**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50‑11‑935 SO AS TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO ATTEMPT TO RELOCATE NUISANCE GEESE TO PROPERTY OWNED BY OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OR OTHER PRIVATE PROPERTY BEFORE DESTROYING SUCH GEESE PURSUANT TO A FEDERAL PERMIT.

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

SECTION 1. Article 5, Chapter 11, Title 50 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 50‑11‑935. If a person obtains a federal permit to destroy nuisance geese, before destroying the geese the person first shall attempt to relocate the geese to property owned by or under the control of the Department of Natural Resources or to other privately owned property.”

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

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