**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-320(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MILLAGE RATE INCREASE LIMITATIONS, TO CREATE A NEW ITEM ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES WITHOUT AN OPERATING MILLAGE ON JANUARY 1, 2017, OR MUNICIPALITIES THAT INCORPORATE AFTER JANUARY 1, 2017, TO IMPOSE AN OPERATING MILLAGE AND TO IMPOSE LIMITATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6-1-320(A) of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately numbered item to read:

“( ) Municipalities without an operating millage on January 1, 2017, or municipalities that incorporate after January 1, 2017, may impose an operating millage. After the operating millage is imposed, it shall be subject to the limitations on increases in item (1) of this subsection.”

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

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