**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 48‑14‑180 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THAT THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND SEDIMENT REDUCTION ACT DOES NOT ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OR ANOTHER STATE AGENCY TO BYPASS THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS AND PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 14, Title 48 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 48‑14‑180. Nothing in this chapter may be construed to authorize the department or another state agency to bypass the applicable provisions and procedures contained in the South Carolina Administrative Procedures Act.”

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

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