**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 42-7-65, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATED AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF EMPLOYEES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE DESIGNATED AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE FOR ALL VOLUNTARY FIREMEN OF ORGANIZED VOLUNTARY RURAL FIRE UNITS AND VOLUNTARY MUNICIPAL FIREMEN FROM THIRTY-SEVEN AND ONE-HALF PERCENT TO SIXTY-SIX PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE IN THE STATE FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42-7-65(2) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(2) for all voluntary firemen of organized voluntary rural fire units and voluntary municipal firemen, ~~thirty‑seven and one‑half~~sixty-six percent of the average weekly wage in the State for the preceding fiscal year;”

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

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