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A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-25, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA JOBS-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, SO AS TO TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT THE FUNCTIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES PROVIDED BY LAW TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA JOBS-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND TO ABOLISH THE AUTHORITY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-1710 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA JOBS-ECONOMIC AUTHORITY AS DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL RATHER THAN THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA JOBS-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 41-43-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE GOVERNANCE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA JOBS-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE RATHER THAN A BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TO AMEND SECTION 41-43-50 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE AUTHORITY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND SECTION 41-43-90 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO POWERS OF THE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TO AMEND SECTION 41-43-210 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE USE OF FUNDS BY THE AUTHORITY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICIES BY THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE RATHER THAN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TO AMEND SECTION 41-43-240 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS BY THE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF A NONPROFIT CORPORATION CREATED BY THE AUTHORITY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE RATHER THAN ELECTED BY THE AUTHORITY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 41-43-40 AND 41-43-60 OF THE 1976 CODE RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MEETINGS OF THE BOARD. Introduced and read first time SJ-3 02/27/97 Senate 02/27/97 Senate **Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-3**