**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 5‑3‑310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONTINUATION OF SERVICE BY SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS FOLLOWING ANNEXATION BY A MUNICIPALITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUED HEALTH, SAFETY, AND GENERAL WELFARE OF A PERSON AND REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT BEFORE EXTENSION OF CORPORATE LIMITS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5‑3‑310(2) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(2) ~~Until~~ Unless the municipality ~~upon reasonable written notice elects to displace the district’s service, the district must be allowed to continue providing service~~ demonstrates imminent danger to a person and property within the annexed area, the municipality may not displace the services of a special purpose district as defined in Section 6‑11‑1610, or a special taxing district created pursuant to Section 4‑9‑30 or Chapter 19, Title 4, or an assessment district created pursuant to Chapter 15, Title 6, or another special purpose district, or special taxing or assessment district, and shall allow the district to continue providing service and collecting millage within the district’s annexed area.”

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

‑‑‑‑XX‑‑‑‑