**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 57‑3‑620 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUST MAINTAIN ANY OUTFALL OR DRAINAGE DITCH THAT WAS CONSTRUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS PART OF A STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

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

SECTION 1. Article 7, Chapter 3, Title 57 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 57‑3‑620. Notwithstanding another provision of law, any outfall or drainage ditch that was constructed by the Department of Transportation as part of a state highway construction project must be maintained by the department.”

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

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