency Paid Sick Leave Limitation

Creates a limitation stating an employer shall not be required to pay more than \$511 per day and \$5,110 in the aggregate for sick leave or more than \$200 per day and \$2,000 in the aggregate to care for a quarantined individual or child for each employee under this section.

Section 3603. Unemployment Insurance

Provides that applications for unemployment compensation and assistance with the application process, to the extent practicable, be accessible in two ways: in person, by phone, or online.

Section 3604. OMB Waiver of Paid Family and Paid Sick Leave

Allows the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to exclude for good cause certain Executive Branch employees from the Paid Family Leave mandate. Allows the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to exclude for good cause certain Executive Branch employees from the Paid Sick Leave mandate.

Section 3605. Paid Leave for Rehired Employees

Allows an employee who was laid off by an employer March 1, 2020, or later to have access to paid family and medical leave in certain instances if they are rehired by the employer. Employee would have had to work for the employer at least 30 days prior to being laid off.

Section 3606. Advance Refunding of Credits

Allows employers to receive an advance tax credit from Treasury instead of having to be reimbursed on the back end. Creates regulatory authority to implement the tax credit advances.

Section 3607. Expansion of DOL Authority to Postpone Certain Deadlines

Amends Section 518 of ERISA to provide the Department of Labor the ability to postpone certain ERISA filing deadlines for a period of up to one year in the case of a public health emergency.

Section 3608. Single-Employer Plan Funding Rules

Provides single employer pension plan companies with more time to meet their funding obligations by delaying the due date for any contribution otherwise due during 2020 until January 1, 2021. At that time, contributions due earlier would be due with interest. The bill also provides that a plan's status for benefit restrictions as of December 31, 2019, will apply throughout 2020.

Section 3609. Application of Cooperative and Small Employer Charity Pension Plan Rules to Certain Charitable Employers whose primary Exempt Purpose is Providing services with respect to Mothers and Children

Amends the definition of CSEC Plans to provide that a pension plan will be a CSEC plan if, as of January 1, 2000, the plan was sponsored by an employer that (i) is exempt from taxation under Code section 501(c)(3), (ii) has been in existence since 1938, (iii) conducts medical research directly or indirectly through grant making, and (iv) has as its primary exempt purpose providing services with respect to mothers and children. This section is effective for plan years beginning after December 31, 2018.

Section 3610. Federal Contractor Authority

Ensures that federal contractors who cannot perform work at their duty-station or telework because of the nature of their jobs due to COVID-19, continue to get paid.

Section 3611. Technical Corrections

Subtitle D—Finance Committee

Section 3701. Health Savings Accounts for Telehealth Services

This section would allow a high-deductible health plan (HDHP) with a health savings account (HSA) to cover telehealth services prior to a patient reaching the deductible, increasing access for patients who may have the COVID-19 virus and protecting other patients from potential exposure.

Section 3702. Over-the-Counter Medical Products without Prescription

This section would allow patients to use funds in HSAs and Flexible Spending Accounts for the purchase of over-the-counter medical products, including those needed in quarantine and social distancing, without a prescription from a physician.

Section 3703. Expanding Medicare Telehealth Flexibilities

This section would eliminate the requirement in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2020 (Public Law 116-123) that limits the Medicare telehealth expansion authority during the COVID-19 emergency period to situations where the physician or other professional has treated the patient in the past three years. This would enable beneficiaries to access telehealth, including in their home, from a broader range of providers, reducing COVID-19 exposure.

Section 3704. Allowing Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics to Furnish Telehealth in Medicare

This section would allow, during the COVID-19 emergency period, Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics to serve as a distant site for telehealth consultations. A distant site is where the practitioner is located during the time of the telehealth service. This section would allow FQHCs and RHCs to furnish telehealth services to beneficiaries in their home. Medicare would reimburse for these telehealth services based on payment rates similar to the national average payment rates for comparable telehealth services under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. It would also exclude the costs associated with these services from both the FQHC prospective payment system and the RHC all-inclusive rate calculation.

Section 3705. Expanding Medicare Telehealth for Home Dialysis Patients

This section would eliminate a requirement during the COVID-19 emergency period that a nephrologist conduct some of the required periodic evaluations of a patient on home dialysis face-to-face, allowing these vulnerable beneficiaries to get more care in the safety of their home.

Section 3706. Allowing for the Use of Telehealth during the Hospice Care Recertification Process in Medicare

Under current law, hospice physicians and nurse practitioners cannot conduct recertification encounters using telehealth. This section would allow, during the COVID-19 emergency period, qualified providers to use telehealth technologies in order to fulfill the hospice face-to-face recertification requirement.

Section 3707. Encouraging the Use of Telecommunications Systems for Home Health Services in Medicare

This section would require the Health and Human Services (HHS) to issue clarifying guidance encouraging the use of telecommunications systems, including remote patient monitoring, to furnish home health services consistent with the beneficiary care plan during the COVID-19 emergency period.

Section 3708. Enabling Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners to Order

Medicare Home Health Services

This section would allow physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other professionals to order home health services for beneficiaries, reducing delays and increasing beneficiary access to care in the safety of their home.

Section 3709. Increasing Provider Funding through Immediate Medicare Sequester Relief

This section would provide prompt economic assistance to health care providers on the front lines fighting the COVID-19 virus, helping them to furnish needed care to affected patients. Specifically, this section would temporarily lift the Medicare sequester, which reduces payments to providers by 2 percent, from May 1 through December 31, 2020, boosting payments for hospital, physician, nursing home, home health, and other care. The Medicare sequester would be extended by one-year beyond current law to provide immediate relief without worsening Medicare's long-term financial outlook.

Section 3710. Medicare Add-on for Inpatient Hospital COVID-19 Patients

This section would increase the payment that would otherwise be made to a hospital for treating a patient admitted with COVID-19 by 20 percent. It would build on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) decision to expedite use of a COVID-19 diagnosis to enable better surveillance as well as trigger appropriate payment for these complex patients. This add-on payment would be available through the duration of the COVID-19 emergency period.

Section 3711. Increasing Medicare Access to Post-Acute Care

This section would provide acute care hospitals flexibility, during the COVID-19 emergency period, to transfer patients out of their facilities and into alternative care settings in order to prioritize resources needed to treat COVID-19 cases. Specifically, this section would waive the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) 3-hour rule, which requires that a beneficiary be expected to participate in at least 3 hours of intensive rehabilitation at least 5 days per week to be admitted to an IRF. It would allow a Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) to maintain its designation even if more than 50 percent of its cases are less intensive. It would also temporarily pause the current LTCH site-neutral payment methodology.

Section 3712. Preventing Medicare Durable Medical Equipment Payment Reduction

This section would prevent scheduled reductions in Medicare payments for durable medical equipment, which helps patients transition from hospital to home and remain in their home, through the length of COVID-19 emergency period.

Section 3713. Eliminating Medicare Part B Cost-Sharing for the COVID-19 Vaccine

This section would enable beneficiaries to receive a COVID-19 vaccine in Medicare Part B with no cost-sharing.

Section 3714. Allowing Up to 3-Month Fills and Refills of Covered Medicare Part D

Drugs

This section would require that Medicare Part D plans provide up to a 90-day supply of a prescription medication if requested by a beneficiary during the COVID-19 emergency period.

Section 3715. Providing Home and Community-based Support Services during Hospital Stays

This section would allow state Medicaid programs to pay for direct support professionals, caregivers trained to help with activities of daily living, to assist disabled individuals in the hospital to reduce length of stay and free up beds.

Section 3716. Clarification Regarding Uninsured Individuals

This section would clarify a section of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 (Public Law 116-127) by ensuring that uninsured individuals can receive a COVID-19 test and related service with no cost-sharing in any state Medicaid program that elects to offer such enrollment option.

Section 3717. Clarification Regarding Coverage of Tests

This section would clarify a section of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 (Public Law 116-127) by ensuring that beneficiaries can receive all tests for COVID-19 in Medicare Part B with no cost-sharing.

Section 3718. Preventing Medicare Clinical Laboratory Test Payment Reduction

This section would prevent scheduled reductions in Medicare payments for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests furnished to beneficiaries in 2021. It would also delay by one year the upcoming reporting period during which laboratories are required to report private payer data.

Section 3719. Providing Hospitals Medicare Advance Payments

This section would expand, for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency period, an existing Medicare accelerated payment program. Hospitals, especially those facilities in rural and frontier areas, need reliable and stable cash flow to help them maintain an adequate workforce, buy essential supplies, create additional infrastructure, and keep their doors open to care for patients. Specifically, qualified facilities would be able to request up to a six month advanced lump sum or periodic payment. This advanced payment would be based on net reimbursement represented by unbilled discharges or unpaid bills. Most hospital types could elect to receive up to 100 percent of the prior period payments, with Critical Access Hospitals able to receive up to 125 percent. Finally, a qualifying hospital would not be required to start paying down the loan for four months, and would also have at least 12 months to complete repayment without a requirement to pay interest.

Sec. 3720. Providing State Access to Enhanced Medicaid FMAP

This section would amend a section of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 (Public Law 116-127) to ensure that states are able to receive the Medicaid 6.2 percent FMAP increase.

Subtitle E—Health and Human Services Extenders

PART I—MEDICARE PROVISIONS

Section. 3801. Extension of Physician Work Geographic Index Floor

This section would increase payments for the work component of physician fees in areas where labor cost is determined to be lower than the national average through December 1, 2020.

Section 3802. Extension of Funding for Quality Measure Endorsement and Selection

This section would provide funding for HHS to contract with a consensus-based entity, e.g., the National Quality Forum (NQF), to carry out duties related to quality measurement and performance improvement through November 30, 2020.

Section 3803. Extension of Funding Outreach and Assistance for Low-Income Programs

This section would extend funding for beneficiary outreach and counseling related to low-income programs through November 30, 2020.

PART II—MEDICAID PROVISIONS

Section 3811. Extension of Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program

This section would extend the Medicaid Money Follows the Person demonstration that helps patients transition from the nursing home to the home setting through November 30, 2020.

Section 3812. Extension of Spousal Impoverishment Protections

This section would extend the Medicaid spousal impoverishment protections program through November 30, 2020 to help a spouse of an individual who qualifies for nursing home care to live at home in the community.

Section 3813. Delay of Disproportionate Share Hospital Reductions

The section would delay scheduled reductions in Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payments through November 30, 2020.

Section 3814. Extension and Expansion of Community Mental Health Services Demonstration

This section would extend the Medicaid Community Mental Health Services demonstration that provides coordinated care to patients with mental health and substance use disorders, through November 30, 2020. It would also expand the demonstration to two additional states.

PART III—HUMAN SERVICES AND OTHER HEALTH PROGRAMS

Section 3821. Extension of Sexual Risk Avoidance Education

This section extends the Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) program through November 30, 2020 at current funding levels. This program provides funds to states to provide education exclusively focused on sexual risk avoidance (meaning voluntarily refraining from sexual activity).

Section 3822. Extension of Personal Responsibility Education

This section extends the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) through November 30, 2020 at current funding levels. PREP provides states, community groups, tribes, and tribal organizations with grants to implement evidence-based, or evidence-informed, innovative strategies for teen pregnancy and HIV/STD prevention, youth development, and adulthood preparation for young people.

Section 3823. Extension of Demonstration Projects to Address Health Professions Workforce Needs

This section extends the Health Professions Opportunity Grants (HPOG) program through November 30, 2020 at current funding levels. This program provides funding to help low-income individuals obtain education and training in high-demand, well-paid, health care jobs.

Section 3824. Extension of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program and Related Programs

This section extends TANF and related programs through November 30, 2020.

PART IV—PUBLIC HEALTH PROVISIONS**Section 3831. Extension for community health centers, the National Health Services Corps, and teaching health centers that operate GME programs**

Extends mandatory funding for community health centers, the National Health Service Corps, and the Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education Program at current levels through November 30, 2020.

Section 3832. Diabetes programs

Extends mandatory funding for the Special Diabetes Program for Type I Diabetes and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians at current levels through November 30, 2020.

PART V—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**Section 3841. Prevention of duplicate appropriations for fiscal year 2020****Subtitle F—Over-the-Counter Drugs****Part I—OTC DRUG REVIEW****Section 3851. Regulation of certain nonprescription drugs that are marketed with an approved drug application**

Reforms the regulatory process for over-the-counter (OTC) drug monographs by allowing the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to approve changes OTC drugs administratively, rather than going through a full notice and comment rulemaking. Currently, FDA can approve all other drugs without going through a full notice and comment rulemaking, and this legislation makes sure OTC medicines receive the same treatment as other drugs. Incentivizes companies to create more innovative products by providing an 18-month market-exclusivity component that rewards a return on investment for new OTC drugs.

Section 3852. Misbranding

Clarifies that an OTC drug that does not comply with the monograph requirements is misbranded.

Section 3853. Drugs excluded from over-the-counter drug review

Clarifies that nothing in this bill will apply to drugs previously excluded by the FDA from the Over-the-Counter Drug Review under a specified Federal Register document.

Section 3854. Treatment of Sunscreen Innovation Act

Clarifies that sponsors of sunscreen ingredients with pending orders have the option to see review in accordance with the Sunscreen Innovation act or to see review under the new monograph review process.

Section 3855. Annual update to Congress on appropriate pediatric indication for certain OTC cough and cold drugs

Requires an annual update to Congress regarding FDA's progress in evaluating certain pediatric indications for certain cough and cold monograph drugs for children under age six.

Section 3856. Technical corrections

Includes technical corrections to the Food and Drug Administration Reauthorization Act of 2017 and existing law.

PART II—USER FEES

Section 3861. Finding

Declares that the fees paid pursuant to this section will be dedicated to FDA review of over-the-counter monograph drugs.

Section 3862. Fees relating to over-the-counter drugs

Establishes a new FDA user fee to allow the agency to hire additional staff members to ensure there is adequate agency oversight to approve changes to OTC drugs.

TITLE IV—ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AND ASSISTANCE TO SEVERLY DISTRESSED SECTORS OF THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY

Subtitle A—Coronavirus Economic Stabilization Act of 2020

Section 4001. Short Title.

Section 4002. Definitions.

Defines an “Eligible Business” as a United States business that has not otherwise received adequate economic relief in the form of loans or loan guarantees provided under this Act. This Section also defines a “State” as any of the several States, the District of Columbia, any of the territories and possessions of the United States, any bi-State or multi-State entity, and any Indian tribe.

Section 4003. Emergency Relief and Taxpayer Protections

- Provides \$500 billion to Treasury’s Exchange Stabilization Fund to provide loans, loan guarantees, and other investments, distributed as follows:
 - (1) Direct lending, including:
 - a. \$25 billion for passenger air carriers, eligible businesses that are certified under part 145 of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, and approved to perform inspection, repair, replace, or overhaul services, and ticket agents;
 - b. \$4 billion for cargo air carriers; and
 - c. \$17 billion for businesses important to maintaining national security.
 - (2) \$454 billion, as well as any amounts available but not used for direct lending, for loans, loan guarantees, and investments in support of the Federal Reserve’s lending facilities to eligible businesses, states, and municipalities. Federal Reserve 13(3) lending is a critical tool that can be used in times of crisis to help mitigate extraordinary pressure in financial markets that would otherwise have severe adverse consequences for households, businesses, and the U.S. economy.
- All direct lending must meet the following criteria:
 - (1) Alternative financing is not reasonably available to the business;
 - (2) The loan is sufficiently secured or made at an interest rate that reflects the risk of the loan and, if possible, not less than an interest rate based on market conditions for comparable obligations before the coronavirus outbreak;
 - (3) The duration of the loan shall be as short as possible and shall not exceed 5 years;
 - (4) Borrowers and their affiliates cannot engage in stock buybacks, unless contractually obligated, or pay dividends until the loan is no longer outstanding or one year after the date of the loan;
 - (5) Borrowers must, until September 30, 2020, maintain its employment levels as of March 24, 2020, to the extent practicable, and retain no less than 90 percent of its employees as of that date;
 - (6) A borrower must certify that it is a U.S.-domiciled business and its employees are predominantly located in the U.S.;
 - (7) The loan cannot be forgiven; and

(8) In the case of borrowers critical to national security, their operations are jeopardized by losses related to the coronavirus pandemic.

- Any lending through a 13(3) facility established by the Federal Reserve under this Section must be broad-based, with verification that each participant is not insolvent and is unable to obtain adequate financing elsewhere. Loan forgiveness is not permissible in any such credit facility.
- Treasury will endeavor to implement a special 13(3) facility through the Federal Reserve targeted specifically at nonprofit organizations and businesses between 500 and 10,000 employees, subject to additional loan criteria and obligations on the recipient, such as:
 - (1) The funds received must be used to retain at least 90 percent of the recipient's workforce, with full compensation and benefits, through September 30, 2020;
 - (2) The recipient will not outsource or offshore jobs for the term of the loan plus an additional two years;
 - (3) The recipient will not abrogate existing collective bargaining agreements for the term of the loan plus an additional two years; and
 - (4) The recipient must remain neutral in any union organizing effort for the term of the loan.

Section 4004. Limitation on Certain Employee Compensation.

Prohibits recipients of any direct lending authorized by this Title from increasing the compensation of any officer or employee whose total compensation exceeds \$425,000, or from offering such employees severance pay or other benefits upon termination of employment which exceeds twice the maximum total annual compensation received by that employee, until one year after the loan is no longer outstanding. Officers or employees making over \$3 Million last year would also be prohibited from earning more than \$3 Million plus fifty percent of the amount their compensation last year exceeded \$3 Million.

Section 4005. Continuation of Certain Air Service.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to require air carriers receiving loans under this Title to maintain scheduled air transportation service where deemed necessary by the Secretary of Transportation.

Section 4006. Coordination with Secretary of Transportation.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to coordinate with the Secretary of Transportation in implementing this Title with respect to air carriers.

Section 4007. Suspension of Certain Aviation Excise Taxes.

Repeals Federal Excise Taxes collected in relation to commercial aviation. Excise taxes are applied to the transportation of persons (i.e., ticket tax), the transportation of property (i.e., cargo tax), and aviation fuel.

Section 4008. Debt Guarantee Authority.

Authorizes the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to temporarily establish a debt guarantee program to guarantee debt of solvent insured depositories and depository institution holding companies. Noninterest-bearing transaction accounts may be treated as a debt guarantee program. The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) is given authority to temporarily increase share insurance coverage for noninterest-bearing transaction accounts. Such authorities, programs, guarantees, and increases shall terminate no later than December 31, 2020.

Section 4009. Temporary Government in the Sunshine Act Relief.

Temporarily permits the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve (Federal Reserve) to conduct meetings without regards to the Government in the Sunshine Act, which institutes certain requirements for meetings that may be impracticable to carry out under certain unusual and exigent circumstances, such as those related to the coronavirus outbreak, if the Chairman determines, in writing, that such circumstances exist. The Federal Reserve is still required to keep a record of all votes and the reason for votes during this time. This authority expires at the earlier of December 31, 2020, or the date on which the national emergency declaration related to coronavirus is terminated.

Section 4010. Temporary Hiring Flexibility.

Temporarily provides the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) additional hiring flexibility upon a determination by the respective agency heads that an expedited recruitment process is necessary and appropriate to respond to the coronavirus. Such authority expires at the earlier of December 31, 2020, or the date on which the national emergency declaration related to coronavirus is terminated.

Section 4011. Temporary Lending Limit Waiver.

Temporarily provides a nonbank financial company an exception to the OCC's lending limits aligned with the exception for financial companies, and temporarily authorizes the Comptroller of the Currency to exempt any transaction from the lending limits, if the exemption is in the public interest. The temporary exemption from lending limits and authorization to exempt transactions expires at the earlier of December 31, 2020, or the date on which the national emergency declaration related to coronavirus is terminated.

Section 4012. Temporary Relief for Community Banks.

Requires the Federal banking agencies by interim rule to temporarily reduce the Community Bank Leverage Ratio (CBLR) for qualifying community banks from 9 percent to 8 percent, and provide for a reasonable grace period if a community bank's CBLR falls below the prescribed level. The interim rule expires at the earlier of December 31, 2020, or the date on which the national emergency declaration related to coronavirus is terminated.

Section 4013. Temporary Relief from Troubled Debt Restructurings.

A financial institution may elect to suspend requirements under U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for loan modifications related to the coronavirus pandemic, and

suspend any such determination regarding loans modified as a result of the effects of the coronavirus. Federal banking agencies and the NCUA must defer to a financial institution to make a suspension. Such election may begin on March 1, 2020 and last no later than 60 days after the lifting of the coronavirus national health emergency.

Section 4014. Optional Temporary Relief from Current Expected Credit Losses.

An insured depository institution (including a credit union), bank holding company, or any of its affiliates has the option to temporarily delay measuring credit losses on financial instruments under the new Current Expected Credit Losses methodology. Such option to delay expires at the earlier of December 31, 2020, or the date on which the national emergency declaration related to coronavirus is terminated.

Section 4015. Non-Applicability of Restrictions on ESF During National Emergency.

Temporarily suspends the statutory limitation on the use of the Exchange Stabilization Fund (Section 131 of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008) for guarantee programs for the United States money market mutual fund industry. Any guarantee shall be limited to the total value of a shareholder's holdings in a participating fund as of the close of business on the day before the announcement of the guarantee. Any guarantee established as a result of the application of this Section shall terminate not later than December 31, 2020.

Section 4016. Temporary Credit Union Provisions; Expanding Liquidity

Temporarily enhances access to the Central Liquidity Facility (CLF), including for corporate credit unions, to meet liquidity needs. Increases resources available to meet liquidity needs through the Facility. The amendments provided under this section sunset on December 31, 2020.

Section 4017. Increasing Access to Materials Necessary for National Security and Pandemic Recovery.

Waives for a two-year period the requirement for a separate act of Congress to authorize certain projects exceeding \$50 million and the requirement that any amounts unused in the Defense Production Act Fund at the end of the fiscal year that exceed \$750 million be swept and returned to the Treasury's General Fund. This Section also waives for one year following enactment the requirement for a 30-day layover after Presidential notification to Congress before a project may start and the requirement that Congress separately authorize certain projects exceeding \$50 million in aggregate cost.

Section 4018. Special Inspector General for Pandemic Recovery.

Establishes within the Department of the Treasury the Office of the Special Inspector General for Pandemic Recovery. The Special Inspector General shall be appointed by the President and shall conduct, supervise, and coordinate audits and investigations of the making, purchase, management, and sale of loans, loan guarantees, and other investments made by the Treasury Secretary under this Title. The Special Inspector General shall keep Congress informed through quarterly reports that provide the details of all such loans, loan guarantees, or other investments.

Section 4019. Conflicts of Interest.

Any company in which the President, Vice President, an executive department head, Member of Congress, or any of such individual's spouse, child, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law own over 20 percent of the outstanding voting stock shall not be eligible for loans, loan guarantees, or other investments provided under this Title.

Section 4020. Congressional Oversight Commission.

Establishes a Congressional Oversight Commission charged with oversight of the implementation of this Title by the Department of the Treasury and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, including efforts of the Department and the Board to provide economic stability as a result of coronavirus. The Oversight Commission shall consist of 5 members as follows:

- 1 member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 1 member appointed by the House Majority Leader;
- 1 member appointed by the Senate Majority Leader;
- 1 member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader;
- 1 member appointed by the Speaker of the House and Senate Majority Leader, after consultation with the Senate Minority Leader and House Minority Leader.

The Panel may hold hearings, take testimony, and secure from any federal department or agency information it deems necessary to carry out its responsibility. The Panel is required to submit reports to Congress every 30 days specifying:

- (1) The impact of purchases made under this Title on the financial well-being of the people of the United States, financial markets, and financial institutions;
- (2) The extent to which the information made available on transactions under this Title has contributed to market transparency; and
- (3) The effectiveness of loans, loan guarantees, and investments made under this title of minimizing long-term costs to the taxpayer and maximizing the benefits for taxpayers.

The Oversight Commission shall terminate on September 30, 2025.

Section 4021. Credit Protection During Covid-19.

This section requires that furnishers to credit reporting agencies who agree to account forbearance, or agree to modified payments with respect to an obligation or account of a consumer that has been impacted by COVID-19, report such obligation or account as "current" or as the status reported prior to the accommodation during the period of accommodation unless the consumer becomes current. This applies only to accounts for which the consumer has fulfilled requirements pursuant to the forbearance or modified payment agreement. Such credit protection is available beginning January 31, 2020 and ends at the later of 120 days after enactment or 120 days after the date the national emergency declaration related to the coronavirus is terminated.

Section 4022. Foreclosure Moratorium and Consumer Right to Request Forbearance.

Prohibits foreclosures on all federally-backed mortgage loans for a 60-day period beginning on March 18, 2020. Provides up to 180 days of forbearance for borrowers of a federally-backed mortgage loan who have experienced a financial hardship related to the COVID-19 emergency. Applicable mortgages included those purchased by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, insured by HUD, VA, or USDA, or directly made by USDA. The authority provided under this section terminates on the earlier of the termination date of the national emergency concerning the coronavirus or December 31, 2020.

Section 4023. Forbearance of Residential Mortgage Loan Payments for Multifamily Properties with Federally Backed Loans.

Provides up to 90 days of forbearance for multifamily borrowers with a federally backed multifamily mortgage loan who have experienced a financial hardship. Borrowers receiving forbearance may not evict or charge late fees to tenants for the duration of the forbearance period. Applicable mortgages include loans to real property designed for 5 or more families that are purchased, insured, or assisted by Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, or HUD. The authority provided under this section terminates on the earlier of the termination date of the national emergency concerning the coronavirus or December 31, 2020.

Section 4024. Temporary Moratorium on Eviction Filings.

For 120 days beginning on the date of enactment, landlords are prohibited from initiating legal action to recover possession of a rental unit or to charge fees, penalties, or other charges to the tenant related to such nonpayment of rent where the landlord's mortgage on that property is insured, guaranteed, supplemented, protected, or assisted in any way by HUD, Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, the rural housing voucher program, or the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

Section 4025. Reports.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to publish on the Department's website detailed information about each transaction authorized by this Act, within 72 hours of the time such transaction is executed. Requires the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the loans, loan guarantees, and other investments provided under this Title, and to provide a report to Congress within nine months and annually thereafter.

Section 4026. Direct Appropriation

Authorizes the appropriation of funds necessary to implement this Title, prohibits the making of new loans after January 1, 2021, and requires any remaining funds to be transferred to the Treasury.

Section 4027. Rule of Construction.

Limits all support provided by the Department of the Treasury under this Title to loans, loan guarantees, and other investments as provided by this Title.

Section 4028. Termination Authority.

All authority to make new loans, loan guarantees, or other investments provided under this Title shall terminate on December 31, 2020. The duration of all loans under this Title

shall not exceed five years.

Subtitle B—Air Carrier Worker Support

Section 4111. Definitions

Defines the term “contractor” to mean a person or entity that contractually performs airport ground support or catering services for the air carrier industry. Defines the term “employee” to be an individual, other than a corporate officer, employed by an air carrier or a contractor.

Section 4112. Pandemic Relief for Aviation Workers

Provides financial assistance for the exclusive use of employee wages, salaries, and benefits in the amounts of up to \$25 billion for passenger air carriers, up to \$4 billion for cargo air carriers, and up to \$3 billion for airline contractors. Provides for \$100 million for administrative fees associated with providing the financial assistance.

Section 4113. Procedures for Providing Payroll Support

Provides that a formula based on the salaries and benefits reported by an air carrier pursuant to part 241 of Title 14, CFR, for the period from April 1, 2019, through September 30, 2019 be used as the basis of support. Smaller air carriers and contractors that do not file part 241, must document wages, salaries and benefits for the same time period.

Defines the terms and conditions of financial assistance to be used, including such covenants, representations, warranties, and requirements (including requirements for audits), as the Secretary of the Treasury determines appropriate.

Requires the Secretary to publish procedures within five days for air carriers and contractors to submit financial assistance requests under this subtitle.

Requires the Secretary to make initial payments to air carriers and contractors that request financial assistance within 10 days.

The Secretary to determine an appropriate method for timely distribution of payments to air carriers and contractors with approved requests for financial assistance from any funds remaining available after providing initial financial assistance.

If the Secretary determines that the aggregate amount of financial assistance requested exceeds the amount available, the Secretary shall provide proportionate share of the formula derived above.

Requires the Inspector General of the Department of Treasury audit certifications made by small air carriers and contractors.

Section 4114. Required Assurances

To be eligible for a financial assistance, recipients enter into an agreement with the

Secretary of the Treasury that it will not, until September 30, 2020, conduct furloughs, reduce pay rates, buy back stock, pay dividends, and meet requirements of Sections 4115 and 4117.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to require, to the extent practicable, that air carriers receiving financial support continue services to any point served by that carrier before March 1, 2020.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to take into consideration the air transportation needs of small and remote communities and the need health care and pharmaceutical supply chains.

The authority under this subsection terminates on March 1, 2022.

Section 4115. Protection of Collective Bargaining Agreement

The Secretary of the Treasury cannot make conditions on financial assistance to force a carrier's or contractor's implementation of measures to enter into negotiations with the certified bargaining representative regarding pay or other terms and conditions of employment.

Defines the period of time for the application of this subsection that begins on the date which the carrier or contractor access financial assistance and ends on September 30, 2020.

Section 4116. Taxpayer Protections.

Provides for Secretary of Treasury to receive warrants, options, stock and other financial instruments to provide appropriate compensation for the government for the assistance.

Section 4117. Limitation on Certain Employee Compensation

Financial assistance is dependent upon compensation limits, where recipient has entered into a binding agreement with the Secretary of the Treasury, no officer or employee of the air carrier or contractor whose total compensation exceeded \$425,000 in calendar year 2019 (other than an employee whose compensation is determined through an existing collective bargaining agreement entered into prior to enactment of this Act). The period of time the limit applies begins on March 24, 2020, and ends on March 24, 2022.

Pay above \$425,000 is frozen for two years. No retirement or severance packages can exceed twice the maximum total compensation during 2019. Further, no officer or employee whose total compensation exceeded \$3,000,000 in 2019 may receive in excess of \$3,000,000 and 50 percent of the excess over \$3,000,000 of the total compensation received in 2019.

Defines "total compensation" to include salary, bonuses, awards of stock, and other financial benefits.

Section 4118. Reports.

The Secretary of the Treasury shall submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate a report on the financial assistance provided to air carriers and contractors.

Not later than the last day of the 1-year period following the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall update and report to the Congressional committees.

Section 4119. Coordination

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to coordinate with the Secretary of Transportation.

Section 4120. Direct Appropriation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is appropriated, out of amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$32,000,000,000 to carry out this subtitle.

TITLE V—CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS

Section 5001. Coronavirus Relief Fund

Provides \$150 billion to States, Territories, and Tribal governments to use for expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19 in the face of revenue declines, allocated by population proportions, with a minimum of \$1.25 billion for states with relatively small populations.

TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 6001. COVID-19 Borrowing Authority for the United States Postal Service

Provides \$10b of borrowing authority for the USPS to respond to effects of coronavirus while preserving the authority of the Treasury to set the terms of the loan. Treasury Department also has the ability to only provide the loan as-needed in the event that costs or revenues continue to suffer resulting from coronavirus.

Section 6002. Emergency Designation

The emergency designations preclude budgetary effects from causing a sequester or triggering other budgetary enforcement mechanisms.

\$340 BILLION SURGE IN EMERGENCY FUNDING TO COMBAT CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

This comprehensive package brings to bear the full resources of the federal government to protect the health and well-being of all Americans. More than 80% (\$274.231 billion) of the total \$339.855 billion provided in the coronavirus emergency supplemental appropriations package goes to state and local governments and communities. Highlights include:

\$117 Billion for Hospitals and Veterans Health Care

\$45 Billion for the FEMA Disaster Relief Fund

\$16 Billion for the Strategic National Stockpile

\$4.3 Billion for the Centers for Disease Control

\$11 Billion for Vaccines, Therapeutics, Diagnostics, & Other Medical Needs

Breakouts by Appropriations Subcommittee are as Follows:

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies [\$34.9 billion]

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies [\$3.1 billion]

Defense [\$10.5 billion]

Energy and Water Development [\$221.4 million]

Financial Services and General Government [\$1.82 billion]

Homeland Security [\$45.9 billion]

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies [\$2.0 billion]

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies [\$172.1 billion]

Legislative Branch [\$93 million]

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies [\$19.6 billion]

State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs [\$1.1 billion]

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies [\$48.5 billion]

***Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration,
and Related Agencies [\$34.9 billion]***

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)/OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY – \$9.5 billion

The bill provides \$9.5 billion in emergency COVID-19 response funding to support agricultural producers impacted by COVID-19, including producers of specialty crops, producers that supply local food systems, and livestock producers.

USDA/OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL – \$750,000

The bill provides funding for conducting audits and investigations of projects and activities carried out with the supplemental funding provided in response to coronavirus.

USDA/ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE – \$55 million

The bill provides an additional \$55 million to cover salary expenses to offset the decrease in user fee revenue caused by business disruptions.

USDA/AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE – \$45 million

The bill provides an additional \$45 million to cover salary expenses to offset the decrease in user fee revenue caused by business disruptions.

USDA/FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE – \$33 million

The bill provides \$33 million to support staffing and overtime expenses for Food Safety Inspection Service inspectors at federally inspected slaughter facilities.

USDA/FARM SERVICE AGENCY – \$3 million

The bill provides \$3 million to support temporary staff and overtime costs resulting from increased volume of applications in response to coronavirus.

USDA/RURAL DEVELOPMENT – \$145.5 million

RURAL BUSINESS COOPERATIVE SERVICE – \$20.5 million

The bill provides the necessary subsidy to make \$1 billion in lending authority available for the Business and Industry loan guarantee program, which provides much-needed financing to business owners that might not be able to qualify for a loan on their own.

RECONNECT PILOT – \$100 million

The bill provides grants for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide broadband service in eligible rural areas

DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE (DLT), AND BROADBAND PROGRAM – \$25 million

The bill provides additional funding for the DLT grant program, which supports rural communities' access to telecommunications-enabled information, audio, and video equipment, as well as related advanced technologies for students, teachers, and medical professionals.

USDA/FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE – \$25.06 billion

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS – \$8.8 billion

The bill provides additional funding for food purchases and demonstration projects to increase flexibility for schools.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) – \$15.51 billion

The bill provides additional funding for SNAP to cover waiver authorities granted in H.R. 6201 and anticipated increases in participation as a result of coronavirus.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS – \$100 million

The bill provides additional funding for low-income households living on Indian reservations and participating Indian Tribal Organizations.

NUTRITION ASSISTANCE FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, PUERTO RICO, AND AMERICAN SAMOA – \$200 million

The bill provides additional funding for U.S. territories that cannot access SNAP. This amount is in addition to annual block grant funding.

THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – \$450 million

The bill provides additional funding for commodities and distribution of emergency food assistance through community partners, including food banks.

USDA/FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE (FAS) – \$4 million

The bill provides additional funding to cover the cost of repatriating FAS employees stationed abroad.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION – \$80 million

The bill provides additional funding to support the development of necessary medical countermeasures and vaccines, advance domestic manufacturing for medical products, and monitor medical product supply chains.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC)

The bill includes language that replenishes the CCC borrowing authority by \$14 billion.

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies [\$3.072 billion]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE – \$1.886 BILLION

Economic Development Administration – \$1.5 billion to support economic development grants for states and communities suffering economic injury as a result of the coronavirus.

Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) – \$50 million to be distributed among the 51 MEP centers to help small- and medium-sized manufacturers recover from the economic impacts of coronavirus. The bill also waives the statutory cost-match requirements for all FY2020 funding.

National Institute of Standards and Technology – \$6 million to support continuity of operations during the coronavirus public-health emergency, including research and measurement science activities to improve coronavirus testing capabilities and support development of coronavirus diagnostics.

National Institute for Innovation in Manufacturing Biopharmaceuticals (NIMBL) – \$10 million for NIMBL to improve national readiness and domestic biopharmaceutical manufacturing capability.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – \$20 million to support continuity of mission-critical operations during the coronavirus public-health emergency, including National Weather Service life and property related services.

Financial Assistance To Fishery Participants – \$300 million to provide direct financial assistance to all manner of fishers, fishery participants, and communities that have been affected by the coronavirus.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – \$1 BILLION

Federal Bureau of Investigation: \$20 million for the safe return of law enforcement stationed abroad due to coronavirus global impacts; personal protective equipment and necessary supplies; clean work environments; and enhanced telework capabilities.

Drug Enforcement of Administration: \$15 million for the safe return of law enforcement stationed abroad due to coronavirus global impacts; personal protective equipment and necessary supplies; clean work environments; and enhanced telework capabilities.

United States Marshals Service: \$15 million for the safe return of law enforcement stationed abroad due to coronavirus global impacts; personal protective equipment and necessary supplies; clean work environments; and enhanced telework capabilities.

United States Attorneys: \$3 million for enhanced telework capabilities.

Bureau of Prisons, Salaries and Expenses: \$100 million for Correctional Officer overtime; personal protective equipment and supplies related to coronavirus; clean work and living environments; and inmate medical care and supplies related to coronavirus.

Justice Information Sharing Technology: \$2 million for enhanced departmental telework capabilities.

Office of the Inspector General: \$2 million to audit funds appropriated for coronavirus, and for enhanced telework capabilities.

Department of Justice Grants, Byrne JAG: \$850 million to assist state, local, and tribal officers in responding to coronavirus. These funds will go directly to state and local governments, with no match required, and will support criminal justice needs related to coronavirus, including overtime for state, local, and tribal officers; personal protective equipment and supplies; and medical needs and other supplies for inmates in state, local, and tribal prisons, jails, and detention centers.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) – \$76 MILLION

RAPID Grants – \$75 million to support NSF’s ongoing RAPID grant response to coronavirus, which will support near real-time research at the cellular, physiological, and ecological levels to better understand coronavirus.

Grant Administration – \$1 million to assist in the administration of RAPID grants and their associated costs for review and execution.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA) – \$60 MILLION

Safety, Security, and Mission Support – \$60 million to support NASA with resources for operational adjustments associated with mission delays caused by NASA center closures related to coronavirus.

RELATED AGENCIES – \$50 MILLION

Legal Services Corporation: \$50 million to address the increased need for legal services due to coronavirus.

Defense [\$10.5 billion]

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) – \$10.5 billion

DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE – \$2.45 billion

- \$1.45 billion for the Defense Working Capital Funds as the Defense Logistics Agency and military services work to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on production lines, supply chain, military depots, and labs; and
- \$1 billion for the Defense Production Act to increase access to materials necessary for national security and pandemic recovery

DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM – MEDICAL CARE and MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURES – \$1.8 billion

- To address increased health care cases for eligible military members, dependents, and retirees; and to procure additional medical equipment; as well as for the procurement of physical protective equipment for medical personnel and disease response

DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM – MILITARY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM DIRECT CARE CAPACITY – \$1.6 billion

- For the expansion of military treatment facilities to ensure maximum capacity of the direct care system, and to procure expeditionary hospital packages

DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM – DIAGNOSTICS – \$415 million

- For the development of vaccines, anti-virals, 24/7 lab operations and the procurement of diagnostic tests

NON-MEDICAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER SUPPLIES – \$627.8 million

- For the procurement of pharmaceuticals and physical protection equipment by the military Services for installations, ships, first responders; and
- For bio hazard mitigation

NATIONAL GUARD SUPPORT FOR DOD AND THE STATES AND TERRITORIES – \$1.5 billion

- For emergency deployments of Guard personnel

DOD OPERATIONS – \$713.6 million

- For medical supplies and physical protection equipment on installations and ships;
- For deployments of the USNS COMFORT and USNS MERCY; and
- For increased operations and deployment schedules

IT EQUIPMENT – \$300 million

- To procure IT equipment and increase bandwidth

DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM PRIVATE SECTOR CARE – \$1.1 billion

- For additional shortfalls in Defense Private Sector Care

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL – \$20 million

- For additional personnel to conduct audits and evaluations of COVID-19 emergency funding

GENERAL PROVISIONS –

The bill carries the following authorizing provisions:

- Section 13003: Removes \$1 billion cap on advance billings for Defense Working Capital Funds to improve DOD flexibility in responding to COVID-19 effects and ensure supply chain stability.
- Section 13004: Removes incurred cost limit on progress payments under undefinitized contract actions to improve cashflow to companies in response to COVID-19 effects.
- Section 13005: Removes restrictions on DOD usage of undefinitized contract actions for COVID-19 response, consistent with other emergency response scenarios.
- Section 13006: Allows the DOD to waive certain restrictions on the usage of other transaction authority in contracts to improve defense industrial base liquidity, particularly among small businesses, in its response to COVID-19.
- Section 13007: Enables the President to extend the appointment of several senior military officials whose appointments are scheduled to expire during COVID-19 crisis, ensuring continuity of senior military leadership.

Energy and Water Development [\$221.4 million]

DEPARTMENT OF ARMY/U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS – \$70 million

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT – \$50 million: To support Emergency Operations Centers and emergency operations in Corps districts to ensure the continuous operation of Corps projects across the country related to coronavirus prevention, preparation, and response.

EXPENSES ACCOUNT – \$20 million: To support remote access, teleworking, and leave requirements related to coronavirus prevention, preparation, and response.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR/BUREAU OF RECLAMATION– \$20.6 million

WATER AND RELATED RESOURCES ACCOUNT – \$12.5 million: To support remote access, teleworking, cleaning and disinfection of facilities; incident management and liability; and medical services and equipment related to coronavirus prevention, preparation, and response.

POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT – \$8.1 million: To support remote access, teleworking, cleaning and disinfection of facilities; incident management and liability; and medical services and equipment related to coronavirus prevention, preparation, and response.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY – \$127.5 million

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY/OFFICE OF SCIENCE – \$99.5 million: To support operations of the national laboratory scientific user facilities, including equipment, enabling technologies, and personnel to support research and development efforts related to coronavirus.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY/DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION – \$28 million: To support remote access, teleworking, and operations for Department of Energy employees related to coronavirus prevention, preparation, and response.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION – \$3.3 million: To support remote access, teleworking, and operational and security activities for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission related to coronavirus prevention, preparation, and response.

GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- Allows funds provided to reimburse agencies for unplanned coronavirus activities that have already occurred.
- Provides the Department of Energy flexibility to postpone a required sale of petroleum from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve through fiscal year 2022.
- Modifies estimates for discretionary appropriations derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund in an appropriations act.
- Includes language to allow the Appalachian Regional Commission to waive the local cost-share for coronavirus-related grants. This will allow existing funding to be executed more effectively to help provide critical assistance to the region's most economically distressed counties.

Financial Services and General Government [\$1.82 billion]

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY – \$250 million

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE – \$250,000,000. The bill provides \$250,000,000 to support taxpayer services in the extended filing season, and to address the cost of implementation of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

THE JUDICIARY – \$7.5 million

THE SUPREME COURT – \$500,000. The bill provides \$500,000 for the Supreme Court to expand its capacity for staff to work remotely and continue mission critical activities.

FEDERAL COURTS – SALARIES AND EXPENSES – \$6 million. The bill provides \$6,000,000 for increased costs for pretrial and probation services, including substance abuse treatment and drug testing, and to expand capacity for Judiciary staff to work remotely. The bill includes an administrative provision to allow Federal courts that would be materially impacted by the coronavirus to use video teleconferencing for certain criminal proceedings.

FEDERAL COURTS – DEFENDER SERVICES – \$1 million. The bill provides \$1,000,000 for the Judiciary to expand its capacity for Defender Services staff to work remotely and continue representing clients without disruption.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA – \$5 million

EMERGENCY PLANNING AND SECURITY COSTS – \$5 million. The bill provides \$5,000,000 to address increased costs for emergency planning and security in the District of Columbia.

ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION – \$400 million

ELECTION SECURITY GRANTS – \$400 million. The bill provides \$400,000,000 to the Election Assistance Commission to provide grants to the States in response to the coronavirus for the 2020 election cycle.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION – \$200 million

TELEHEALTH INITIATIVES – \$200 million. The bill provides \$200,000,000 for the Federal Communications Commission to support the efforts of health care providers to address coronavirus by providing telecommunications services, information services, and devices necessary to enable the provision of telehealth services.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA) – \$295.15 million

FEDERAL BUILDING FUND – \$275 million. The bill provides \$275,000,000 for coronavirus prevention and response in GSA-managed federal buildings, including deep cleaning, enhanced screening, and unanticipated space and space management requirements.

FEDERAL CITIZENS SERVICES FUND – \$18.65 million. The bill provides \$18,650,000 for the Federal Citizen Services Fund to support Government-wide remote connectivity initiatives, including digital signatures, website development and testing, and virtual private network technologies.

WORKING CAPITAL FUND – \$1.5 million. The bill provides \$1,500,000 to GSA's Working Capital Fund to support additional costs related to the coronavirus response, including the purchase of supplies and materials, as well as the implementation of system, program, or policy changes.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION – \$8.1 million

OPERATING EXPENSES – \$8.1 million. The bill provides \$8,100,000 for the National Archives and Records Administration to increase remote work capacity.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT (OPM) – \$12.1 million

SALARIES AND EXPENSES – \$12.1 million. The bill provides \$12,100,000 for OPM to increase remote work capacity, including acquiring technologies to expand digital case management and allow for electronic submission of retirement applications.

PANDEMIC RESPONSE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE – \$80 million

PANDEMIC RESPONSE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE – \$80 million. The bill provides \$80,000,000 for and authorizes the creation of an oversight committee to promote transparency and oversight of appropriated funds.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) – \$562 million

DISASTER LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT – \$562 million. The bill provides \$562,000,000 for administrative expenses and program subsidy for the SBA Disaster Loans Program.

Homeland Security [\$45.9 billion]

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY – \$45.9 BILLION

DEPARTMENT-WIDE REQUIREMENTS – \$178 MILLION for necessary personal protection equipment for personnel including gloves, garments, goggles, hand sanitizer, respirators, and surgical masks for six months. This total is not included below as the materials would be distributed throughout the Department as operations require.

COAST GUARD – \$141 MILLION for Coast Guard Reserve deployments to support medical response and port security requirements and necessary information technology enhancements required immediately to aid response efforts.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA) – \$100 MILLION for increased cleaning and sanitization at TSA operations at airports and other facilities, overtime and travel costs required to maintain operations while infected employees are quarantined, and additional explosive detection materials that must be disposed of after a single use to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE AGENCY – \$9.1 MILLION to address immediate needs for improved interagency coordination for the protection of critical infrastructure nationwide.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION (FEMA) – \$45.4 BILLION including \$45 billion to continue FEMA's entire suite of response and recovery activities and reimbursements provided to states and localities nationwide by the Disaster Relief Fund for emergency and major disaster declarations, as well as funding for FEMA facilities and information technology required to support FEMA's lead role in coordinating federal response activities. The bill also includes \$400 million for grants that can be disbursed in a timely manner for firefighters, emergency managers, and providers of emergency food and shelter.

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies [\$2.040 billion]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI) – \$735.4 million

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY – \$158.4 million for equipment and supplies for cleaning buildings and public areas; support for law enforcement and emergency personnel deployed to critical areas; increased telework capacity and capability; and other prevention, mitigation, or recovery activities associated with the coronavirus outbreak. Funds will be allocated by the Secretary, as needed, to all DOI bureaus with the exception of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Office of Insular Affairs.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS – \$453 million for coronavirus containment in detention facilities; aid to tribal governments; tribal welfare assistance and social services programs; information technology including teleworking capabilities; and increased staffing and overtime costs.

BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION – \$69 million for extended teacher and workforce salary needs; transportation needs associated with the pandemic; information technology, including teleworking capabilities; and aid for tribal colleges and universities. Separate funding is also provided to the Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) to respond to the pandemic.

OFFICE OF INSULAR AFFAIRS – \$55 million to assist the Territories and Freely Associated States with needs related to prevention and mitigation of the coronavirus outbreak, including medical supplies and equipment, healthcare services, and facilities.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY – \$7.2 million to support research efforts regarding coronavirus; staffing and associated costs for expediting registrations and other actions related to addressing coronavirus; cleaning and disinfecting of Agency facilities; and enhancing the Agency's telework infrastructure.

U.S. FOREST SERVICE – \$70.8 million

FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH – \$3 million to re-establish scientific experiments impacted by travel restrictions, such as the Forest Inventory and Analysis program, which is a critical forest assessment tool for states.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM – \$34 million for daily cleaning and disinfecting of recreation facilities, increased supply of personal protective equipment, and baseline testing for first responders.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE – \$26.8 million for cleaning of the Forest Service's administrative facilities and other facilities needs related to the coronavirus outbreak.

WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT – \$7 million to cover costs associated with additional personal protective equipment and baseline testing for first responders.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE – \$1.032 billion to address critical response needs in Indian Country, along with the ability to transfer \$125 million for facility needs. Funding provides for medical and equipment supplies; mobile triage units; surveillance; medicines; purchased and referred care; transportation; backfilling for public health service corps; and increased capacity for telehealth and other teleworking capacity.

AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY – \$12.5 million

PEDIATRIC ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALTY UNITS (PEHSUs) AND STATE HEALTH AGENCIES – \$5 million to add capacity to provide guidance and outreach on best disinfectant and protective practices for homes, schools, and daycare facilities.

GEOSPATIAL RESEARCH, ANALYSIS, AND SERVICES PROGRAM: VESSEL SANITATION PROGRAM – \$7.5 million to expand mapping efforts of coronavirus infection hot spots, including for cruise ships, and to provide technical assistance to support the capacity of the cruise line industry to address environmental health concerns associated with coronavirus.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION – \$7.5 million for increased telework capabilities, deep cleaning of facilities, and overtime for security, medical staff, and zoo keepers.

KENNEDY CENTER – \$25 million for deep cleaning, increased teleworking capabilities, and operating and administrative expenses to ensure the Center will resume normal operations immediately upon reopening.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENTS FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES – \$150 million

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS – \$75 million for grants, including funding to state arts agencies and other partners in an effort to help local, state, and regional communities provide continued access to cultural organizations and institutions of learning.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES – \$75 million for grants, including funding for state humanities councils and other partners in an effort to help local, state, and regional communities provide continued access to cultural organizations and institutions of learning.

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
[\$172.1 billion]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR – \$360 million

Dislocated Worker National Reserve (\$345 million) for states and communities to respond to the workforce impacts and layoffs resulting from the coronavirus.

Program Management (\$15 million) for the Department of Labor to implement the paid leave and emergency Unemployment Insurance stabilization activities.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS) – \$140.4 billion

Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund (\$127 billion):

- Reimbursement to Hospitals & Healthcare Providers: \$100 billion to ensure healthcare providers continue to receive the support they need for COVID-19 related expenses and lost revenue.
- Strategic National Stockpile: \$16 billion to procure personal protective equipment, ventilators, and other medical supplies for federal and state response efforts. When combined with the first supplemental, the Committee has provided approximately \$17 billion for the Stockpile.
- Vaccine, Therapeutics, Diagnostics, and other Medical or Preparedness Needs: \$11 billion. Includes at least \$3.5 billion to advance construction, manufacturing, and purchase of vaccines and therapeutic delivery to the American people. This is in addition to the billions already provided for these activities in the first supplemental.
- Hospital Preparedness: Not less than \$250 million to improve the capacity of healthcare facilities to respond to medical events
- Health Resources and Services Administration: \$275 million to expand services and capacity for rural hospitals, telehealth, poison control centers, and the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program. Language is also included to allow Community Health Centers to use FY2020 funding to maintain or increase staffing and capacity to address the coronavirus.
- Includes \$4 million for HHS Office of Inspector General for oversight activities.

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention (\$4.3 billion): Resources are provided for public health preparedness and response, which includes funding to state and local public health responders (including reimbursement of funds used thus far in response to the coronavirus), as well as enhanced nationwide surveillance, diagnostics, laboratory support, communication campaigns to the public, guidance to physicians and health care workers, and global health preparedness.

- State and Local Preparedness Grants: \$1.5 billion in designated funding for state and local preparedness and response activities. When combined with the first supplemental, the Congress has provided \$2.5 billion for state and local needs.
- Global Health Security: \$500 million to continue CDC's global health efforts that are critical to the health and security of the United States. When combined with the first supplemental, the Congress has provided \$800 million for global health.
- Public Health Data Surveillance and Infrastructure Modernization: \$500 million to invest in better COVID-19 tools and build state and local public health data infrastructure.
- Infectious Disease Fund: \$300 million to give HHS flexibility to respond to pandemic threats. When combined with the first supplemental, the Congress has provided \$600 million to this fund.

National Institutes of Health (NIH) (\$945.5 million) for vaccine, therapeutic, and diagnostic research to increase our understanding of COVID-19, including underlying risks to cardiovascular and pulmonary conditions. When combined with the first supplemental, the Congress has provided \$1.78 billion for NIH research.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (\$425 million): Funds are provided to address mental health and substance use disorders as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

- Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics: \$250 million to increase access to mental health care services.
- Suicide Prevention: \$50 million to provide increased support for those most in need of intervention.
- SAMHSA Emergency Response Grants: \$100 million in flexible funding to address mental health, substance use disorders, and provide resources and support to youth and the homeless during the pandemic.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (\$200 million):

- Survey and Certification of Healthcare Facilities: \$100 million to support additional infection control surveys for facilities with populations vulnerable to severe illness from coronavirus.

Administration for Children and Families (\$6.3 billion):

- **Child Care and Development Block Grant:** \$3.5 billion in grants to states for immediate assistance to child care providers to prevent them from going out of business and to otherwise support child care for families, including for healthcare workers, first responders, and others playing critical roles during this crisis.
- **Head Start:** \$750 million for grants to all Head Start programs to help them respond to coronavirus-related needs of children and families, including making up for lost learning time.
- **Community Services Block Grant:** \$1 billion in direct funding to local community-based organizations to provide a wide-range of social services and emergency assistance for those who need it most.
- **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program:** \$900 million in grants to states to support immediate home energy assistance for low-income households affected by coronavirus.
- **Family Violence Prevention and Services:** \$45 million to provide additional support to family violence shelters, and \$2 million in additional support for the National Domestic Violence Hotline.
- **Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs:** \$25 million for additional immediate assistance to current programs providing critical services and housing for runaway and homeless youth.
- **Child Welfare Services:** \$45 million for grants to states to support the child welfare needs of families during this crisis, and to help keep families together.

Administration for Community Living (\$955 million): Resources are included for aging and disability services programs, including senior nutrition; home and community-based supportive services; family caregivers; elder justice; and independent living.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – \$30.9 billion

Education Stabilization Fund: Flexible funding that will get out the door quickly and go directly to states, local school districts, and institutions of higher education to help schools, students, teachers, and families with immediate needs related to coronavirus, including:

- **Elementary and Secondary Education:** \$13.5 billion in formula funding directly to states, to help schools respond to coronavirus and related school closures, meet the immediate needs of students and teachers, improve the use of education technology, support distance education, and make up for lost learning time.

- **Higher Education:** \$14.25 billion in funding to institutions of higher education to directly support students facing urgent needs related to coronavirus, and to support institutions as they cope with the immediate effects of coronavirus and school closures. This provides targeted formula funding to institutions of higher education, as well as funding for minority serving institutions and HBCUs.
- **State Flexibility Funding:** \$3 billion in flexible formula funding to be allocated by states based on the needs of their elementary and secondary schools and their institutions of higher education.

Project SERV: \$100 million in targeted funding for elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education to respond to the immediate needs of coronavirus and the effect on students.

Howard University: \$13 million in direct support for this federally-chartered HBCU, including support for affected students.

Gallaudet University: \$7 million in direct support for this federally-chartered university, including support for affected students.

Student Aid Administration: \$40 million for administrative expenses to support changes (both those carried in the bill and those made administratively) to student aid programs to help students and borrowers.

Office of Inspector General: \$7 million for audit and oversight of activities funded in this bill.

RELATED AGENCIES – \$430 million

Corporation for Public Broadcasting (\$75 million): For stabilization grants to maintain programming services and to preserve small and rural public telecommunication stations.

Institute for Museum and Library Services (\$50 million): For digital access and technical support services.

Railroad Retirement Board (\$5 million): To improve the mobility of the workforce and administer the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Social Security Administration (SSA) (\$300 million): To help SSA keep up with key workloads, make up for lost productivity, and otherwise improve the ability of the agency to serve the public.

Legislative Branch [\$93.1 million]

U.S. SENATE – \$10 MILLION

SERGEANT AT ARMS – \$1 million. Provides funding to cover technology costs for teleworking and support Senate offices and Committees.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS – \$9 million. Provides funding to cover costs associated with emergency needs related to coronavirus. Funding and authority is also provided to reimburse costs for the staff of the Senate Employees Child Care Center.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – \$25 MILLION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES – \$25 MILLION - Funding supports the House’s capability to telework, including the purchase of equipment and improvements to the network. Funding is also provided to reimburse costs for the staff of the House Child Care Center and House restaurant contracts.

OFFICE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (OAP) – \$0.4 MILLION – Funding supports OAP’s purchase of medical supplies and personal protective equipment.

U.S. CAPITOL POLICE – \$12 MILLION

SALARIES – \$12 MILLION. Funding is provided to maintain staffing levels to protect the Capitol complex. It also provides funding to cover expenses related to increased teleworking and contract support for a reduced on-site workforce.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL (AOC) – \$25 MILLION

CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS – \$25 MILLION. Provides funding and gives the AOC authority to purchase in bulk and distribute cleaning supplies, and to continue making payments for service contracts.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS – \$0.7 MILLION – Funding and authority is provided to reimburse the costs of staff of the Library’s child care center.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE (GAO) – \$20 MILLION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES - \$20 MILLION. Provides resources for GAO to conduct oversight of funding provided for federal response and recovery efforts related to the coronavirus. Funding and authority is also provided to reimburse costs for the staff of GAO’s child care center.

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies [\$19.6 billion]

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) – \$19.6 BILLION

MEDICAL SERVICES – \$14.4 BILLION. Supports increased demand for healthcare services at VA facilities and through telehealth, including the purchase of medical equipment and supplies, testing kits, and personal protective equipment. Also enables VA to provide additional support for vulnerable veterans, including through programs to assist homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless veterans, as well as within VA-run nursing homes and community living centers.

MEDICAL COMMUNITY CARE – \$2.1 BILLION. Supports increased demand for care in the community, specifically emergency room and urgent care.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – \$100 MILLION. Supports the Veterans Health Administration's 24-hour emergency management coordination, including overtime, travel, transportation of materials, and training.

MEDICAL FACILITIES – \$606 MILLION. Supports development of alternative sites of care and procurement of mobile treatment centers to meet the demand for healthcare services, improvements in security, and non-recurring maintenance projects to existing infrastructure and utility systems at VA facilities (e.g., reconfiguration of space to support care).

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – \$2.15 BILLION. Supports increased telework, telehealth, and call center capabilities to deliver healthcare services directly related to coronavirus and mitigate the risk of virus transmission. This includes the purchasing of devices, as well as enhanced system bandwidth and support.

VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION – \$13.0 MILLION. Provides additional software licenses and telework support for staff, and enhances cleaning contracts.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – \$6.0 MILLION. Expands and maintains 24-hour operations of Crisis Response and Continuity of Operations Plan implementation at various sites. Expands cleaning and sanitation service in high traffic facilities.

GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES – \$150.0 MILLION. Supports modification or alteration of existing hospital, nursing home, and domiciliary facilities in state homes to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL – \$12.5 MILLION. Supports oversight of VA's efforts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus.

RELATED AGENCIES – ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOMES – \$2.8 MILLION

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOMES – \$2.8 MILLION. Supports increased healthcare, security, and food services personnel expenses, as well as necessary supplies and equipment at the Armed Forces Retirement Homes in Washington, D.C. and Gulfport, Mississippi.

GENERAL PROVISIONS – VETERANS EMERGENCY AUTHORITIES

TELEMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR ISOLATED VETERANS – Authorizes VA to expand mental health services delivered via telehealth and enter into short-term agreements with telecommunication companies to provide veterans with temporary broadband services.

TREATMENT OF STATE HOMES DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY – Directs VA to maintain per diem payments, and to provide State Homes with personal protective equipment, medicine, and cleaning supplies.

MODIFICATIONS TO VETERAN DIRECTED CARE PROGRAM – Temporarily waives the in-person home visit requirement to enroll and permits telephone and telehealth visits as an alternative. Prohibits suspension or disenrollment from the program during a public health emergency.

PROVISION OF PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES THROUGH NON-DEPARTMENT PROVIDERS – Ensures veterans with limb loss can utilize community-based prosthetists.

WAIVER OF PAY CAPS FOR VA EMPLOYEES DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES – Waives federal pay caps for VA employees responding during COVID-19 emergency so they can be compensated for all hours worked.

PROVISION OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR VA HOME HEALTH WORKERS – Requires VA to provide personal protective equipment to VA community-based home health workers.

CLARIFICATION OF TREATMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERANS PENSION AND OTHER VETERANS BENEFITS – Ensures that veterans receiving a 2020 Recovery Rebate under the CARES Act do not suffer a loss or reduction of any VA benefits.

TELEHEALTH FOR CASE MANAGERS AND HOMELESS VETERANS – Ensures telehealth capabilities are available for case managers and homeless veterans participating in the HUD–VASH program.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VERY LOW INCOME VETERAN FAMILIES -- Waives any limits on grant amounts and rates for Per Diem payments for temporary housing to maximize social distancing within the vulnerable homeless veteran population.

MODIFICATIONS TO COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE PROGRAMS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS -- Waives funding limits for financial assistance for supportive services for very low income veteran families in permanent housing during the public health emergency.

State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs [\$1.115 billion]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE – \$674 MILLION

DIPLOMATIC PROGRAMS – \$324 million, to bolster the coronavirus response at diplomatic facilities domestically and abroad, including additional support for the Bureau of Medical Services, voluntary departures, and assignment curtailments for vulnerable employees. Additional funds are included to mitigate the impact of declining visa revenues.

MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE – \$350 million to prepare for and respond to coronavirus among vulnerable refugee populations abroad.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID) – \$353 MILLION

OPERATING EXPENSES – \$95 million, to bolster the response to coronavirus domestically and abroad, including support for the costs of evacuation of USAID personnel abroad and surge support associated with responding to coronavirus.

INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE – \$258 million, to continue to address humanitarian and health needs in coronavirus-affected areas abroad.

PEACE CORPS – \$88 MILLION

PEACE CORPS – \$88 million, to support the evacuation of more than 6,000 Volunteers and more than 170 U.S. direct hires from overseas posts.

GENERAL PROVISIONS –

The bill includes general provisions to enable the Department of State, the Department of the Treasury, USAID, and the Millennium Challenge Corporation to address the adverse impacts of the coronavirus pandemic globally.

In addition, the bill carries the following authorizing provisions:

Section 21007, which allows the Department of State and USAID to extend paid leave for coronavirus-related issues to its employees, through FY 2022;

Section 21008, which allows Department of State medical personnel to provide medical assistance on a reimbursable basis to private U.S. citizens or third country nationals associated with the Department who are unable to obtain care in a foreign country, through FY 2022;

Section 21009, which addresses the loss of Department of State visa fees by allowing the use of passport security fees already collected to fund consular affairs, through FY 2020;

Section 21010, which allows the Department of State and USAID to hire Personal Service Contractors to respond to coronavirus, through FY 2022;

Section 21011, which allows the Secretary of State and USAID Administrator to administer the oath of office remotely, subject to appropriate verification, if particular circumstances otherwise pose a health risk, through FY 2021; and

Section 21012, which authorizes: the U.S. contribution to the 19th replenishment of the International Development Association; the vote to approve the capital increase and amendment to the Articles of Agreement of the International Finance Corporation; the vote to approve the 7th capital increase of the African Development Bank, and the U.S. contribution to the 15th replenishment of the African Development Fund; and the vote to expand the New Arrangements to Borrow (NAB) commitment and extend the NAB until the expiration date of December 31, 2025.

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies ***[\$48.5 billion]***

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – \$31.1 billion

Federal Aviation Administration, Airport Improvement Program (AIP) – \$10 billion to maintain operations at our nation's airports that are facing a record drop in passengers. AIP funds will be distributed by formula.

Essential Air Service (EAS) – \$56 million provided to maintain existing air service to rural communities. This funding is necessary to offset the reduction in overflight fees that help pay for the EAS program.

Federal Highway Administration – Language to clarify that states can issue special permits for overweight vehicles and loads to allow for the free flow of critical relief supplies during the current coronavirus epidemic for the duration of the fiscal year.

Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Transit Infrastructure Grants – \$25 billion for transit providers, including states and local governments across the country, for operating and capital expenses. Funding will be distributed using existing FTA formulas.

Amtrak – \$1.018 billion for Amtrak operating assistance to cover revenue losses related to coronavirus. In addition funding is provided to help states pay for their share of the cost of state supported routes.

DOT Administrative Accounts – \$6 million for the Department of Transportation to cover increased administrative expenses as a result of the coronavirus.

DOT Inspector General – \$5 million for the DOT Inspector General to provide oversight and ensure funds provided are used for lawful purposes.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) – \$17.4 billion

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) – \$5 billion. CDBG is a flexible program that provides communities and states with funding to provide a wide range of resources to address COVID-19, such as services for senior citizens, the homeless, and public health services. Funding will be distributed using formula.

Homeless Assistance Grants – \$4 billion. These funds will enable state and local governments to address coronavirus among the homeless population. These grants, in combination with additional waiver authority, will provide effective, targeted assistance to contain the spread of coronavirus among homeless individuals. These grants will also provide state and local governments with homelessness prevention funding for individuals and families who would otherwise become homeless due to coronavirus.

Tenant-Based Rental Assistance – \$1.25 billion. These funds will preserve Section 8 voucher rental assistance for seniors, the disabled, and low-income working families, who will experience loss of income from the coronavirus.

Public Housing Operating Fund – \$685 million. These funds will provide Public Housing Agencies with additional operating assistance to make up for reduced tenant rent payments, as well as to help contain the spread of coronavirus in public housing properties.

Native American Programs – \$300 million. These funds will be used to prevent homelessness due to lost income from the coronavirus, as well as to contain the spread of coronavirus on tribal lands. These programs provide flexibility to local tribal governments and Tribally-Designated Housing Entities to respond to local conditions and needs.

Housing Opportunities for Person with Aids (HOPWA) – \$65 million. HOPWA is dedicated to the housing needs of people living with HIV/AIDS by giving grants to local communities, states, and nonprofit organizations for projects that benefit low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families.

Project-Based Rental Assistance – \$1 billion. This additional funding will make up for reduced tenant payments as a result of coronavirus. Preserving this critical housing assistance will prevent low-income families and individuals from being at risk of homelessness.

Section 202 Housing for the Elderly – \$50 million. These funds will maintain housing stability and services for low-income seniors. Seniors are particularly at risk from the coronavirus.

Section 811 Housing for Persons with Disabilities – \$15 million. This additional funding will make up for reduced tenant payments as a result of coronavirus.

Fair Housing – \$2.5 million for additional fair housing enforcement.

HUD Administrative Expenses – \$50 million. These funds will ensure that HUD's programs are able to continue serving low-income vulnerable populations, while also providing states and local governments with resources to contain and respond to the coronavirus.

HUD Inspector General – \$5 million. Funding for the HUD Inspector General to provide oversight and ensure funds provided are used for lawful purposes.

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11 TO AMEND SECTION 32-2-10 OF THE 1976 CODE,
12 RELATING TO HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSES IN
13 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE THAT
14 CERTAIN INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS IN
15 CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENTS AND DESIGN
16 PROFESSIONAL AGREEMENTS ARE AGAINST PUBLIC
17 POLICY AND UNENFORCEABLE IN SOUTH CAROLINA,
18 AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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

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23 SECTION 1. Section 32-2-10 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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25 “Section 32-2-10. (A) For the purposes of this section:

26 (1) ‘Construction agreement’ means a promise, agreement, or
27 contract concerning the design, planning, construction, alteration,
28 repair, or maintenance of a building, structure, highway, road,
29 appurtenance, or appliance, including moving, demolition, and
30 excavation. A construction agreement may be a public or private
31 agreement.

32 (2) ‘Defend’ means to pay for or furnish counsel at a
33 promisor’s expense to shield a promisee or promisee’s derivative
34 parties from claims brought against the promisee or the promisee’s
35 derivative parties by a third party in a court or tribunal, including
36 forms of alternative dispute resolution required by law or contract,
37 before a final determination of fault is reached.

38 (3) ‘Derivative parties’ means a party’s subcontractors,
39 agents, employees, or other persons or entities for which the party
40 may be liable or responsible as a result of any statutory duty, tort, or
41 contractual duty.

1 (4) 'Design professional' means a person licensed or
2 registered pursuant to the provisions of Title 40 as an architect, a
3 landscape architect, an engineer, or a surveyor.

4 (5) 'Design professional agreement' means any promise,
5 agreement, or contract with a design professional or firm to provide
6 design professional services.

7 (6) 'Design professional services' means work or a service
8 performed by a design professional licensed or registered pursuant
9 to the provisions of Title 40.

10 (7) 'Fault' means:

11 (a) a breach of contract;

12 (b) a negligent, reckless, or intentional act or omission
13 constituting a tort under applicable statutes or common law; or

14 (c) a violation of applicable statutes or regulations.

15 (8) 'Firm' means a business entity functioning as a sole
16 proprietorship, partnership, limited liability partnership,
17 professional association, professional corporation, limited liability
18 company, joint venture, or other legally constituted organization
19 which offers or provides design services. For the purposes of this
20 section, this term includes, but is not limited to, a firm through
21 which the practice of providing design services requires a certificate
22 of authorization.

23 (9) 'Subcontractor' means a person or entity providing labor
24 or material through the promisor for use on the project at issue in a
25 construction agreement or design professional agreement.

26 (B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a promise or
27 agreement provisions in, or in connection with, the a construction
28 agreement or design professional agreement, planning,
29 construction, alteration, repair or maintenance of a building,
30 structure, highway, road, appurtenance or appliance, including
31 moving, demolition and excavating, purporting to indemnify the
32 promisee, its independent contractors, agents, employees, or
33 indemnitees or the promisee's derivative parties against liability for
34 damages arising out of bodily injury or property damage
35 proximately caused by or resulting from the sole negligence of the
36 promisee, its independent contractors, agents, employees, or
37 indemnitees or the promisee's derivative parties is against public
38 policy and unenforceable. Nothing contained in this section
39 subsection shall affect prohibit a promise or agreement whereby the
40 promisor shall indemnify or hold harmless the promisee or the
41 promisee's independent contractors, agents, employees or
42 indemnitees derivative parties against liability for damages resulting
43 from the sole negligence, in whole or in part, of the promisor, its

1 agents, or its employees. The provisions of this section shall not
2 affect any insurance contract or workers' compensation agreements;
3 nor shall it apply to any electric utility, electric cooperative,
4 common carriers by rail and their corporate affiliates or the South
5 Carolina Public Service Authority.

6 ~~(C) Provisions in, or in connection with, a construction~~
7 ~~agreement or design professional agreement purporting to require a~~
8 ~~promisor to indemnify or hold harmless a promisee, the promisee's~~
9 ~~derivative parties, or any other person against losses, damages, or~~
10 ~~expenses are against public policy and unenforceable unless the~~
11 ~~fault of the promisor or its derivative parties is a proximate cause of~~
12 ~~the loss, damage, or expense indemnified.~~

13 ~~(D) Provisions in, or in connection with, a construction~~
14 ~~agreement that include design professional services or a design~~
15 ~~professional agreement purporting to require a design professional~~
16 ~~to defend a promisee, the promisee's derivative parties, or any other~~
17 ~~person or entity against liability, claims for damages, or expenses,~~
18 ~~including attorney fees, proximately caused or allegedly caused by~~
19 ~~the professional negligence of the promisor, the promisee, or their~~
20 ~~derivative parties, are against public policy and unenforceable,~~
21 ~~whether the claim is alleged or brought in tort or contract.~~

22 ~~(E) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to exclude from~~
23 ~~any indemnity or hold harmless provision that is enforceable under~~
24 ~~subsections (B) and (C) of this section attorney fees, litigation or~~
25 ~~arbitration expenses, or court costs actually incurred by the~~
26 ~~promisee when guarding against third-party claims alleged in a~~
27 ~~court, tribunal, or alternative dispute resolution procedure required~~
28 ~~of the promisee by law or by contract, if the fault of the promisor or~~
29 ~~its derivative parties is a proximate cause of the attorney fees,~~
30 ~~litigation or arbitration expenses, or court costs to be indemnified.~~

31 ~~(F) This section shall not apply to:~~

32 ~~(1) an insurance agreement or a workers' compensation~~
33 ~~agreement;~~

34 ~~(2) an electric utility, an electric cooperative, common~~
35 ~~carriers by rail and their corporate affiliates, or the South Carolina~~
36 ~~Public Service Authority; or~~

37 ~~(3) claims relating to liens or bonds."~~

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

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ACEC-SC Tracked Bills

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- SB5** **INTERSTATE LANE EXPANSION FUND** (SETZLER N) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 11-43-168 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE INTERSTATE LANE EXPANSION FUND TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF LANES ON EXISTING MAINLINE INTERSTATES AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BANK SELECTS ELIGIBLE PROJECTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-627, RELATING TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FEE, SO AS TO CREDIT A PORTION OF THE FEE TO THE INTERSTATE LANE EXPANSION FUND.
- Current Status:** 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
Recent Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
State Bill Page: [SB5](#)
- SB7** **LIABILITY LIMITATIONS** (MALLOY G) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-78-120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LIMITATION OF LIABILITY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE LIMITS FROM A LOSS TO ONE PERSON ARISING FROM A SINGLE OCCURRENCE TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS, TO INCREASE THE TOTAL LIMITS FROM A LOSS ARISING OUT OF A SINGLE OCCURRENCE TO TWO MILLION DOLLARS, AND TO REQUIRE THE LIMITS BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
- Current Status:** 4/11/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
Recent Status: 4/11/2019 - Introduced and read first time
4/9/2019 - Amended
State Bill Page: [SB7](#)
- SB40** **SC FALSE CLAIMS ACT** (MALLOY G) A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE 1976 CODE, BY ADDING CHAPTER 85, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FALSE CLAIMS ACT" PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS, LIABILITY FOR FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIMS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, PROCEDURES FOR CIVIL ACTIONS FOR FALSE CLAIMS, THE PROCEDURE AND CONTENTS OF CIVIL INVESTIGATIVE DEMANDS, AND CREATING THE STATE FALSE CLAIMS ACT INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION FUND.
- Current Status:** 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary
Recent Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary
State Bill Page: [SB40](#)
- SB81** **DAMS** (CAMPSER, III G) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 49-11-125 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR AN OWNER OF A DAM TO DETERMINE IF THE DAM FALLS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE "DAMS AND RESERVOIRS SAFETY ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-120, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE DAMS AND RESERVOIRS SAFETY ACT, SO AS TO REDEFINE THE TERM "DAM"; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-160, RELATING TO AN ORDER TO MAINTAIN, ALTER, REPAIR, OR REMOVE A DAM, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ISSUE AN ORDER WHEN A DAM BECOMES DANGEROUS TO HUMAN LIFE OR THE PROPERTY OF SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE OWNER OF THE DAM; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-200, RELATING TO THE APPROVAL REQUIREMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATION OF A

DAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS TO THE REQUIREMENT WHEN THE DAM DOES NOT POSE A SIGNIFICANT DANGER TO HUMAN LIFE OR THE PROPERTY OF SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE OWNER OF THE DAM.

Current Status: 3/14/2019 - Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Gressette Room 209

Recent Status: 1/16/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Senate Environmental Subcommittee -ANR
1/16/2019 - Senate Environmental Subcommittee - ANR, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Gressette Rm. 209

State Bill Page: [SB81](#)

Notes: Tracking

SB92

SURFACE WATER STEWARDSHIP ACT (CAMPSER, III G) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 49-4-35 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF SURFACE WATER USE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO ENACT THE "SURFACE WATER STEWARDSHIP ACT," TO PROVIDE THAT REGISTERED SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWERS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS MUST OBTAIN A SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT RATHER THAN REGISTERING WITHDRAWALS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN REGISTERED SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWERS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PERMITTING REQUIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT INCREASES IN SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWALS BY REGISTERED SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWERS ARE SUBJECT TO PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS ON THE INCREASED AMOUNT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources

Recent Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources

State Bill Page: [SB92](#)

SB93

WETLANDS RESTORATION ACT (CAMPSER, III G) A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 11, TITLE 49 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DAMS, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5, TO ENACT THE "WETLANDS RESTORATION ACT," TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN IMPOUNDMENTS THAT ORIGINALLY IMPOUNDED A PARCEL OF TIDELAND OR MARSHLAND BUT NO LONGER COMPLETELY IMPOUND THAT PARCEL MAY BE REPAIRED OR RESTORED.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources

Recent Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources

State Bill Page: [SB93](#)

SB107

DAMS (CAMPBELL, JR. P) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-120(4) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "DAM", TO INCLUDE THE ERECTION OF AN ARTIFICIAL BARRIER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A RESERVOIR, TO CLARIFY THAT FAILURE OF A DAM MUST CAUSE DANGER TO HUMAN LIFE OR THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS, AND TO ADD NEW EXCEPTIONS TO THE DEFINITION; TO AMEND ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 11, TITLE 49 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DAMS AND RESERVOIRS SAFETY ACT, TO PROVIDE THAT OWNERS OF EXISTING DAMS OR PROPERTY OWNERS

INTENDING TO CONSTRUCT OR ENLARGE A DAM MAY RECEIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT A DETERMINATION CONCERNING WHETHER THE DAM IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 3; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-150 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO AN OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SAFE MAINTENANCE OF A DAM OR RESERVOIR, TO PROVIDE THAT THE OWNER OF A DAM OR RESERVOIR MUST PROVIDE CONTACT INFORMATION AND A COMPLETED DAM OWNER CHECKLIST TO THE DEPARTMENT ON A CERTAIN SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE FOR A CURRENT EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN, AND TO PROVIDE FOR NOTICE OF POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL FAILURES; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-160 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ORDERS TO MAINTAIN, ALTER, REPAIR, OR REMOVE A DAM OR RESERVOIR, TO CHANGE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE AN ORDER DIRECTING THE OWNER OF A DAM OR RESERVOIR TO UNDERTAKE NECESSARY MAINTENANCE, ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, OR REMOVAL; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-170 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO BRINGING UNSAFE DAMS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT CANNOT REQUIRE CHANGES TO A DAM OR RESERVOIR DUE TO RECLASSIFICATION UNLESS NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-200 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATION, TO PROVIDE THAT CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW DAM OR RESERVOIR OR THE ENLARGEMENT, REMOVAL, OR REPAIR OF AN EXISTING DAM OR RESERVOIR MAY NOT BEGIN UNLESS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3370 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TAX CREDITS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, OR RESTORATION OF WATER IMPOUNDMENTS AND WATER CONTROL STRUCTURES, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXPAYER MAY CLAIM A CREDIT OF UP TO FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR REPAIRS REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF THE DEPARTMENT RECLASSIFYING THE DAM.

Current Status: 3/12/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Harpootlian)

Recent Status: 3/11/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Harpootlian)

3/9/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Harpootlian)

State Bill Page: [SB107](#)

SJR144 **ESTABLISH A REVOLVING FUND TO OPERATE A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO DAM OWNERS TO CONDUCT ENGINEERING AND SAFETY STUDIES** (SCOTT, JR. J) A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ESTABLISH A REVOLVING FUND TO OPERATE A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO DAM OWNERS TO CONDUCT ENGINEERING AND SAFETY STUDIES ON THE DAMS.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources

Recent Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources

State Bill Page: [SJR144](#)

SB180 **UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES; TRESPASSING** (MCELVEEN, III J) A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 11, TITLE 16 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TRESPASSES AND THE UNLAWFUL USE OF THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS, BY ADDING SECTION 16-11-605, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE AN UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OF A FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATION; TO PROVIDE

FOR DISPOSITION OF A CONFISCATED UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE; TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION.

Current Status: 4/10/2019 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 4/10/2019 - Introduced and read first time
4/9/2019 - Roll call [Ayes-41 Nays-0](#)

State Bill Page: [SB180](#)

SB266

STATE GUARD (GOLDFINCH S) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1140 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL TAXABLE INCOME, TO REQUIRE A MEMBER OF THE STATE GUARD TO COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO HOURS OF TRAINING OR DRILL EACH YEAR IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE DEDUCTION; TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-635, RELATING TO LEGAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES FOR GUARD MEMBERS AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS, TO AUTHORIZE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD JUDGE ADVOCATES TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES AND TO INCLUDE THEM WITHIN THE PERSONAL LIABILITY EXEMPTION; TO AMEND SECTIONS 25-3-20 AND 25-3-130, BOTH RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO CALL THE STATE GUARD INTO DUTY, TO CLARIFY THE CIRCUMSTANCES AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO CALL THE STATE GUARD INTO DUTY AND TO PROVIDE THAT CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVING A NATURAL OR MANMADE DISASTER, EMERGENCY, OR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MAY WARRANT CALLING THE STATE GUARD INTO SERVICE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-140, RELATING TO PAY OF STATE GUARD MEMBERS ON ACTIVE DUTY, TO PROVIDE THAT STATE GUARD MEMBERS MAY RECEIVE A DAILY STIPEND OR PER DIEM PAY FOR REASONABLE EXPENSES, OR BOTH, IF APPROVED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

Recent Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

State Bill Page: [SB266](#)

SB385

HIGHWAY FUND, ALLOCATION TO FIRMS OWNED BY WOMEN OR MINORITIES (MATTHEWS, JR. J) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-2930, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ALLOCATION OF STATE SOURCE HIGHWAY FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS TO FIRMS OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY DISADVANTAGED ETHNIC GROUPS OR WOMEN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS PROVISION ALSO APPLIES TO FUNDS ON CONTRACTORS OR CONSULTANTS FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS THAT INCLUDE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, TO DELETE THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF CONTRACTS COVERED BY THIS PROVISION, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION COVERS SUBCONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE COUNTIES MAY ESTABLISH SUBCONTRACTING GOALS TO OBTAIN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTRACTING PROCESS BY ETHNIC GROUPS AND WOMEN, AND TO REVISE DESIGN OF AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S PROGRAM TO ALLOCATE FUNDS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

Current Status: 1/17/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance ([Senate Journal-page 2](#))

Recent Status: 1/17/2019 - Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 2)

State Bill Page: [SB385](#)

SB386

TORT CLAIMS ACT (MALLOY G) A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, TITLE 15, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA TORT CLAIMS

ACT, SO AS TO AMEND AND REORGANIZE THE EXISTING EXCEPTIONS AND MAKE OTHER RELATED CHANGES.

Current Status: 3/27/2019 - Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary

Recent Status: 3/27/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Climer and Massey)
3/26/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Climer and Massey)

State Bill Page: [SB386](#)

SB401 CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM (CAMPBELL, JR. P) AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-880 SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, PROVIDE AN ENTITY UNDERTAKING A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SHALL BEAR THE COSTS RELATED TO RELOCATING WATER AND SEWER LINES, TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR UTILITIES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELOCATION PAYMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE A SUNSET PROVISION. - ratified title

Current Status: 5/21/2019 - Act No. 36

Recent Status: 5/13/2019 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**
5/9/2019 - Ratified R 49

State Bill Page: [SB401](#)

SB431 ESTABLISH DOMICILE IN THIS STATE (HUTTO B) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-112-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH DOMICILE IN THIS STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING IN-STATE TUITION RATES AND FEES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND FOR STATE-SUPPORTED SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH RESIDENCY AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, PROVIDED OTHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

Current Status: 1/24/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

Recent Status: 1/24/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB431](#)

SB449 CAPITAL PROJECT SALES TAX (CAMPBELL, JR. P) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-10-330, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CAPITAL PROJECT SALES TAX, SO AS TO ALLOW THE TAX TO BE USED FOR CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

Current Status: 1/29/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

Recent Status: 1/29/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB449](#)

SB455 TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL LICENSE (ALEXANDER T) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-630(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, TO PROVIDE THAT A BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL LICENSE TO THE SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-640(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CONSIDERATION OF EDUCATION,

TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE COMPLETED BY AN INDIVIDUAL AS A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY, TO PROVIDE THAT A PROFESSIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL ACCEPT THE EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE COMPLETED BY A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION OR APPROVAL FOR LICENSE EXAMINATION IN THIS STATE.

Current Status: 2/27/2020 - Roll call [Ayes-41 Nays-0](#) ([Senate Journal-page 36](#))

Recent Status: 2/27/2020 - Conference report received and adopted ([Senate Journal-page 36](#))
2/20/2020 - Conference SB 455 Conference Committee, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, 3rd Floor Conference Room

State Bill Page: [SB455](#)

SB473

RENTAL OF PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES (GROOMS L) A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RENTAL OF PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES, BY ADDING SECTION 56-31-70, TO PROVIDE THAT AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT COVERS A PERSON OPERATING A RENTED OR LEASED VEHICLE, REGARDLESS OF THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS IN THE OPERATOR'S POLICY, SHALL BE PRIMARY TO A MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY IN WHICH THE NAME INSURED IS A RENTAL COMPANY OR AFFILIATE OF THE RENTAL COMPANY, A QUALIFIED SELF-INSURER, AND A BOND POSTED BY A RENTAL COMPANY OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE RENTAL COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLYING WITH FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Current Status: 3/6/2019 - Senate Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 11:00 AM, Gressette 207

Recent Status: 3/5/2019 - Senate Transportation Subcommittee, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Gressette Room 207
2/27/2019 - Senate Transportation Subcommittee, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Gressette Room 207

State Bill Page: [SB473](#)

SB530

PROCUREMENT CODE (LEATHERMAN, SR. H) AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE AND POLICIES OF THE CONSOLIDATED PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CODE MUST BE CONSTRUED AND APPLIED TO PROMOTE THE UNDERLYING PURPOSES AND POLICIES; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-27 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO PART OF THE CHAPTER MAY BE CONSIDERED IMPLIEDLY REPEALED BY SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-40, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN FAILURES TO COMPLY ARE NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW UNDER ARTICLE 17; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-70, RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS SUBJECT TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO CHANGE THE REFERENCE TO THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES TO THE DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-210, RELATING TO CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL FINDINGS, DETERMINATIONS, DECISIONS, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES ALLOWED BY THIS CHAPTER ARE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-310, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS AND ADD DEFINITIONS OF "BUSINESS DAY", "PERSON", AND "PUBLIC FUNDS"; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-410, RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS TO PROCUREMENT INFORMATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A GOVERNMENTAL BODY MAY KEEP PORTIONS OF A SOLICITATION CONFIDENTIAL AND PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN

WRITTEN DISCLOSURES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-510, RELATING TO THE CENTRALIZATION OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE VESTING AUTHORITY IS ALSO SUBJECT TO SECTION 11-35-1560; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-530, RELATING TO ADVISORY COMMITTEES, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE BOARD WORKING IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-540, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN RELATION TO A DESIGNATED BOARD OFFICE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-710, RELATING TO CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY TO MAINTAIN AND POST PUBLICLY A RUNNING LIST OF ALL CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-810, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT OFFICE, SO AS TO CHANGE THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES TO THE DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-820, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT OFFICE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING ALL PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN FOR GOVERNMENTAL BODIES INVOLVING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1210, RELATING TO CERTAIN CERTIFICATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UP TO CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS AN INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTAL BODY MAY MAKE DIRECT PROCUREMENTS NOT UNDER TERM CONTRACTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1230, RELATING TO AUDITING AND FISCAL REPORTING, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE DIVISION OF BUDGET ANALYSIS WITH THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL SHALL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTAIN FISCAL REPORTING PROCEDURES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1410, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD DEFINITIONS FOR "COMMERCIAL PRODUCT" AND "COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE OFF-THE-SHELF PRODUCT"; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1510, RELATING TO THE METHODS OF SOURCE SELECTION, SO AS TO ADD SECTION 11-35-1535 TO THE LIST OF EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1520, RELATING TO COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCUSSION WITH BIDDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1525, RELATING TO COMPETITIVE FIXED PRICE BIDDING, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR DISCUSSION WITH RESPONSIVE BIDDERS AND REMEDIES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1528, RELATING TO COMPETITIVE BEST VALUE BIDDING, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR DISCUSSION WITH RESPONSIVE BIDDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1529, RELATING TO COMPETITIVE ONLINE BIDDING, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC NOTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1530, RELATING TO COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT OFFERORS MUST BE ACCORDED FAIR AND EQUAL TREATMENT WITH RESPECT TO ANY OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-1535 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1540, RELATING TO NEGOTIATIONS AFTER AN UNSUCCESSFUL COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER, NOT THE PROCURING AGENCY, SHALL CONSIDER IF A BID IS UNREASONABLE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1550, RELATING TO CERTAIN SMALL PURCHASE PROCEDURES, SO AS TO AMEND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNT CAPS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1560, RELATING TO SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ADEQUATE PUBLIC NOTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1570, RELATING TO EMERGENCY PROCUREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICE OF THE AWARD; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-1610 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CHANGE OR MODIFICATION IN A CONTRACT MAY NOT ALTER A CONTRACT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH THIS CODE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1810, RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BIDDERS AND OFFERORS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN COMMUNICATION IS PRIVILEGED; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1830, RELATING TO COST OR PRICING DATA, SO AS TO ADD COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATIONS PURSUANT TO

SECTION 11-35-1535; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-1840 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD MAY PROMULGATE CERTAIN REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-2015 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTRACT OR AMENDMENT IS NOT EFFECTIVE AGAINST A GOVERNMENTAL BODY UNLESS THE CONTRACT OR AMENDMENT IS IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY A CERTAIN OFFICER; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-2030, RELATING TO MULTITERM CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY CONTRACT WITH A POTENTIAL DURATION EXCEEDING SEVEN YEARS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-2040 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN LAWS ARE INAPPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-2050 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN TERMS OR CONDITIONS IN A CONTRACT ARE VOID; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-2410, RELATING TO THE FINALITY OF DETERMINATIONS, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN SECTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-2420, RELATING TO THE REPORTING OF ANTICOMPETITIVE PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ARE PRIVILEGED; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3010, RELATING TO THE CHOICE OF PROJECT DELIVERY METHODS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE USE OF CERTAIN PROJECT DELIVERY METHODS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3015, RELATING TO THE SOURCE SELECTION METHODS ASSIGNED TO PROJECT DELIVERY METHODS, SO AS TO ADD REFERENCES TO SECTION 11-35-1530 AND SECTION 11-35-1535; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3020, RELATING TO ADDITIONAL BIDDING PROCEDURES FOR CONSTRUCTION PROCUREMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ADEQUATE NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3023, RELATING TO PREQUALIFICATION ON STATE CONSTRUCTION, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3024, RELATING TO ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN PROJECT DELIVERY METHODS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PROVISIONS DO NOT APPLY IF COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONDUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3030, RELATING TO BOND AND SECURITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SOLICITATIONS MAY PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN BOND AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3040, RELATING TO CONTRACT CLAUSES AND THEIR ADMINISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CONTRACTS MAY INCLUDE CLAUSES PROVIDING FOR THE UNILATERAL RIGHT OF A GOVERNMENTAL BODY TO ORDER IN WRITING CERTAIN CHANGES WITHIN THE GENERAL SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3070, RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF CERTAIN CHANGES WHICH DO NOT ALTER SCOPE OR INTENT OR EXCEED APPROVED BUDGET, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A GOVERNMENTAL BODY MAY APPROVE CERTAIN AMENDMENTS CONSISTENT WITH ANY APPLICABLE REGULATION OF THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3220, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS-BASED SELECTION PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THE INVITATION MUST BE GIVEN; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3230, RELATING TO THE EXCEPTION FOR SMALL ARCHITECT-ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYING SERVICES CONTRACT

Current Status: 5/13/2019 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 5/9/2019 - Ratified R 52

5/9/2019 - Read third time and enrolled

State Bill Page: [SB530](#)

SB591

CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT (MASSEY A) A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 15-38-15, 15-38-20(A), 15-38-40(B), AND 15-38-50 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT, TO INCLUDE PERSONS OR ENTITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALLOCATION OF FAULT, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Current Status: 3/5/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 3/5/2019 - Introduced and read first time
State Bill Page: [SB591](#)

SB667 LICENSING OF EXISTING ENGINEERS (MCLEOD M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-22-222 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF EXISTING ENGINEERS, TO EXTEND THE DATE BY WHICH CERTAIN ENGINEERS AND GRADUATES OF CERTAIN ENGINEERING PROGRAMS MAY BE LICENSED AS PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS; AND TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE ALIGNMENT OF OUR STATE'S PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS WITH THOSE OF OTHER STATES.

Current Status: 3/14/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry

Recent Status: 3/14/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB667](#)

SB689 PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CLIMER W) A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO BOARD REGULATION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS, BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-75 AND SECTION 40-1-77, TO PROVIDE THAT PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MAY NOT SOLELY DENY A LICENSE APPLICATION BASED UPON AN APPLICANT'S PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION UNLESS THE CONVICTION IS FOR A CRIME THAT DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE SPECIFIC OCCUPATION OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSE BEING SOUGHT, TO PROVIDE THAT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MUST IDENTIFY CRIMES THAT WOULD LEAD TO AN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION FROM LICENSURE, TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPLICANT MAY OBTAIN A DETERMINATION FROM THE APPROPRIATE BOARD OR COMMISSION CONCERNING WHETHER HIS PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION IS A DISQUALIFYING CONVICTION, TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO APPLICANTS WHO SEEK SUCH A DETERMINATION, TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE BY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR APPLICANTS WHO COMPLETE CERTAIN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Current Status: 3/12/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Campsen)

Recent Status: 3/11/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Campsen)

3/9/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Campsen)

State Bill Page: [SB689](#)

SB690 SOUTH CAROLINA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY UNIT (CAMPSSEN, III G) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-22-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO CONDUCT TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING USING LIGHT DETECTION AND RANGING (LiDAR) DATA COLLECTIONS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY STANDARDS, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FLOOD MITIGATION PROGRAM, AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES' WEBSITE.

Current Status: 3/10/2020 - Read third time and sent to House

Recent Status: 3/9/2020 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Corbin)

3/5/2020 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Corbin)

State Bill Page: [SB690](#)

SB706 **MULTIFAMILY DWELLING SAFETY ACT** (CAMPBELL, JR. P) A BILL TO ENACT THE "MULTIFAMILY DWELLING SAFETY ACT", TO AMEND TITLE 40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS, BY ADDING CHAPTER 21, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION TO ADOPT A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING BALCONY CODE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR BALCONY RAILINGS THAT ARE PRIMARILY CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD AND ARE LOCATED IN MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT PERIODICALLY TO CONDUCT INSPECTIONS OF SUCH BALCONIES TO ASCERTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE, TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Current Status: 2/13/2020 - Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette 308

Recent Status: 2/12/2020 - Senate Committee carried over Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry
2/12/2020 - Senate Professions & Occupations Subcommittee - LCI, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Gressette 407

State Bill Page: [SB706](#)

SB780 **TOLL ROADS** (HUTTO B) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-2920 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF TOLL ROADS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE PROJECTS FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF FINANCING THE PROJECTS WITH TOLLS AND TO PROVIDE THAT A TOLL MAY BE USED TO PAY FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-1330(2) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TURNPIKE FACILITIES AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TURNPIKE FACILITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE FUNDING OF FEASIBILITY STUDIES FROM EXISTING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FUNDS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 57-3-615 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO HIGHWAY TOLLS.

Current Status: 3/11/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Rice)

Recent Status: 3/9/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Rice)
3/5/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Rice)

State Bill Page: [SB780](#)

SB796 **SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES** (ALEXANDER T) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-40(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO BUILDING CODE ADOPTION PROCEDURES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES COUNCIL IS AUTHORIZED TO REVIEW, ADOPT, MODIFY, OR DENY AND PROMULGATE THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODES WITHIN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL MAY MODIFY, AMEND, OR DENY THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Current Status: 1/23/2020 - Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette 308

Recent Status: 10/30/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Senate Regulatory and Local Government - LCI (Unanimous vote)
4/30/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry

State Bill Page: [SB796](#)

SB833 **DEFINITION OF "SUBDIVISION"** (LOFTIS D) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-29-1110, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO LOCAL PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PLAT", TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "SUBDIVISION", AND TO PROVIDE THAT LAND SURVEYS, WHICH MEET THE EXISTING STATE SURVEYING STANDARDS, MUST BE FILED DIRECTLY WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, REGISTER OF MESNE CONVEYANCES, CLERK OF COURT, OR OTHER OFFICES HOUSING SUCH DOCUMENTS AND ARE EXEMPT FROM ANY REVIEW, COMMENT, OR BEING APPROVED OR DENIED BY ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE INCLUDING ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OR ANY OF ITS DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS.

Current Status: 5/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 5/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB833](#)

SB902 **GENERAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE GOVERNOR** (DAVIS T) A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO GENERAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE GOVERNOR, BY ADDING SECTION 1-3-15, TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY RECOMMEND THE REMOVAL OR AMENDMENT OF BURDENSOME STATUTES AND REGULATIONS.

Current Status: 1/14/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/14/2020 - Introduced and read first time

12/11/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

State Bill Page: [SB902](#)

SB953 **HIGHWAY OR BRIDGE NAMING FOR A LIVING PERSON** (SENN S) A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 57 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO PROVIDE THAT A ROAD, BRIDGE, OR OTHER HIGHWAY FACILITY SHALL NOT BE DEDICATED AND NAMED IN HONOR OF A LIVING PERSON, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE NAMES OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FROM A ROAD, BRIDGE, OR OTHER HIGHWAY FACILITY; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 10 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY, TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC BUILDING SHALL NOT BE DEDICATED AND NAMED IN HONOR OF A LIVING PERSON, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE NAMES OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FROM A PUBLIC BUILDING.

Current Status: 1/14/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation

Recent Status: 1/14/2020 - Introduced and read first time

12/11/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation

State Bill Page: [SB953](#)

HB3079 **TRESPASSING** (POPE T) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TRESPASSING AND THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A DIFFERENT METHOD OF THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING INVOLVING CLEARLY VISIBLE PURPLE-PAINTED BOUNDARIES.

Current Status: 3/12/2020 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Sheheen)

Recent Status: 3/11/2020 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Sheheen)
3/9/2020 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Sheheen)

State Bill Page: [HB3079](#)

HB3111 DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (CASKEY, IV M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-410, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE SECRETARY INSTEAD OF THE COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO DEVOLVE THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UPON THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT AND THEIR GOVERNING BODIES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES THAT PART OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS A SEVEN-MEMBER COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-105, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 11-43-140, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BANK, SO AS TO REMOVE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AS A DIRECTOR, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTIONS 57-1-10, 57-1-40, 57-1-370, 57-1-430, 57-1-490, AND 57-3-20, ALL RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AND ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION AND REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AN ITEMIZED PROJECT LIST TO BE FUNDED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WOULD ENACT ITS ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-500, RELATING TO A DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ETHICS WORKSHOP, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONERS AS PARTICIPANTS IN THIS WORKSHOP; TO AMEND SECTION 57-3-50, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HIGHWAY DISTRICTS, SO AS TO SUBSTITUTE THE TERM "DEPARTMENT" FOR THE TERM "COMMISSION"; TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-90, RELATING TO MOTORCYCLES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-3-210, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTING WITH PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEMS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-3-700, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVING AS AN AGENT FOR COUNTIES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-10, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-50, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN ROADS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-90, RELATING TO BELT LINES AND SPURS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-310, RELATING TO THE OWNERSHIP OF REAL ESTATE, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-340, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF REAL ESTATE, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-1350, RELATING TO TURNPIKES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 57-13-10, 57-13-20, 57-13-40, AND 57-13-50, ALL RELATING TO BRIDGES, SO

AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-25-120, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 57-25-140, 57-25-150, 57-25-170, 57-25-200, AND 57-25-210, ALL RELATING TO SIGNS ALONG THE HIGHWAYS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 57-1-310, 57-1-320, 57-1-325, 57-1-330, 57-1-340, 57-1-350, 57-1-460, 57-1-470, ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 57, AND SECTIONS 6, 7, AND 8 OF ACT 114 OF 2007 ALL RELATING TO THE CREATION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ITS COMMISSION.

Current Status: 1/22/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Mace

Recent Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3111](#)

HB3243 **SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIED FILING AND RECORDING FEES** (BERNSTEIN B) AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8-21-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIED FILING AND RECORDING FEES, SO AS TO REVISE AND FURTHER PROVIDE FOR VARIOUS FILING FEES, INCLUDING A FLAT FEE FOR VARIOUS DOCUMENTS. - ratified title

Current Status: 5/16/2019 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 5/9/2019 - Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled

5/9/2019 - Roll call Yeas-xxx Nays-xxx

State Bill Page: [HB3243](#)

HB3263 **ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS AND SPOUSES PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ACT** (SMITH, JR. G) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS AND SPOUSES PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 37-1-110 SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM LICENSURE FOR OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 38-43-85 SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM LICENSURE AS NONRESIDENT INSURANCE LINES PRODUCERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 38-47-17 SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM LICENSURE AS INSURANCE ADJUSTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 38-48-25 SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM LICENSURE AS PUBLIC INSURANCE ADJUSTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-625 SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS REGULATED BY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE SPOUSES OF ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE MAY WORK AS PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THIS STATE WITHOUT BEING LICENSED OR CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-45-30, RELATING TO LICENSE APPLICATION FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONRESIDENT INSURANCE BROKER LICENSURE, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM THE FEES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-49-20, RELATING TO LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE PHYSICAL DAMAGE INSPECTORS, SO AS TO

EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-53-80, RELATING TO LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS, SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-640, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF CERTAIN PROFESSIONALS AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS TO ACCEPT AND APPLY EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE OF CERTAIN SERVICE MEMBERS, SO AS TO MAKE EXERCISE OF THIS AUTHORITY NONDISCRIMINATORY IF CERTAIN CRITERIA ARE MET; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 40-1-630 RELATING TO TEMPORARY OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES THAT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION MAY ISSUE TO SPOUSES OF ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE.

Current Status: 3/12/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Alexander)

Recent Status: 3/11/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Alexander)

3/9/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Alexander)

State Bill Page: [HB3263](#)

HJR3382 ENVIRONMENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS (NORRELL M) A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, BY ADDING SECTION 26 TO ARTICLE I SO AS TO ENACT THE ENVIRONMENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS, TO GRANT STANDING TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE TO ENFORCE THEIR RIGHT TO CONSERVE AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT, AND TO GRANT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THE POWER TO ENACT LAWS, REGULATIONS, ORDINANCES, AND CHARTER PROVISIONS THAT ARE MORE RESTRICTIVE AND PROTECTIVE OF THE ENVIRONMENT THAN LAWS ADOPTED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

Current Status: 2/13/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Moore

Recent Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary

1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HJR3382](#)

HB3404 LICENSURE (COLLINS N) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-112-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH DOMICILE IN THIS STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING IN-STATE TUITION RATES AND FEES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND FOR STATE-SUPPORTED SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH RESIDENCY AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, PROVIDED OTHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

Current Status: 5/7/2019 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Blatt Room 516

Recent Status: 4/30/2019 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 2:30 PM, Blatt - 516

4/3/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Gilliard, R.Williams, Jefferson, Kimmons, Govan, Kirby, Bales, S.Williams, Mack, Hart, Clyburn

HB3622 LOBBYING DEFINITIONS LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ROSE S) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "LOBBYING", "LOBBYIST", "PUBLIC BODY", "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE", AND "PUBLIC OFFICIAL", SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT "LOBBYING" AND "LOBBYIST" ALSO MEAN ANY PERSON WHO IS EMPLOYED, APPOINTED, OR RETAINED, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, BY ANOTHER PERSON TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN OFFICIAL ACTIONS BY DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, THE ACTION OR VOTE OF ANY MEMBER OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY, THE VOTE OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR PUBLIC MEMBER OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION, OR THE OFFICIAL ACTION OR VOTE OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE, INCLUDING MAYORS AND COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATORS OR MANAGERS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT "PUBLIC BODY", "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE", AND "PUBLIC OFFICIAL" ALSO MEAN COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL BODIES, EMPLOYEES, AND OFFICIALS.

Current Status: 1/31/2019 - House Constitutional Laws Subcommittee - Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Blatt 515-A

Recent Status: 1/29/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : W.Newton
1/24/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Calhoon, Hewitt

State Bill Page: [HB3622](#)

HB3656 DOT, FUNCTIONS AND PURPOSES (PENDARVIS M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE FUNCTIONS AND PURPOSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT A "COMPLETE STREETS" POLICY TO PROVIDE SAFE AND EFFICIENT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PEDESTRIANS, CYCLISTS, AND TRANSIT RIDERS.

Current Status: 3/27/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Bernstein

Recent Status: 3/27/2019 - Member(s) request name removed as sponsor : Felder
3/26/2019 - House Transportation Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:01 PM, Blatt - 427

State Bill Page: [HB3656](#)

HB3758 CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT (HIOTT D) A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 15-38-15, 15-38-20, 15-38-40, AND 15-38-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT, ALL SO AS TO INCLUDE PERSONS OR ENTITIES INCLUDING DEFENDANTS AND NONPARTIES FOR PURPOSES OF ALLOCATION OF FAULT, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Current Status: 2/13/2020 - House Committee carried over House Constitutional Laws Subcommittee - Judiciary

Recent Status: 2/13/2020 - House Constitutional Laws Subcommittee - Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Blatt Rm. 516

State Bill Page: [HB3758](#)

HB3780 GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY (GREAT) PROGRAM (WHITE W) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 59 SO AS TO CREATE THE "GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY (GREAT) PROGRAM", TO FACILITATE THE DEPLOYMENT OF BROADBAND TO UNSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH THE GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY FUND, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PROPERTY OWNED BY A MUNICIPALITY MAY BE LEASED OR RENTED IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY-OWNED UTILITY MAY BE LEASED, TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY IS AUTHORIZED TO SELL OR LEASE ANY PUBLIC ENTERPRISE THAT IT OWNS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE SHALL ALLOW COLLOCATION, INSTALLATION, AND OPERATION OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY A BROADBAND PROVIDER ON ANY EXISTING STRUCTURES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A MONTHLY 911 SERVICE CHARGE; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 59 AS "ARTICLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Current Status: 4/4/2019 - Read third time and sent to Senate

Recent Status: 4/4/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL
4/3/2019 - Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0

State Bill Page: [HB3780](#)

HB3799 RELOCATING WATER AND SEWER LINES (LOFTIS D) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-880 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ENTITY UNDERTAKING A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SHALL BEAR THE COSTS RELATED TO RELOCATING WATER AND SEWER LINES, TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR UTILITIES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELOCATION PAYMENTS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Current Status: 2/19/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Yow

Recent Status: 2/19/2019 - House Transportation Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt Room 433
1/30/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

State Bill Page: [HB3799](#)

HB4020 DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM (CLARY G) AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 51-1-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM, SO AS TO PROVIDE NEW DUTIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. - ratified title

Current Status: 5/16/2019 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 5/9/2019 - Concurred in House amendment and enrolled
5/9/2019 - Read third time and returned to House with amendments

State Bill Page: [HB4020](#)

HB4197 MULTIFAMILY DWELLING SAFETY ACT (DAVIS S) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "MULTIFAMILY DWELLING SAFETY ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 21 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION TO ADOPT A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING BALCONY CODE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR BALCONY RAILINGS THAT ARE PRIMARILY CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD AND ARE LOCATED IN MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT PERIODICALLY TO CONDUCT INSPECTIONS OF SUCH BALCONIES TO ASCERTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Current Status: 3/7/2019 - Referred to Committee House Labor, Commerce and Industry

Recent Status: 3/7/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB4197](#)

HB4210 SOUTH CAROLINA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY UNIT (MACE N) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-22-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO CONDUCT TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING USING LIGHT DETECTION AND RANGING (LiDAR) DATA COLLECTIONS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY STANDARDS, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FLOOD MITIGATION PROGRAM, AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES' WEBSITE.

Current Status: 3/21/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Hewitt

Recent Status: 3/20/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Hixon
3/7/2019 - Referred to Committee

State Bill Page: [HB4210](#)

HB4241 DEDUCTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL TAXABLE INCOME (MARTIN R) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1140, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL TAXABLE INCOME, SO AS TO REQUIRE A MEMBER OF THE STATE GUARD TO COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO HOURS OF TRAINING OR DRILL EACH YEAR IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE DEDUCTION.

Current Status: 3/28/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Huggins

Recent Status: 3/26/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Sottile
3/13/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

State Bill Page: [HB4241](#)

HB4263 ENERGY STANDARDS (SANDIFER, III W) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 13 TO TITLE 10 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT GOVERNMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, RENOVATION PROJECTS, OR IMPROVEMENTS TO REAL PROPERTY SHALL COMPLY WITH CERTAIN ENERGY STANDARDS; TO AMEND SECTION 48-52-620, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT STATE AGENCIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS SUBMIT ENERGY CONSERVATION PLANS, SO AS TO ESTABLISH NEW METERING REQUIREMENTS; AND TO

REPEAL ARTICLE 8, CHAPTER 52, TITLE 48 RELATING TO THE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION ACT OF 2007.

Current Status: 3/19/2019 - Referred to Committee House Labor, Commerce and Industry

Recent Status: 3/19/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB4263](#)

HB4327 FARM STRUCTURE BUILDING CODES (WILLIAMS R) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-65, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN BUILDING CODES ON FARM STRUCTURES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "FARM STRUCTURE" FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

Current Status: 3/12/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Senn)

Recent Status: 3/11/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Senn)

3/9/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS

State Bill Page: [HB4327](#)

HB4401 HIGHWAY FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS (JEFFERSON, JR. J) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-2930, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ALLOCATION OF STATE SOURCE HIGHWAY FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS TO FIRMS OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY DISADVANTAGED ETHNIC GROUPS OR WOMEN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS PROVISION ALSO APPLIES TO FUNDS ON CONTRACTORS OR CONSULTANTS FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS THAT INCLUDE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, TO DELETE THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF CONTRACTS COVERED BY THIS PROVISION, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION COVERS SUBCONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE COUNTIES MAY ESTABLISH SUBCONTRACTING GOALS TO OBTAIN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTRACTING PROCESS BY ETHNIC GROUPS AND WOMEN, AND TO REVISE DESIGN OF AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S PROGRAM TO ALLOCATE FUNDS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

Current Status: 4/4/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

Recent Status: 4/4/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB4401](#)

HB4431 SC BUSINESS LICENSE TAX REFORM (JORDAN, JR. W) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX REFORM, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX IS COMPUTED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH TO PURCHASE A BUSINESS LICENSE, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXING JURISDICTION SHALL ADOPT THE LATEST STANDARDIZED BUSINESS LICENSE CLASS SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE OFFICIAL SHALL SERVE NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS LICENSE TAX DUE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 4-9-30 AND 5-7-30, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF POWERS IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON MUNICIPALITIES, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX MUST BE GRADUATED ACCORDING TO THE BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME AND THAT A WHOLESALER DELIVERING GOODS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-120, RELATING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL TAXPAYER INFORMATION, SO AS TO

ALLOW THE SHARING OF CERTAIN DATA AND CERTAIN BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-4-310, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE'S POWERS AND DUTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE CERTAIN RECORDS AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN AUTHORITIES LEVYING A TAX BASED ON BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME.

Current Status: 3/17/2020 - Senate Finance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, Gressette 105

Recent Status: 3/12/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Senate Sales & Income Tax Subcommittee - Finance
3/12/2020 - Senate Sales & Income Tax Subcommittee - Finance , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:30 AM, Gressette 407

State Bill Page: [HB4431](#)

HB4438 SALES AND USE TAX (MURPHY C) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-37-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY THAT HAS IMPOSED A TAX PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 37, TITLE 4, ALSO MAY IMPOSE ANOTHER SALES AND USE TAX.

Current Status: 4/9/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

Recent Status: 4/9/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB4438](#)

HB4532 DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE SALES TAX (POPE T) A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-36-60, 12-36-70, 12-36-90, 12-36-110, AND 12-36-130, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE SALES TAX, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE SALES OF SERVICES; BY ADDING SECTION 12-36-160 SO AS TO DEFINE "SERVICES"; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-910, RELATING TO THE FIVE PERCENT STATE SALES TAX RATE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE SALES TAX RATE TO THREE PERCENT; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-920, RELATING TO THE STATE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE BY REDUCING THE RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-940, RELATING TO AMOUNTS THAT MAY BE ADDED TO SALES PRICES TO ACCOUNT FOR TAX, SO AS AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 11 OF CHAPTER 36, TITLE 12, RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-36-1310 AND 12-36-1320, BOTH RELATING TO THE USE TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE BY REDUCING THE RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-1710, RELATING TO THE CASUAL EXCISE TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE BY REDUCING THE RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXEMPTION ON CERTAIN ITEMS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2530, RELATING TO TAXES ON ITEMS DELIVERED OUT OF STATE, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-36-2620, 12-36-2630, AND 12-36-2640, ALL RELATING TO THE CREDITING OF CERTAIN TAXES, SO AS TO CREDIT SUCH TAXES IN THE SAME PROPORTION AS THEY WERE CREDITED BEFORE THE RATE REDUCTION; TO REPEAL SECTION 12-36-2646 RELATING TO THE TAX EXCLUSION FOR INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST EIGHTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE; BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 10, TITLE 4 SO AS TO CREATE THE "TAX REFORM RESERVE FUND" AND TO SPECIFY ITS PURPOSE; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 10, TITLE 4 SO AS TO PROPORTIONALLY REDUCE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX.

Current Status: 5/2/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

Recent Status: 5/2/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB4532](#)

HB4598 **DEFINITION OF "SUBDIVISION"** (BURNS M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-29-1110, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO LOCAL PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PLAT", TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "SUBDIVISION", AND TO PROVIDE THAT LAND SURVEYS, WHICH MEET THE EXISTING STATE SURVEYING STANDARDS, MUST BE FILED DIRECTLY WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, REGISTER OF MESNE CONVEYANCES, CLERK OF COURT, OR OTHER OFFICES HOUSING SUCH DOCUMENTS AND ARE EXEMPT FROM ANY REVIEW, COMMENT, OR BEING APPROVED OR DENIED BY ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE INCLUDING ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OR ANY OF ITS DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS.

Current Status: 2/26/2020 - House Committee carried over House Special Laws - Judiciary

Recent Status: 2/26/2020 - House Special Laws - Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:01 PM, Blatt Room 516
5/9/2019 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary

State Bill Page: [HB4598](#)

HB4745 **HOSPITALITY FEES** (CLEMMONS A) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 6 SO AS TO ALLOW COUNTIES IMPOSING LEGACY COUNTY-WIDE HOSPITALITY FEES BY ORDINANCE TO REPLACE THE ORIGINAL DEDICATION OF THE USE OF THESE FEE REVENUES BY DEDICATING THE REVENUES FOR USE IN THE COUNTY TO PROVIDE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE, INTERSTATE HIGHWAY INTERCHANGES, AND BUILDING OR IMPROVING ROADS THAT DIRECTLY CONNECT WITH INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF THESE FEE REVENUES WHEN THERE ARE NO VIABLE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY PROJECTS OR RELATED IMPROVEMENTS REMAINING IN THE COUNTY, TO ALLOW COUNTIES IMPOSING LEGACY HOSPITALITY FEES TO USE REVENUES OF THE LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAXES THEY IMPOSE IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS FOR THE SAME USES AS THE REDEDICATED REVENUES OF THE LEGACY HOSPITALITY FEE, TO DEFINE TERMS APPLICABLE FOR THIS NEW ARTICLE 11, AND TO ALLOW A COUNTY WHICH HAS ENACTED AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE DEDICATION OF A LEGACY HOSPITALITY FEE REVENUE, BY ORDINANCE TO ASSUME THE ADMINISTRATION, COLLECTION, ENFORCEMENT, AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAXES AND THE LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAXES IMPOSED BY MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TAX REVENUES GENERATED IN EACH OF THE COUNTY'S MUNICIPALITIES MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE GENERATING MUNICIPALITIES NO LESS THAN QUARTERLY.

Current Status: 2/12/2020 - House Sales & Income Tax Subcommittee - W&M, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:01 PM, Blatt 521

Recent Status: 1/14/2020 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
1/14/2020 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB4745](#)

HB4747 **SOUTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY (SCGS)** (HUGGINS C) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-2-105, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLARIFICATION OF COUNTY BOUNDARIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY (SCGS) TO NOTIFY CERTAIN PARTIES BEFORE UNDERTAKING ANY ACTION TO CLARIFY A COUNTY BOUNDARY, TO AUTHORIZE THE SOLICITATION OF HISTORICAL RECORDS AND RESEARCH FROM AN AFFECTED PARTY TO AID IN

DETERMINING THE COUNTY BOUNDARY, TO REQUIRE THE SCGS TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THE CLARIFIED COUNTY BOUNDARY TO THE ELECTED OFFICIALS OF AN AFFECTED COUNTY AND TO AFFECTED PARTIES, TO EXTEND THE TIME AN AFFECTED PARTY MAY FILE AN APPEAL WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT FROM SIXTY DAYS TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS, AND TO ESTABLISH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REVISED BOUNDARY.

Current Status: 1/14/2020 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/14/2020 - Introduced and read first time
11/20/2019 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB4747](#)

HB4794 SAFETY PLAN FOR VEHICLES ON STATE HIGHWAYS (FUNDERBURK L) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-7 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TRANSPORTATION, AND PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A SAFETY PLAN FOR VEHICLES AND PERSONS TRAVELING ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS AND DISSEMINATE THIS INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC.

Current Status: 1/14/2020 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

Recent Status: 1/14/2020 - Introduced and read first time
12/11/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

State Bill Page: [HB4794](#)

HB4819 UNION COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (GILLIAM L) A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS BY THE UNION COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Current Status: 1/23/2020 - Referred to delegation from Union County

Recent Status: 1/23/2020 - Introduced and read first time
1/23/2020 - Introduced , read first time, placed on local & uncontested calendar

State Bill Page: [HB4819](#)

Week In Review

[DHEC chief takes leave of absence as his agency battles coronavirus outbreak](#)

South Carolina's top health official is taking a medical leave of absence as his agency battles one of the worst disease epidemics in state history.
The State

[National Guard seeks to dispel rumors about video of equipment being shipped in SC](#)

Multiple videos have been circulating on social media and via text messages of trains loaded with military equipment — transport trucks, Humvees, barrier gates — speeding along train tracks through South Carolina.
Greenville News

[SC Governor McMaster says a statewide stay-at-home order is unnecessary](#)

Gov. Henry McMaster said Thursday it remains unnecessary to issue a statewide order requiring residents to stay home to slow the escalating cases of coronavirus because people are voluntarily following his previous orders and requests.

The Post & Courier

Unemployment soars; stay at home orders in SC biggest cities

In the first week of economic disruption from the coronavirus, more than 31,000 people said they lost their jobs in South Carolina.

Associated Press

Coronavirus claims life of lobbyist, son of former South Carolina governor

A Camden legislative lobbyist and son of former governor John West died Wednesday of complications from the coronavirus, making him at least the eighth person in South Carolina to succumb to the disease this month.

The State

SC officials expect more than 8,000 cases of coronavirus by early May

The number of COVID-19 cases in South Carolina is expected to climb to more than 8,000 by early May, nearly 20 times the confirmed cases so far, according to a forecast released Wednesday by the state's public health agency.

The Post & Courier

Local lawmakers urge governor to issue "stay at home" order

Two Upstate lawmakers are calling on Gov. Henry McMaster to issue a "stay at home" order for the state of South Carolina.

WTHR

Faith group seeks closure of South Carolina abortion clinics during coronavirus pandemic

Citing a reduction in elective surgeries, a faith group called Palmetto Family is circulating a petition calling for the closure of abortion clinics in South Carolina during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Independent Mail

Coronavirus cases to double every 2.5 days, UofSC researcher's model predicts

A University of South Carolina researcher has developed a mathematical model for the coronavirus that shows the number of cases in the state doubling every 2½ days.

Independent Mail

Coronavirus could impact SC elections, including possible delay of June party primaries

South Carolina election officials may recommend postponing the statewide June 9 primary, citing concerns about safe and secure elections amid the spread of the contagious new coronavirus.

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AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES

OFFICERS GUIDANCE MANUAL

2020 - 2021

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ACEC NATIONAL OFFICERS

INTRODUCTION

Role of Officers: The role of ACEC's national officers is to provide overall leadership for the Council on behalf of the Board of Directors. Officers carry out this role primarily by:

- Acting for the Board when the Board is not in session
- Providing overall financial and policy oversight of Council activities
- Promoting achievement of the ACEC Strategic Plan
- Providing policy advice and guidance on legislative and business practice issues
- Promoting ACEC national policies and programs to Member Organizations and the membership
- Promoting participation in ACEC/PAC
- Promoting support for the Minuteman Fund
- Promoting membership recruitment efforts

List of Officers: The Council is served by eleven officers: the Chair, the President, the Chair-elect, seven Vice Chairs (one of whom serves as Treasurer), and the Corporate Secretary. All officers are elected or appointed by the Board of Directors, and all are volunteers with the exception of the President and Corporate Secretary, who are salaried officials. The Chair is the highest-ranking officer of the Council.

Terms: The Chair and Chair-elect each serve for one year. The Chair-elect automatically becomes Chair at the end of the preceding Chair's term. The Vice Chairs, including the Treasurer, serve two-year terms. One Vice Chair is selected as Senior Vice Chair by the Executive Committee members who will serve with her or him in the following year.

Executive Committee: The Executive Committee acts on behalf of the Board of Directors, providing guidance in carrying out Board-approved policies and programs. The Executive Committee has the authority, under the Bylaws, to exercise essentially the full powers of the Board in matters that arise between Board meetings. It also recommends policies for Board consideration and advises the Board on financial matters. The nine volunteer officers comprise the voting members of the Executive Committee, and their terms of office begin each year at the conclusion of the Board of Directors meeting at the Annual Convention. The voting members of the Executive Committee are also voting members of the Board of Directors (with one vote each). The President serves as a non-voting member of the Executive Committee and the Board. An annually-designated representative from the Member Organizations attends all Executive Committee meetings.

Time Commitment: The Executive Committee meets in person four times a year: at the Annual Convention, the Fall Conference, a winter meeting in January or February, and a summer meeting in July or August. From time to time, the Executive Committee may also convene via conference call. Meeting discussion materials will be emailed to officers usually one week prior to each meeting. In addition to the Executive Committee meetings, officers are expected to visit with ACEC Member Organization leadership and

other organizations as specified below. Service on the Executive Committee should be easily accommodated within a member's work schedule. The chart in the Appendix gives a general idea of the projected time commitment (in days away from the office).

Relations with Staff: Staff members are a valuable resource to support your service on the Executive Committee. Because they have a multitude of responsibilities and report to the President, officer contact with staff on substantive issues that may require staff time should be routed through the President.

Rewards of Service: Service as an ACEC national officer is both an honor and a serious commitment. While officers are not reimbursed monetarily for their time and talent, they can take pride in the fact that they are making a lasting contribution to the engineering industry. The interaction with fellow professionals from different backgrounds provides a satisfying experience. In addition, officers gain valuable experience working on national and state issues.

SPECIFIC DUTIES OF INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS

Chair

The Chair is the Chief Elected Officer of the Council, responsible for oversight of the Council's affairs and the achievement of the Strategic Plan. She or he works with the President to ensure that the policies and programs of the Council are implemented by the officers, committees and staff. She or he is the principal spokesperson for the Council; presides over all meetings of the Council, the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee; assigns duties to other members of the Executive Committee; serves as the primary Council representative in national and international associations interacting with ACEC; and is an ex officio member of all committees. Beginning as Chair-elect and continuing as Chair, she or he appoints all committee chairs and all members of "appointed" committees, and sets committee goals consistent with the Strategic Plan in consultation with the President and others as appropriate. The Chair may ask the President or any member of the Executive Committee to preside over any meetings or activities in her or his stead.

President/CEO

The President is the Chief Executive Officer of the Council. She reports to the Chair and is responsible for the implementation and day-to-day administration of the Council's policies and programs. She works closely with the Chair and the Executive Committee in the decision-making process, and serves as a spokesperson for the Council with the national government and its agencies, domestic business associations, and international associations. She is an ex officio member of all committees. She has charge of all Council properties and sole responsibility for the management of the headquarters offices and the hiring, supervision, and work assignments of the staff. She prepares reports as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or Executive Committee and, with the

assistance of the Corporate Secretary, conducts and maintains full records of the correspondence of the Council. The President participates in all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. She provides advice on all policy matters that come before the Council, thus ensuring continuity in the implementation of the Strategic Plan and that policy matters and operations remain consistent with the objectives of the Council.

Chair-Elect

The Chair-elect, who will become Chair in due course, serves ex officio or by long practice on various committees or groups including the Executive Committee, the Planning Cabinet, the Professional Conduct Committee, and the ACEC Delegation to FIDIC. The Chair-elect may also be assigned other responsibilities by the Chair. She or he has the responsibility of designating members and goals for committees that will be active during her or his term as Chair. In addition, She or he assigns to each volunteer officer representational functions and other responsibilities as necessary. In the event that the office of the Chair becomes vacant in mid-term, the Chair-elect may, at her or his discretion, fill the remainder of the Chair's term.

Senior Vice Chair

The Senior Vice Chair is assigned the same duties and responsibilities as other Vice Chairs. In the event that the office of the Chair becomes vacant and the Chair-elect declines to fill the remainder of the Chair's term, the Senior Vice Chair may, at her or his discretion, fill the remainder of the term.

Vice Chairs

The principle functions of Vice Chairs are listed under the "Role of Officers" above. Vice Chairs are also assigned liaison functions with Member Organizations (more below) and other assignments as necessary.

Treasurer

The Treasurer's primary responsibility is to oversee the ACEC budget. She or he is chair of the Financial Oversight Committee, the other members of which are the Chair and the President. The Committee deals with special or unexpected financial situations and makes recommendations to the Executive Committee regarding Minuteman Fund requests. The Treasurer is also a member of the Budget Committee when it is in session every three years to develop a new budget. The Treasurer has overall responsibility for providing financial reports on revenues and expenditures to the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. The Treasurer's responsibility for performing representational duties is as stated above for Vice Chairs.

Corporate Secretary

The Corporate Secretary attends meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee, is responsible for the preparation of the agenda and the official records of the proceedings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee meetings, and is also responsible for maintaining the official records and documents of the Council.

OFFICERS' LIAISON FUNCTION WITH MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

The Chair assigns to each Vice Chair primary liaison responsibility with a number of ACEC Member Organizations (usually six or seven contiguous states in the region of the officer).

The principal objective of this assignment is to ensure that the Member Organizations fully understand, appreciate, and support the direction of ACEC's national policies and programs. This is largely an advocacy role. Executive Committee members are advocates for the decisions and actions undertaken by the national organization. To achieve this objective, the officer should have frequent and effective communication with the Member Organizations' elected leaders, keep them updated on ACEC activities, keep ACEC updated on state issues, and facilitate appropriate ACEC support and assistance to the Member Organizations. In particular, officers should keep National Directors informed of ACEC initiatives that may be subject to Board approval.

Officer liaison activities with Member Organizations include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- At the beginning of the term, each Member Organization is requested to include the assigned officer on its regular mailing list. The officer monitors Member Organization activities and initiates contact or assistance from ACEC as appropriate.
- The officer meets informally with the Member Organization National director, President, Executive Director, and other representatives in attendance at the Annual and Fall Board Meetings. ACEC staff assists in organizing such "officer breakfast meetings" (usually prior to Board meetings).
- The officer maintains informal communication with the Member Organization President, National Director, and staff to discuss current ACEC activities. These contacts should take place at least once each quarter.
- The officer visits assigned Member Organizations at least once during the year. The officer will encourage the Member Organization leadership to make the most of his or her visit by planning an active schedule that may include meeting with prospective members, taking part in Board meetings, presenting a briefing on national activities, and promoting ACEC/PAC.

BRIEFING MATERIALS FOR OFFICERS

The ACEC staff prepares and updates a standard PowerPoint presentation that officers are encouraged to use in their visits with Member Organizations. This presentation includes materials on ACEC's Strategic Plan and national activities designed to achieve its goals, as well as steps that the Member Organizations can take in collaboration with the national organization. The presentation is updated several times each year to incorporate the latest developments in government advocacy and other programs.

EXPENSES AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Officers and Officers-Elect. In connection with authorized ACEC business, reimbursement of expenses is described in ACEC's *Reimbursement Policy for Officers and Committee Members*.

Travel, Hotels. Officers make their own airline reservations. ACEC Meetings Staff will make officers' hotel reservations for all Executive Committee and national meetings, based on the travel itineraries the officers provide. Officers make their own hotel reservations for all other meetings.

Spouse Expenses. The expenses of transportation, lodging, meals, and meeting registration costs for each Executive Committee member's spouse will be reimbursed for attendance at all Executive Committee meetings, the Annual Spring Convention, and the Fall Conference up to the extent of the officer's approved budget. The same policy shall apply for the spouses of the Chair and the Chair-elect when attending Member Organization meetings.

Mailings / Official Communications. All official communications requiring distribution should be given to the ACEC Corporate Secretary.

PROJECTED TIME COMMITMENT FOR VOLUNTEER OFFICERS (IN DAYS AWAY FROM THEIR FIRMS)

	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Chair-Elect</u>	<u>Other Officers</u>
1. Annual Convention (Apr or May)			
a. Board Meeting	1	1	1
b. Executive Committee	2	2	2
2. Fall Conference (Oct)			
a. Board Meeting	1	1	1
b. Executive Committee	2	2	2
3. Winter Executive Committee Meeting (Jan or Feb)	2	2	2
4. Summer Executive Committee Meeting (Jul or Aug)	2	2	2
5. Meetings with ACEC Member Organizations	6	14	14
6. Meetings with other organizations	6	2	0
7. Meetings of ACEC committees	3	1	1
8. Visits to Headquarters Office	5	1	1
Total Estimated Time:	30	28	26



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