

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3579**

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| TO:       | The Honorable George E. "Chip" Campsen, Chairperson, Senate Fish, Game, and Forestry Committee |      |         |
| FROM:     | State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board  |      |         |
| ANALYSTS: | R.J. Stein   |      |         |
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| AUTHOR:  | Representative Barfield                      | PRIMARY CODE CITE: | 50-13-325 |
| SUBJECT: | Distance between gill nets on Little Pee Dee |                    |           |

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 3579 amends Section 50-13-325 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the distance between gill nets. The Bill reduces the minimum distance allowed between the gill nets of any two fishermen on the Little Pee Dee River upstream of Punch Bowl Landing from 200 yards to seventy-five feet.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

Department of Natural Resources

The Department reports that the provisions of this Bill will have no impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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