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**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1‑1‑686 SO AS TO DESIGNATE “DUM SPIRO SPERO” TRANSLATED AS “WHILE I BREATHE, I HOPE” AS THE OFFICIAL ANTHEM OF THE STATE.

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

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

“Section 1‑1‑686. ‘Dum Spiro Spero’ translated as ‘While I Breathe, I Hope’ is the official anthem of the State.”

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

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