**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 13‑1‑1710, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SO AS TO ADD THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMISSION OF FORESTRY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 13‑1‑1710 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 290 of 2010, is further amended to read:

“Section 13‑1‑1710. There is created the Coordinating Council for Economic Development. The membership consists of the Secretary of Commerce, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Executive Director of the Department of Employment and Workforce, the Director of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, the Chairman of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education, the Chairman of the South Carolina Ports Authority, the Chairman of the South Carolina Public Service Authority, the Chairman of the South Carolina Jobs Economic Development Authority, the Director of the South Carolina Department of Revenue, ~~and~~ the Chairman of the South Carolina Research Authority, and the Chairman of the State Commission of Forestry. The Secretary of Commerce serves as the chairman of the coordinating council.”

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

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