AMENDED

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Introduced by Rep. Gagnon

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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 42‑9‑450 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PAYMENTS OF WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BY EMPLOYERS’ REPRESENTATIVES MUST BE MADE BY CHECK OR DIRECT DEPOSIT.

Amend Title To Conform

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 9, Title 42 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 42‑9‑450. An employer’s representative shall make payment of compensation by means of check or electronic payment system including, but not limited to, an electronic funds transfer, a direct deposit, debit card, or similar payment system if such payments are made in accordance with the policies, procedures, or regulations as provided by the Commission.”

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

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