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COMMITTEE REPORT

May 12, 2009

**H. 3482**

Introduced by Reps. Harrell, Cooper, Mack and Bannister

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Read the first time April 28, 2009.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 3482) to amend Section 12‑37‑220, as amended, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to property tax exemptions, so as to exempt from property, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass with amendment:

Amend the bill as and if amended, by striking lines 29-35 and inserting:

/ (b) All aircraft, including associated personal property, owned by a company owning aircraft meeting the requirements of Section 55‑11‑500(a)(3)(i) without regard to the other requirements of Section 55‑11‑500. An aircraft qualifying for the exemption allowed by this subitem may not be used by the operator of the aircraft as the basis for an exemption pursuant to subitem (a) of this item.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

HUGH K. LEATHERMAN, SR. for Committee.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 12‑37‑220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING AIRCRAFT, OF A COMPANY ENGAGED IN AIR TRANSPORT OF SPECIALIZED CARGO.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12‑37‑220(B)(33) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(33) (a) All personal property including aircraft of an air carrier which operates an air carrier hub terminal facility in this State for a period of ten consecutive years from the date of qualification, if its qualifications are maintained. An air carrier hub terminal facility is defined in Section 55‑11‑500.

(b) All personal property, including aircraft, owned by a company owning aircraft meeting the requirements of Section 55‑11‑500(a)(3)(i) without regard to the other requirements of Section 55‑11‑500. An aircraft qualifying for the exemption allowed by this subitem may not be used by the operator of the aircraft as the basis for an exemption pursuant to subitem (a) of this item.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor and applies for property tax years beginning after 2006.

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