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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 3225    Introduced on January 10, 2023  
**Author:** Pope  
**Subject:** Certificate of Foreign Birth  
**Requestor:** House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Griffith  
**Impact Date:** January 12, 2023

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill implements an additional requirement related to the issuance of birth certificates. The bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) because any costs associated with the implementation of the bill can be managed within existing appropriations.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

#### **Introduced on January 10, 2023**

##### **State Expenditure**

This bill requires the state registrar to prepare, upon request, a Certificate of Foreign Birth for a child born in a foreign country who was a United States citizen at the time of birth and born to a parent who is a resident of South Carolina. The bill also requires DHEC to notify the adoptive parents of a person born in a foreign country who was a United States citizen at the time of birth the procedure for obtaining a revised Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240), rather than a revised birth certificate. DHEC indicates that any costs associated with the implementation of the bill can be managed within existing appropriations. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the agency.

##### **State Revenue**

N/A

##### **Local Expenditure**

N/A

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N/A

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