

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 4596**

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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 | | |
| DATE: | April 1, 2014 | SBD: | 2014175 |

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| AUTHOR: | Representative Goldfinch | PRIMARY CODE CITE: | Concurrent Resolution |
| SUBJECT: | Snapper-Grouper fishery | | |

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)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 4596 is a concurrent resolution declaring the SC General Assembly's opposition to any additional live bottom Marine Protected Areas off the coast of South Carolina associated with the South Atlantic Fisheries Management Council's proposed regulatory amendment 17 or any such future amendments related to the snapper-grouper fishery of the South Atlantic region.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Natural Resources

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Approved by:



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