**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 55‑9‑190, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POWERS THAT AN ENTITY HAS TO ESTABLISH AN AIRPORT OR LANDING FIELD OR ACQUIRE, LEASE, OR SET APART PROPERTY FOR THAT PURPOSE, SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION THAT LIMITS THE TERM OF A LEASE OF AIRPORTS OR LANDING FIELDS TO PRIVATE PARTIES FOR OPERATION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 55‑9‑190(3) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(3) Lease for a term ~~not exceeding twenty‑five years~~ such airports or landing fields to private parties for operation or lease or assign for a term not exceeding twenty‑five years to private parties for operation space, area, improvements and equipment on such airports or landing fields, provided in each case that in so doing the public is not deprived of its rightful, equal and uniform use thereof.”

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

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