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3/24/2011 Senate Read third time and sent to House

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3/29/2011 House Referred to Committee on **Ways and Means** ([House Journal‑page 20](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\03-29-11.docx))

4/27/2011 House Recalled from Committee on **Ways and Means** ([House Journal‑page 21](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\04-27-11.docx))

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4/28/2011 House Roll call Yeas‑90 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 26](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\04-28-11.docx))

4/28/2011 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day ([House Journal‑page 27](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\04-28-11.docx))

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(A16, R34, S523)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 4 SO AS TO ALLOW JOINT COUNTY FIRE DISTRICTS TO UTILIZE THE PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 11, TITLE 6 TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.**

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

**Issuance of bonds**

SECTION 1. Chapter 23, Title 4 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Article 11

Joint County Fire District ‑ Issuance of Bonds

Section 4‑23‑1100. For purposes of this article, ‘joint county fire district’ means a special purpose district created for the provision of fire protection consisting of areas in more than one county and created by act of the General Assembly before the effective date of this article.

Section 4‑23‑1105. A joint county fire district may issue general obligation bonds for any corporate purpose by utilizing the procedures set forth in Sections 6‑11‑820 through 6‑11‑1030, the provisions of Section 6‑11‑810(d) and (e) notwithstanding.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 5th day of May, 2011.

Approved the 9th day of May, 2011.

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