**A** **JOINT RESOLUTION**

TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE, RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE REFORM (ARTICLE 1), DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4169, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

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

SECTION 1. The regulations of the Department of Employment and Workforce, relating to Unemployment Insurance Reform (Article 1), designated as Regulation Document Number 4169, and submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Article 1, Chapter 23, Title 1 of the 1976 Code, are approved.

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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SUMMARY AS SUBMITTED

BY PROMULGATING AGENCY.

The Department of Employment and Workforce of South Carolina (Department) proposes to amend existing regulations revising and expanding the definition of certain non‑cash remunerations as well as adding regulations defining terms associated with “compelling family circumstances” in regards to eligibility for unemployment benefits. The proposed regulations were previously published in the *State Register* on December 24, 2010, and the Department held a public hearing regarding the proposed regulations on Friday, January 28, 2011.

The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on November 26, 2010.

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