**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND ACT 287 OF 1989, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HORRY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERM OF OFFICE OF A NEWLY ELECTED MEMBER OF THE HORRY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MUST COMMENCE UPON THE DATE OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD IN JANUARY FOLLOWING THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

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

SECTION 1. Act 287 of 1989, as last amended by Act 178 of 1997, is further amended by adding a paragraph at the end of SECTION 2 to read:

“Notwithstanding Section 59‑19‑315 of the 1976 Code, the term of office of a newly elected member of the Horry County Board of Education must commence upon the date of the first meeting of the board in January following the November election.”

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

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