**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 59‑130‑30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TO ALLOW THE BOARD TO CREATE A UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON AS A RESEARCH UNIVERSITY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 59‑130‑30(20) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(20) create a University of Charleston, South Carolina, a research university, and serve as the corporate board of trustees for the university. The board may transfer those academic and other programs it considers proper from the college to the university and exercise the necessary powers and authority for the university as set forth in this section. The president of the college shall serve as the president of the university, and the board may create other officers for the university it considers necessary. All other provisions of law relating to the college must be construed to include the university.”

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

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