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**S. 217**

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Summary: Accommodations and hospitality tax expenditures

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date	Body	Action Description with journal page number
12/12/2018	Senate	Prefiled
12/12/2018	Senate	Referred to Committee on <b>Finance</b>
1/8/2019	Senate	Introduced and read first time ( <a href="#">Senate Journal-page 137</a> )
1/8/2019	Senate	Referred to Committee on <b>Finance</b> ( <a href="#">Senate Journal-page 137</a> )
1/16/2019	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment <b>Finance</b> ( <a href="#">Senate Journal-page 8</a> )
1/17/2019		Scrivener's error corrected
1/18/2019		Scrivener's error corrected
1/22/2019	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted ( <a href="#">Senate Journal-page 18</a> )
1/22/2019	Senate	Read second time ( <a href="#">Senate Journal-page 18</a> )
1/23/2019	Senate	Read third time and sent to House ( <a href="#">Senate Journal-page 10</a> )
1/23/2019	Senate	Roll call Ayes-34 Nays-2 ( <a href="#">Senate Journal-page 10</a> )
1/23/2019	House	Introduced and read first time ( <a href="#">House Journal-page 12</a> )
1/23/2019	House	Referred to Committee on <b>Ways and Means</b> ( <a href="#">House Journal-page 12</a> )
9/15/2020	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment <b>Ways and Means</b> ( <a href="#">House Journal-page 63</a> )
9/22/2020	House	Amended ( <a href="#">House Journal-page 27</a> )
9/22/2020	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). King, Hill, Toole, Rose, McDaniel, Herberksman, Henderson Myers, Calhoon, Hart, GR Smith, Haddon, Bales, R. Williams, Brawley, Hosey, and McKnight ( <a href="#">House Journal-page 27</a> )
9/22/2020	House	Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). McKnight, Hosey, GR Smith, King, McDaniel, Brawley, Herbkersman, Henderson Myers, R. Williams, and Rose ( <a href="#">House Journal-page 57</a> )
9/22/2020	House	Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Calhoon and Haddon ( <a href="#">House Journal-page 99</a> )
9/22/2020	House	Amended ( <a href="#">House Journal-page 99</a> )
9/22/2020	House	Read second time ( <a href="#">House Journal-page 99</a> )
9/22/2020	House	Roll call Yeas-87 Nays-15 ( <a href="#">House Journal-page 99</a> )
9/23/2020	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments ( <a href="#">House Journal-page 8</a> )
9/23/2020	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled ( <a href="#">Senate Journal-page 217</a> )
9/23/2020	Senate	Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-1 ( <a href="#">Senate Journal-page 217</a> )

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**A BILL**

11 TO AMEND SECTIONS 6-1-530, 6-1-730, AND 6-4-10 OF THE  
12 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE OF THE  
13 STATE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, LOCAL HOSPITALITY  
14 TAX, AND LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX,  
15 RESPECTIVELY, TO ALLOW THE REVENUE TO BE  
16 EXPENDED FOR THE CONTROL AND REPAIR OF  
17 FLOODING AND DRAINAGE AT TOURISM-RELATED  
18 LANDS OR AREAS.

19 Amend Title To Conform

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

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24 SECTION 1. Section 6-1-730(A) of the 1976 Code is amended by  
25 adding new items to read:

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27 “(7) control and repair of flooding and drainage within or on  
28 tourism-related lands or areas; or

29 (8) site preparation for items in this section, including, but not  
30 limited to, demolition, repair, or construction.”

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32 SECTION 2. Section 6-1-730 of the 1976 Code is amended by  
33 adding an appropriately lettered new subsection at the end to read:

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35 “() If applying the provisions of subsection (A)(7), then the  
36 revenues must be expended exclusively on public works projects  
37 designed to eliminate or mitigate the adverse effects of recurrent  
38 nuisance flooding, including that which is attributable to sea-level  
39 rise, or other recurrent flooding. Such adverse effects include road  
40 closures and other transportation disruptions, storm-water drainage  
41 issues, and compromised public infrastructure. The public works  
42 projects must be within or on tourism-related lands or areas.

1 Revenues must not be used to pay claims or otherwise settle  
2 litigation that may arise from time to time due to the harmful impacts  
3 of nuisance or other flooding.”

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5 SECTION 3. Due to interruptions and delays in local government  
6 operations caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic, any local  
7 government that has a comprehensive plan due December 31, 2020  
8 may delay submission of the plan until December 31, 2021.

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10 SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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