**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 33-56-30, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOLICITATION OF CHARITABLE FUNDS AND THE REQUIREMENT THAT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH SOLICIT FUNDS PAY A FILING FEE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM THE PAYMENT OF THIS FEE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 33-56-30 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 69 of 2007, is further amended by adding an appropriately lettered subsection at the end to read:

“( ) The filing fee required in subsection (A) is not applicable to a public kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, secondary school, junior high school, or high school as defined in Sections 59-1-20 and 59-1-150. The schools identified in this subsection are exempt from the payment of this fee.”

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

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