FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.916**

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TO: The Honorable Larry A. Martin, Chairperson, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board

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AUTHOR: Senator L. Martin PRIMARY CODE CITE: 15-82-10

SUBJECT: Trespasser Responsibility Act

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:

Senate Bill 916 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, to establish the "Trespasser Responsibility Act" which provides a limitation on liability by a land possessor to trespassers.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Pursuant to 2-7-76 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, the State Budget Division surveyed counties to assess the impact of this Bill. Three counties responded and all indicated there would be no fiscal impact with the adoption of this Bill.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:

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